

Site Carpentry



Subject Area	Construction
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 2
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	September 2026
Course Code	PA000394

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Course Summary

Are you ready to start your journey in carpentry and joinery?

Our Carpentry and Joinery course is perfect for beginners who want to learn the essential skills needed in this hands-on trade. Whether you dream of working in the construction industry or just want to develop your woodworking skills, this course will give you a solid foundation.

You'll learn the basics of carpentry and joinery, from understanding different types of wood to mastering key techniques used in the industry. The course covers both theory and practical training, helping you become confident in using hand tools and power tools safely and effectively. We also focus on safety standards and best practices, ensuring you can work safely in a workshop or on-site.

By the end of the course, you'll have the knowledge and skills to take on carpentry and joinery projects with confidence, setting you up for further training or a career in the industry.

# What You Will Learn

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## Skills you'll develop:

- Carpentry & Joinery Basics – Learn how to measure, cut, and join wood using industry techniques.
- Tool Handling – Get confident using hand tools and power tools safely and effectively.
- Woodworking Techniques – Understand different types of wood and how to shape, fit, and assemble materials.
- Safety Awareness – Follow best practices to work safely in a workshop and on-site.
- Problem-Solving – Learn how to think on your feet and find solutions to common woodworking challenges.
- Attention to Detail – Develop precision and accuracy in your work to create high-quality finishes.
- Communication Skills – Improve teamwork and listening skills, essential for working on construction projects.
- Time Management – Learn how to plan and complete tasks efficiently to meet project deadlines.
- Confidence & Independence – Build self-assurance in your skills to take on carpentry projects with ease.

## Modules

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### Core modules:

- Health and safety in a construction environment
- Principles of welfare, health and safety in construction environments
- Principles of working in the construction industry
- Timber technology
- Structural carpentry
- First fix carpentry
- Second fix carpentry
- Circular saw

Please note that you will be required to wear safety boots with steel toe caps and a high-visibility vest when working in the workshops. Prior to starting this course, please make sure you have access to these resources.

## Entry Requirements

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Entry to this course requires GCSE Maths and English Language at a grade 4 as a minimum.

## Progression

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**After completing this course, you'll be ready to pursue:**

- Progression on to Level 3.
- Apprenticeships in carpentry, joinery, or general construction.
- Roles such as a trainee carpenter, joiner, or woodworking assistant.

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