



Why Work as a... Carpenter/Joiner

A solution for your training needs and career progression

ROLE OVERVIEW

The broad purpose is working with wood-based materials and associated products to create and install building components. This involves shaping and cutting materials, installing finished partitions, doors, staircases, window frames, mouldings, timber floor coverings and erecting structural components such as floor joists and roofs.

KEY POINTS

- **Level:** 2
- **Duration:** 24 months + End Point Assessment
- **Pathways:** You can choose either Architectural Joiner or Site Carpenter
- **Entry requirements:** You may be required to undertake training in maths and English. See [HERE](#) for more information
- **Career progression:** Upon successful completion you may progress onto the Craft Carpentry and Joinery apprenticeship at Level 3

KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS



- Safety control equipment and how to use personal protective equipment (PPE) respiratory protective equipment (RPE) and local exhaust ventilation (LEV)
- Impact of the sector on the environment: Efficient use of resources. Recycling, reuse, safe disposal of waste and sustainable forestry
- Standards and regulations associated with carpentry activities: British standards, building regulations and warranty provider standards
- Timber decay and repair methods: Timber moisture content parameters for a range of timber and timber-based materials, wet rot and dry rot, and insect attack
- Site carpentry techniques: Measuring, marking out, fitting, cutting (straight and angled) and mitring

SKILL REQUIREMENTS



- Comply with environmental and sustainability regulations, standards, and guidance. Segregate resources for reuse, recycling and disposal
- Verbally communicate with others, applying construction terminology
- Site carpenter: Carrying out splicing and scribing techniques
- Site carpenter: Apply measuring, marking out, cutting (square and angled), mitring, hinging and recessing techniques
- Architectural joiner: Form connections using dowels, biscuit, staples and adhesives

BEHAVIOUR REQUIREMENTS



- Put health, safety and wellbeing first
- Consider the environment when using resources and carrying out processes
- Contribute to an inclusive and diverse culture
- Seek learning and development opportunities
- Team-focus to meet team goals including, considering the wider build team

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