

Carpentry & Joinery Apprenticeship (Level 3)

This course is for 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 / joiner at an advanced level.

Quick Information

Qualification:

Date: On Application

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Assessment:

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Level: 3

Area: Construction & Building Services

Course Code: CWACJ1

About the Course

This Level 3 Apprenticeship prepares you for working on a construction site or in domestic and commercial premises, to given specifications, carrying out first and second fixing, erecting complex structural carcassing components (trussed rafter roofs, traditional cut roofs) OR working in a joiner's shop using drawings to produce complex wood products to given specifications, such as doors, frames, linings, staircases and hand rails.

Whichever route you choose this course will provide you with in depth knowledge, supporting you to perfect the techniques and skill levels that will be expected and acknowledged within the profession. You will confidently master all aspects of the role including appropriate use of tools, techniques and time management to meet deadlines. You will be part of team that consistently delivers high quality workmanship, is respectful and highly knowledgeable and makes a significant contribution to the profession.

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

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- Level 3 Diploma in Site Carpentry OR Level 3 Diploma in Bench Joinery
- Level 3 NVQ in Wood Occupations
- Functional Skills in English and Maths (if not previously achieved)

For the duration of your apprenticeship (1 year) you will spend four days a week working with an employer on site 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

L3 Diploma Units

There are 2 mandatory units in the Diploma:

- Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction
- Principles of Organising, Planning and Pricing Construction Work

Level 3 NVQ Units

You will complete 3 mandatory units:

- Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace
- Confirming the Occupational Method of Work in the Workplace
- Confirming Work Activities and Resources for an Occupational Work Area in the Workplace

Plus units in either the Site Carpentry or Bench Joinery route, depending on the type of work you are carrying out on site.

Site Carpentry Route

- Carrying out First Fix Flooring and Roofing
- Carrying out Second Fixing Operations
- Carrying out First Fix Roofing and Stairs
- Carrying out Second Fixing Double Doors and Mouldings
- Setting up and Using Fixed and Transportable Machinery

Bench Joinery Route

- Setting up and Using Fixed and Transportable Machinery
- Manufacturing Shaped Doors and Frames
- Manufacturing Stairs with Turns

Entry Requirements

- Minimum of Level 1 Functional Skills (or equivalents) in English and Maths
- Existing employment / experience within the industry

If you are not already employed within the industry you will need to find a suitable employer to complete your apprenticeship with.

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Where does this Lead

Progression routes for this apprenticeship may include:

- Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship in Construction Management
- NVQ in Construction Supervision / Management

Successful completion of this course enables learners to apply for the CSCS Gold (Advanced Craft) card.

Future Opportunities

Future career paths may include:

- Working as a carpenter in the construction industry working on new builds, refurbishments or in specialist areas
- Working as joiner in the industry producing a variety of wood products
- After gaining further experience working in a supervisory / managerial role in a construction environment

Tell Me More

Finding an Employer

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

Travel Arrangements

Please also be aware that you may be required to travel to your apprenticeship placement. Apprentices are responsible for arranging their own travel to and from their place of work/college.

Extra Costs

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

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