

Carpentry & Joinery Apprenticeship L2

This course is for recent entrants to the sector as well as experienced candidates to progress in their career in carpentry and joinery. Join us at City campus to develop the practical skills and technical knowledge required to work in the Construction Industry as a carpenter or joiner.

Quick Information

Qualification:

Date: On Application

The Diploma is assessed through unit theory tests and practical end tests carried out in the college workshop.

Assessment:

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In addition, apprentices will be expected to complete initial assessments in English and Maths to ensure they are working at a suitable level in these subjects.

Level: 2

Area: Construction & Building Services

Course Code: CWICJ1

About the Course

This Level 2 Apprenticeship prepares you for working in domestic and commercial premises, to given specifications, carrying out site carpentry to first and second fixing (door frames, hanging doors, boxing pipes, window frames and floor joists) OR working in a joiners shop producing wood products, to given specifications, for use by the site carpenter, such as doors, window frames and stair cases. The use of machinery in the production of products plays an important part within the joiners shop.

As part of the course you will complete the following qualifications:

- Level 2 Extended Diploma in Site Carpentry OR Bench Joinery
- Level 2 NVQ in Wood Occupations
- Functional Skills in English and Maths (if not previously achieved)

For the duration of your apprenticeship (two years) you will spend four days a week working with an employer on site

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as an apprentice carpenter/joiner, and the other one day per week in college building on the skills and knowledge you have learned.

Key Units

Level 2 Extended Diploma Units

There are 4 mandatory units in the Diploma:

- Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction
- Principles of Building Construction, Information and Communication
- Maintaining and Using Carpentry and Joinery Hand Tools
- Set up and Operation of a Circular Saw

Site Carpentry Route

- Preparing and Using Carpentry and Joinery Portable Power Tools
- Producing Woodworking Joints
- Carrying Out First Fix Flooring and Roofing
- Carrying Out First Fix Frames, Partitions and Stairs
- Carrying Out Second Fixing Operations
- Carrying Out Carpentry Maintenance

Bench Joinery Route

- Preparing and Using Carpentry and Joinery Portable Power Tools
- Producing Woodworking Joints
- Producing Setting Out Details for Bench Joinery Products
- Marking Out From Setting Out Details for Bench Joinery Products
- Manufacturing Bench Joinery Products

Level 2 NVQ Units

You will complete 3 mandatory units:

- Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace
- Conforming to Productive Working Practices in the Workplace
- Moving, Handling and Storing Resources in the Workplace

You will also take additional units in either the Site Carpentry or Bench Joinery route, depending on the type of work you are carrying out with your employer.

Entry Requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade D or above (or equivalents)
- Existing employment / experience within the industry

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Where does this Lead

Progression routes for this apprenticeship may include:

- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Carpentry and Joinery

Successful completion of this course also enables learners to apply for the CSCS Blue Skilled Worker card.

Future Opportunities

Future career paths may include:

- Working as a carpenter / joiner in the construction industry
- Working in a supervisory / managerial role in a construction environment

Tell Me More

You are encouraged to look for your own work placement. The College will help you to find a suitable placement but the emphasis is on you to find an employer. You can view our current apprenticeship vacancies [here](#).

Please also be aware that you may be required to travel to your apprenticeship placement.

Extra Costs

You may be required to purchase PPE and tools to use at work.

