



# Carpentry and Joinery - Level 1 Diploma

This course is a practical, hands-on course that will teach you the foundations of carpentry and joinery and allow you to learn, develop and practise the skills required for employment.

Typical tasks of a Carpenter and Joiner includes:

- **Maintains and repairs woodwork and fittings**
- **Aligns and fixes prepared wood pieces for crewing, nailing, gluing and dowelling to form frames, shop fronts, units etc**
- **Selects and measures appropriate wood and cuts, shapes and drills to specification**
- **Examines drawings and specification to determine job requirements**

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Topics covered can include:

- Principles of Building Construction
- Information and Communication
- Maintain and use Carpentry and Joinery Hand Tools
- Prepare and use Carpentry and Joinery Portable Power Tools
- Produce Woodworking Joints
- Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction

The study programme consists of a carpentry and joinery diploma, Maths and English, work experience and essential digital skills.

## WHAT WILL I NEED?

You do not need to have any previous qualifications although all applicants will need to have an interview and an initial assessment to confirm that the course is suitable for them.

You will also need stationary, overalls and safety boots.

**Start Date:** 2 September 2024

**Duration:** 1 Year

**Attendance:** Full Time

**Location:** Tottenham Centre

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Assessment is by an externally set theoretical knowledge test, together with unit tests and continually assessed coursework. Students also meet regularly with tutors to help plan studies and to discuss progress.

## WHAT WILL IT COST?

### SCHOOL LEAVERS

If you will be aged 16, 17 or 18 on 31st August prior to the start date of your course and you have the legal right to remain in the UK for the duration of your programme then your study with us will be free. Please see [here](#) for the documents you will need to show us.

Some courses will have other associated costs, such as for specialist materials and trips. Many of our students are eligible for financial support, see [here](#) for details.

### ADULTS - ENTRY LEVEL, LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2

If you will be aged 19+ on 31st August prior to the start date of your course, up to Level 2, then your study with us will be free. You must have lived for 3 years within the EU/EEA/UK prior to the start of your course, you must have lived in the UK before 1st January 2021 and you must have permission to live in the UK for at least 12 months from the first day of learning. Please see [here](#) for the documents you will need to show us.

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## WHAT CAN I DO AFTER?

This can lead to further study at Level 2 Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery or an apprenticeship if employment is gained. Construction workers can work in the UK or abroad, in a range of industries, or even set up their own business. Experienced Carpenters and Joiners can expect to earn up to £42k a year.

Opportunities also exist of learners moving into the new developing area of sustainability such as working on prefabricated units.

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