

Apprenticeship

Craft Carpentry and Joinery Level 3

A career in construction is like no other. Carpentry and Joinery are core functions with the construction sector, particularly the housing & building, and refurbishment sector.

The government has a target to build significantly more homes over the coming years and therefore the demand for carpenters and joiners has never been higher.

Qualification Gained:

**Level 3
Craft Carpentry and Joinery**
Approved Site Right Fire Door
Installation Awareness or Level 3
Award in Fire Door Safety.

Progression

After completing this apprenticeship, you could progress into roles such as Senior Carpenter, Bench Joiner, or Site Supervisor. You may also choose to continue your training with a higher-level qualification in construction or site management.

This apprenticeship provides a strong foundation for a long-term career in the construction industry, with opportunities to specialise, gain further qualifications, or even start your own business.

Further details

Further details can be found at InstituteForApprenticeships.org

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Who is this course aimed at?

This course is designed for learners progressing from Level 2 who want to advance their skills specifically in Site Carpentry. It is ideal for those who want to work on construction sites preparing, installing and constructing complex and bespoke building components, including advanced roof structures and high quality finishings.

What will you study?

Learners will build on their prior knowledge and undertake advanced technical training in site carpentry. This includes developing the specialist skills needed to work on complex structural and architectural elements encountered on domestic and commercial construction sites. Apprentices will also complete any required English and Maths qualifications up to Level 2.

Knowledge and skills that you will develop

Core Knowledge

- + Advanced understanding of wood-based materials and their application in complex building components.
- + Full understanding of health, safety and environmental requirements for self and others on a construction site.
- + Ability to interpret technical drawings, specifications and digital information to plan and deliver work accurately.
- + Understanding of modern construction methods, technical specifications and quality standards

Core Skills

(Craft Carpentry and Joinery)

- + Preparing and installing complex and bespoke components including high quality doors, shaped linings, turn staircases, and detailed wall/floor units.
- + Constructing irregular and complex roof structures including hips, valleys and dormers.
- + Setting out and organising the work area for self and team members, including tools, equipment and material planning.
- + Ensuring all work is completed to exact specifications and quality standards, with a focus on precision and safety.

Behaviours you will develop

- + Leadership capability when working on complex or non standard tasks
- + Strong communication, teamwork and problem-solving skills necessary when working across trades.
- + A professional and proactive approach, with a commitment to delivering high quality workmanship.
- + Ability to work effectively with supervisors, site managers, architects and customers.

Entry requirements

- + Completion of a Carpentry & Joinery Apprenticeship Level 2, or the ability to demonstrate equivalent Level 2 competency.
- + Level 2 English and Maths (or equivalent). These must be achieved prior to Gateway if not already held.

How long will it last?

Typical duration: 15–18 months, plus the Apprenticeship Assessment (AA) period.

How will it be assessed?

- + Knowledge Test
- + Practical Skills Assessment
- + Professional Discussion / Oral Interview

The AA ensures all knowledge, skills and behaviours outlined in the standard are fully demonstrated.

Qualification Gained

**Craft Carpentry and Joinery
Apprenticeship Standard Level 3
(ST0263)**

Progression

On completion, learners can progress into roles such as:

- + Site Supervisor
- + Project Manager
- + Construction Site Management
- + Specialist roles within carpentry or wider construction disciplines