

Apprenticeships

Carpentry and Joinery

Level 2 Standard



Apprenticeship Code: ST0264
Sector: Construction

Length of Delivery

Up to 18 months

Entry Requirements

Apprentices must complete or have previously completed recognised English and Mathematics Level 1 qualifications and aspire to achieve English and Mathematics Level 2 qualifications during the apprenticeship.

About the Role

Carpentry and joinery is a core trade within construction, especially in the house-building sector. As demand for new homes continues, so does the demand for carpentry and joinery. The occupation involves carrying out skilled work, primarily using timber products, either on a construction site or in a workshop, creating and installing building components.

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Pathway 1: A Site Carpenter will normally work on a building site, or in domestic and commercial premises, preparing and fixing building components, from the initial erection of a new building, through to the installation of all necessary fixtures and fittings, as well as a range of repair and maintenance activities.

Pathway 2: An Architectural Joiner will normally be employed in a workshop producing timber-based building components and other architectural products, such as doors, windows, units and staircases, which are then transported to construction sites to be installed by site carpenters.

On completion of this apprenticeship, carpentry and joinery apprentices will be able to carry out all the activities undertaken by a carpenter and joiner, but also to work safely, develop communication with others, interpret specifications and carry out related tasks.

What Apprentices need to learn

Apprentices need to complete 20% off-the-job training during the on-programme phase of their apprenticeship. Specific rules govern this, and it must take place in the apprentice's contracted hours.

Please go to the Institute of Apprenticeships website for further detail on the standard and assessment www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/carpentry-and-joinery/

End Point Assessment (EPA): how apprentices achieve their qualification

When the apprentice reaches the end of the On-Programme Assessment stage, they pass through “Gateway” to the End Point Assessment (EPA). The End Point Assessment comprises a range of assessment methods, including a knowledge test and practical skills assessment, to build in rigour and ensure that all components of the Standard have been fully tested and met. Guidance will be provided on possible Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria.

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Progression Opportunities

On completion of this standard, some apprentices may progress onto the Advanced Apprenticeship Standard in Carpentry and Joinery, or secure employment as a Site Carpenter or Architectural Joiner.

The achievement of this standard will meet the requirements of the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) ‘Skilled Worker’ standard, which is widely accepted in the sector as a ‘licence to operate’ in a skilled construction trade.

Next Stage

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