



Wood Occupations
Level 3

Overview

Apprenticeship: Wood Occupations

Qualification: Level 3

Duration: 12 months

This qualification enables you to work as a specialist carpenter in the construction industry. As a specialist carpenter, you will cut, shape and install complex fixtures and fittings such as walls, roofs and staircases.

You will also learn how to work safely in a supervisory capacity as part of a team; building and refurbishing homes or non-domestic properties.



Type of job roles the programme is for

- Joiner
- Carpenter
- Framing Carpenter

Qualifications

- Level 3 Diploma in Wood Occupations
- Functional Skills in Maths
- Functional Skills in English

Progression opportunities

- Level 4 Diploma in Construction Site Supervision (Construction)
- Level 6 Diploma in Construction Site Management (Construction)

Training Process

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- New learners and employers are assessed by a Skills Coach or Business Advisor to ensure their suitability for the programme.
- After this, they will complete an initial assessment and scoping to identify areas of improvement, and development goals for the apprenticeship.
- An apprenticeship induction is then held for new learners, where they will be introduced to the schedule of study

Skills

- Working safely and proactively
- Understanding of the programme of work
- Maintenance of effective working relationships
- Select correct type and quantity of materials for complex tasks
- Advanced trade skills used to measure, mark, fit, cut, splice, finish and secure
- Measure/mark out/cut/splice/finish/position and secure complex timber jobs
- Installing either non-standard door and window frames/floor joist coverings/partitions and staircases
- Erect inclined roofs with gables, roof verges and eaves, including finishing's, joists and roof coverings

Knowledge

- Understand the environmental considerations of site carpentry installation work
- Understand the technical principles of advanced site carpentry work
- Understand how to calculate quantity, length, area and wastage of resources
- Understand how to for complex joints

Behaviours

- Effective communication
- Effective team work
- Logical thinking
- Working effectively
- Time management
- Adaptability
- Independent working

Pathway

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There is a clear GC Education & Skills career pathway for the apprentice once they've completed the Level 3 Wood Occupations course

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Construction Apprenticeship Routes

Level 2

Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting Level 2

General Construction Operations Level 2

Plastering Level 2

Property Maintenance Operative Level 2

Wall and Floor Tiling Level 2

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Level 3

Construction Contracting Operations Level 3

Electrotechnical (Installation) Level 3

Gas Engineering Level 3

Plastering Level 3

Refrigeration Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Engineering Technician Level 3

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