

Level 2

APPRENTICESHIP STANDARD

Carpentry and Joinery Site Carpentry and Architectural Joinery



For careers in carpentry and joinery

- Site carpenter
 - Architectural joiner
 - Specialist occupations e.g. restoration or repair
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Standard overview

Carpentry and joinery in all forms is an exciting industry to be a part of, whether you chose to work on a construction site or undertake more creative artisan wood-craft projects.

There is a vast and varied market for contemporary wood and industrial style furniture, with up-cycled pieces becoming a fashionable and popular choice for any home.

Career options within the industry are broad and cover construction, maintenance and repair. Employers will benefit from gaining an apprentice who is building a range of knowledge and skills to become competent and valuable addition to their workforce.

The apprentice will continue to develop over the course of the programme and develop a level of independence, enabling them to progress within the industry.

Standards - the benefits

At Learning Unlimited, we provide high quality training and development solutions for organisations across the UK. The Level 2 apprenticeship standard offered by Learning Unlimited brings together a range of benefits. From start to finish, we work with your business to tailor our training to meet your needs. With a good track record in delivering construction training to a variety of organisations and businesses, we can find a solution to help you take your workforce to the next level.

Entry requirements

- Achieved Level 1 English and maths before reaching the Gateway
- Taken the exam for Level 2 English and maths before reaching the Gateway

Duration

- 18 months

Workplace behaviours

- Effective communication
- Good team working skills
- Independent working and taking responsibility
- Time management and productivity

End Point Assessment (EPA)

- Knowledge test
- Practical assessment/observation

Skills and knowledge

- Health and safety in the workplace
- Understanding and demonstrating different techniques
- Knowing how to interpret product information and specifications
- Knowing and demonstrating how to calculate quantity area, length and wastage
- Sourcing and utilising the appropriate materials to carry out specific tasks

Qualifications gained

- On completion of this standard, the apprentice will have also gained an NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Wood Occupations – Site Carpentry OR Architectural Joinery.

Delivery plan and apprentice progression

Throughout the apprenticeship, the apprentice is supported by their work-based tutor, their classroom based tutor and employer mentor to ensure that they are progressing at the right pace and developing the skills and knowledge expected.

Month 1-6

- Theory including health and safety
- Risk assessment
- Fixing operations
- Practical activities
- Portfolio tasks

Month 7-12

- Tools and techniques
- Practical activities
- Mock knowledge test
- Mock practical observation
- Portfolio tasks

Month 13-18

- Preparation for EPA
- Revision activities
- Knowledge test
- Practical observation
- Portfolio showcase

Off-the-job training

Every apprenticeship includes off-the-job training – equivalent to one day per week. This takes place during time normally spent at work but does not include the usual daily duties and responsibilities carried out as part of their normal role. It can consist of work and tasks ranging from projects, lectures and seminars to day release, blended learning and training to use specialist equipment.

It can form part of regular weekly sessions or be combined for larger blocks of time, depending on the approach that works best for the employer. A proportion of off-the-job training will be addressed via the one day per week day release in college to complete the NVQ Level 2 qualification.

Progression

Upon successful completion apprentices can progress on to a number of job roles or further study options including:

- Advanced Level 3 apprenticeship in Carpentry and Joinery
- Further advance in qualifications
- Self-employment
- Contracted employment

The delivery plan may be subject to change.