



CARPENTRY & JOINERY APPRENTICESHIP

Does this sound like you

- Practical
- Accurate
- Understanding of health and safety
- A sense of pride in your work
- Good at maths
- Interested in wood craft

Career Ideas

- Shop Fitter
- Furniture Maker
- Builder within the Commercial Sector
- Film Set Carpenter
- Kitchen Fitter
- Workshop Manager



DID YOU KNOW?

According to research conducted by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) in 2010, companies looking to recruit staff with a high level of trade skills are still coming across the same stumbling block - they are at a distinctly short supply. The report found that more than three quarters of construction related companies surveyed complained of a trade skills shortage. They stated that the most difficult candidates to recruit were craft and trade skills workers, with a third of respondents admitting they were 'difficult' or 'very difficult' to find. So employment prospects for fully trained craftsmen look good.

Where are they now?

We are proud to help hundreds of local students succeed in the business world through an Apprenticeship programme. Read their stories on pages 114-117.

Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship

LEVEL 2

Duration 12 – 18 months
Entry Requirements
No formal qualifications required



Study Area: Your chosen place of work and within a dedicated Carpentry and Joinery Workshop at Leek College.

Further Study: You can progress to specific career related courses.

Course Outline: This Apprenticeship is designed for those wishing to work in the Construction industry. It is perfect for those wanting to develop into a skilled crafts person with qualities that can be transferred across many sectors. Within this Apprenticeship there are two areas of choice; Site Carpentry and Bench Joinery. Site Carpentry deals with installation of items such as doors, windows and floors within both the commercial and domestic environment. Bench Joinery covers the production of more bespoke items such as kitchens, counters and staircases. With further training it is then possible to specialise in areas such as film set production, shop fitting and concrete mould forming. On this Apprenticeship you will be developing skills in areas such as first and second fix joinery, roof structures, using specialist machinery, building methods and technical drawing such as CAD, whilst at all times ensuring that safe working practices are upheld.

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