Craft Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship Standard

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

Course Level: Level 3 | **Campus: Leek** | **Subject Type: Construction & Engineering**

Course Overview:

This apprenticeship contributes to the training and development of workers who have secured an advanced apprenticeship position in Advanced Carpentry and Joinery as either an Architectural Joiner or Site Carpenter.

The occupation involves carrying out advanced skilled work, primarily using timber products either on a construction site or in a workshop, creating and installing building components. The advanced carpenter and joiner is able to undertake complex job tasks, requiring high levels of practical skills and knowledge, in addition to managing their own work and leading small teams.

What's Covered:

On completion of this apprenticeship, advanced carpentry and joinery workers will be able to carry out all the activities undertaken by a carpenter and joiner, but also be able to:

- Work safely and pro-actively in the application of good health and safety practices in their work area, to protect self and others.
- Understand the programme and work schedule for their work area and plan their work accordingly.
- Develop and maintain good working relationships with managers, supervisors and work colleagues.
- Determine the best way of carrying out the work and ensure this is communicated clearly to colleagues.
- Interpret technical specifications and ensure compliance with legislation/guidance relevant to the work being done.
- Select the required quantity and quality of resources required for carrying out complex and non-standard work, including timber, tools and fixings.
- Be prepared to take a lead when working in a team, especially when complex or non-standard work is involved.

On completion of this apprenticeship, advanced carpentry and joinery workers will have the same knowledge as a carpenter and joiner, but also be able to:

- Understand, in more detail, the key aspects of health, safety and welfare good practices and how to apply these to create a safe and healthy working environment.
- Understand how to plan and carry out work effectively, taking into account complex environmental and tasks related challenges.
- Understand how to develop and maintain excellent working relationships with others.
- Understand how to access data needed to plan and execute work tasks accurately, including an understanding of Building Information Modelling (BIM) and its impact on construction projects.
- Understand their broader responsibilities under current legislation and guidance in undertaking construction work.
- Understand the importance of team working and being prepared to take a lead.

Entry Requirements:

A minimum expectation of GCSE Grade 4's in English and maths or equivalent.

Assessment Information:

Assessments will take place both during and at the end of the apprenticeship, with completion being dependant on successful completion of an on-program E-portfolio followed by achievement of the qualification end point assessment.

Fees and Financial Support:

While you are on the apprenticeship your employer pays your salary and supports you whilst you undertake your training

Progression:

If you successfully achieve all parts of the apprenticeships, your assessor will discuss with you and your employer the next steps to take. Dependent on your roles and responsibilities, this may be the next level of the subject you have been studying already or a different pathway.

What else do I need to know?

The main differences between a Level 2 site carpenter/architectural joiner and a Level 3 advanced site carpenter/architectural joiner are that the advanced carpenter/joiner has responsibility for managing their own and other people's work, as well as being required to complete complex and non-standard work. Examples of complex tasks include curved products, irregular joints and bespoke work.

How do I find out more?

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