Course Information

CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COLLEGE

Carpentry & Joinery Apprenticeship Level 2

Study Mode: Full Time, Work Based Learning

Is this course right for me?

Working as a carpenter and joiner involves carrying out skilled work, primarily using timber products, either on a construction site, or in a workshop, creating and installing building components.

This apprenticeship has two pathways with a set of core skills and competencies, as well as additional skills and knowledge pertinent to the route chosen.

Pathway 1 – Site Carpenter

A site carpenter will usually 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: Architectural Joiner

An architectural joiner will usually 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.

Entry Requirements

Determined by employer

What will I learn?

- Understanding core health & safety principles, regulations, risk assessments, method statements, PPE and safe working practices.
- Knowing how to communicate clearly, follow instructions and work effectively with others.
- Understanding how to move, handle and store materials safely.
- Knowing how to read and use product information, drawings and specifications.
- Understanding employment and safety legislation and personal responsibilities.
- Knowing how to calculate quantities, lengths, areas and material wastage.
- Understanding timber and timber-based products, their characteristics, uses, sustainability and common defects.
- Understanding site carpentry principles, joints, roof construction, repairs and how to use PPE, RPE, tools and access equipment safely.
- Understanding architectural joinery principles, setting out, measuring, joint types, tool use, material requisitioning and safe working at height.
- Working safely and understanding key health & safety requirements.
- Planning and carrying out work to commercial quality and speed.
- Moving, handling and storing materials safely and correctly.
- Following verbal and written instructions from supervisors.
- Selecting correct materials, tools and fixings for each task.
- Reading and interpreting drawings and specifications.
- Site carpentry skills: measuring, marking out, fitting, cutting, installing frames, doors, joists, partitions, staircases and roof structures; carrying out repairs; using and maintaining tools.
- Architectural joinery skills: drawing, setting out, marking out, manufacturing and assembling doors, windows, units and staircases; selecting and using specialist tools and equipment.
- Communicating effectively using oral, written and non-verbal methods.
- Working as part of a team with limited supervision.
- Taking responsibility for own work and working independently.
- Using logical thinking and clear reasoning.
- Working reliably and productively and meeting required standards.
- Managing time effectively to complete work on schedule.
- Being adaptable and able to respond to changing instructions.

What skills will I gain?

How will I be assessed?

Throughout the programme the apprentice will receive expert training from highly qualified staff.

A qualified assessor will provide an induction and regular workplace assessments.

Assessment will take place both during and at the end of the apprenticeship, with completion being dependent on successful achievement of the qualification elements and the endorsement of the employer after a professional discussion, with the apprentice and training provider.

What can I do next?

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.

Delivery

Location:
Start Date:
Day:
Time:
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