



Carpentry and Joinery - Intermediate

Course Overview

- ◆ This apprenticeship programme includes learning about the primary role of a carpenter, covering all aspects of the skilled work carried out within the role and primarily using timber products.
- ◆ The apprentice will learn work either on a construction site or in a workshop creating and installing building components.
- ◆ There are two pathways for the apprenticeship: 1) Site Carpentry: For those working on a building site or on domestic/commercial premises, whose role is to prepare, fix and build components from the initial construction of a new build, through to the installation of all the necessary fixtures/fittings. 2) Bench Joinery: For those working in a workshop producing timber based building components such as doors, windows, units, and staircases, which are then transported to the construction sites and installed by carpenters.
- ◆ Students will also learn to work safely and be aware of key health, safety, and welfare issues, as well as planning and carrying out their work to commercial standards of quality and speed.
- ◆ Some of the core competencies the apprentice will learn include: moving, handling and storing resources, such as materials and timber components, complying with relevant legislation and guidance, interpreting and following verbal and written work instructions from trade supervisors and site managers, and selecting the required materials to carry out the work, such as correct timber, tools and fixings.

Who is it aimed at?

It's open to all ages - not just school or college leavers, employed adults are eligible too. The course is for anyone interested in the following job roles:

- ◆ Site Carpenter
- ◆ Architectural Joiner
- ◆ Carpenter/Joiner
- ◆ First Fix Carpenter
- ◆ Second Fix Carpenter
- ◆ Bench Hand Joiner

Duration

- ◆ This apprenticeship takes approximately 18 to 24 months for the apprentice to fully complete.

How is this apprenticeship delivered?

- ◆ As part of this apprenticeship programme, the apprentice will spend four days in the workplace and one day at college where they will undertake classroom training, portfolio building and will perform practical related projects.

Entry requirements

- ◆ Employers set their own entry specification but the apprentice will complete Maths and English functional skills if they did not achieve GCSE grade 4 or above.

Off-the-job funding rule

- ◆ The funding rules state that 20% of the apprentice's time must be spent completing off-the-job training, this may include different activities and is measured over the course of the apprenticeship.
- ◆ Apprentices will be required to undertake the equivalent of a day's training to meet this funding rule. This could be either attending BCoT, shadowing another department/role, online learning, or manufacturer training and will be fully documented in their portfolio.

Progression opportunities

- ◆ Upon completion of the apprenticeship, with the transferable skills gained, the apprentice can progress further and apply their knowledge within various carpentry/joinery roles across many sectors.
- ◆ The apprentice may also progress their training further and undertake the Level 3 Carpentry and Joinery apprenticeship, or work towards other relevant qualifications related to their role in the workplace.

Did you know?

- ◆ An apprentice can be a new or existing employee.
- ◆ Apprenticeships are open to anyone living in England over the age of 16 and not in full-time education.
- ◆ Apprenticeship programmes can go up to degree level.
- ◆ BCoT is one of the largest providers of apprenticeships in the region. We work with large and small employers across all industry sectors.
- ◆ BCoT is in the top 30% of colleges nationally for timely achievement of apprenticeships for all ages and levels - National Achievement Rate Tables 2017/18.

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