

Carpentry & Joinery (Bench) Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship

Duration: 12-24 months (dependent on prior qualifications)

Who is the apprenticeship for?

This apprenticeship is intended for new or existing staff working in the construction industry and is suitable for candidates who have an interest in pursuing a career as a carpenter. There are 2 options into this apprenticeship pathway:

1. Learners will spend a year at college preparing them with skills & knowledge to enhance their employment prospects. During this year they will have complete Level 1 in a relevant qualification.
2. Learners will have direct entry onto the full apprenticeship programme which means they are employed in a role that covers the practical experience to meet the qualifications in the programme. Some learners may have already attended college for Level 2 and therefore only need workplace development to complete the apprenticeship.

Entry requirements

Applicants must be age 16 and over with GCSEs A-D including English and Maths.

What qualifications are delivered?

- ◆ NVQ Architectural Joinery (Level 2)
- ◆ Diploma in Architectural Joinery (Level 2)
- ◆ Employee rights and responsibilities
- ◆ Personal learning and thinking skills

What does the apprenticeship cover?

Apprentices will complete the Diploma & NVQ if both are required and the NVQ will consist of a mix of theory & practical work to show their competency in bench carpentry.

Mandatory Units (examples:)

- ◆ Conforming to general Health, Safety & Welfare
- ◆ Conforming to productive working practices
- ◆ Moving, handling & storing resources
- ◆ Manufacture Architectural Joinery products

Additional Units (at least 1 of:)

- ◆ Setting up and using transportable cutting & shaping machines
- ◆ Producing setting out details for routine architectural joinery products
- ◆ Marking out from setting out detail for routine architectural joinery

Training Programme

The training delivery method will be dependent on the starting point of the learner; if a level 3 Diploma in Bench Carpentry has been achieved, delivery will be mainly focused in the workplace with limited attendance at college. Full programme learners attend college 12 hours per week over 1 day & 1 evening. The Assessor visits the apprentice every other month for approximately 2 hours for assessment and training. In addition quarterly review meetings will be scheduled to track progress, involving the line manager, assessor and apprentice.

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