

# Level 2 Diploma in Construction (Carpentry & Joinery)



Course Level: Level 2

Campus: Stafford

Subject Type: Construction & Engineering

## Course Overview:

Master the craft of carpentry and joinery with our Level 2 Diploma program. Dive into advanced techniques for woodworking, joinery and construction. Gain hands-on experience in reading using power tools and executing complex projects. This comprehensive program equips you with the skills and precision required for a successful career in carpentry and joinery. Whether you aspire to work in residential construction, furniture making, or restoration, this diploma is your pathway to excellence in the field.

## What's Covered:

You will develop more advanced practical skills in joinery and learn about basic issues relating to construction including working safely, communication skills and building methods and construction technology to enable you to progress to further training or employment.

You will spend a large amount of your time developing your practical skills by completing a range of practical projects in our workshops. You will also have classroom based sessions and computer-based learning resources that you will use to develop your understanding of the tools, materials and technologies used in your trade. You will be expected to complete work outside your main classes.

As part of your study programme here at the College, you will complete a maths and/or English qualification alongside your chosen course if you have not already achieved a grade 4 or above. The study programme will also incorporate a range of work related experience activities to ensure that you have the breadth of skills required to progress to further/higher education, employment or an apprenticeship.

## Entry Requirements:

You will need four GCSEs at grade 3 or above (including maths and English) and will need to have achieved the Level 1 Diploma in Construction - Carpentry.

## Assessment Information:

You will be assessed by the use of practical assessments and assignments that will form a portfolio of your work. You will also complete practical and theory tests at the end of your training course.

## Fees and Financial Support:

**This course is free for anyone aged 16 – 18.**

## College Maintenance Allowance (CMA):

Anyone with a gross household income under £35,000 can receive financial support to cover college related costs such as transport, meals, course equipment and uniform. Bursary support is based on individual circumstances and will be allocated to best suit your individual needs. A range of other financial support is available depending on your personal circumstances. For more details visit [nscg.ac.uk/finance](https://nscg.ac.uk/finance)

## Progression:

Having completed the course, you will be well prepared to progress to a Level 3 course in Construction.

You will also be well prepared to move into employment with construction companies including becoming an advanced apprentice. Here, you would work on site for four days per week but

**100%**  
pass rate

**Progress**  
to Level 3

continue your learning at College one day a week.

## How do I find out more?

If you wish to find out more you can call the Admin Office on 01785 275535 or email [GE2admin@nulc.ac.uk](mailto:GE2admin@nulc.ac.uk).