

## Carpentry & Joinery (Bench) Level 3 Advanced 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/PASS in a relevant Level 2 qualification.

### What qualifications are delivered?

- ◆ NVQ Architectural Joinery (Level 3)
- ◆ Diploma in Architectural Joinery (Level 3)
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Planning, marking out and manufacturing for routine architectural joinery products
- ◆ Confirming work activities & resources for an occupational work area
- ◆ Manufacturing bespoke architectural joinery products
- ◆ Developing & maintaining good occupational work relationships
- ◆ Confirming the occupational method of work in the workplace

#### Additional Units (at least 1 of:)

- ◆ Producing CAD setting out details
- ◆ Setting up & using fixed machinery in the workplace

### 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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