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Wood Occupations (Site Carpentry/Bench Joinery) Apprenticeship Level 3

Course Details

To gain the qualifications listed below, you will need to be with an employer within the wood occupations environment where you will be assisting tradespeople with their practical activities in order to gain the relevant occupational and industry skills required. You will collect evidence from your work activities and produce a portfolio to show that you have gained the required skills. In addition, you will complete a Technical Certificate in Wood Occupations at College one day a week for the duration of your framework.

Apprenticeship Framework Components

- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations
- Level 2 Technical Certificate in Wood Occupations
- Functional Skills

Mandatory units

- Conform to general workplace safety
- Conform to efficient work practises
- Move and handle resources

The following are optional units if following the 'Site' option:

- Install first fixing components
- Install second fixing components
- Erect structural carcassing components
- Maintain non-structural carpentry work
- Set up and use circular saws

The following are mandatory if following the 'Bench' option:

- Manufacture routine products

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The following are optional units if following the 'Bench' option:

- Set up and use circular saws
- Produce joinery setting out details
- Mark out joinery for setting out details

Technical Certificate

The Technical Certificate is a separate qualification which assesses the specialist knowledge needed within a particular job and will be completed at College one day a week. The Technical Certificate will be assessed through a number of multiple choice exams.

Functional Skills

Functional Skills are skills that are needed in a range of activities in education and training, work and life in general. For this Framework you will be required to achieve Functional Skills.

The Functional Skills required for this framework are:

- Maths Level 1
- English Level 1

Successful completion of these functional skills is essential to complete the framework. Not all apprentices need to study their Functional Skills depending on previously gained qualifications. Further advice will be provided at enrolment.

Duration

The average expected completion time for this framework is 24 months although it can take longer. The duration of your framework will be confirmed at enrolment.

Earnings

The National Minimum Wage for an Apprentice is advertised on <https://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates>

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Holidays

Holidays will be agreed with your employer. Your minimum entitlement is 20 days per year plus Bank Holidays.

Progression

The majority of our apprentices continue to be employed on a full time basis at the end of the apprenticeship. There are also good opportunities for self-employment or progression to a higher level qualification.

Off The Job Training

There is a requirement for all apprentices to complete 20% of their time in 'off the job' training. This includes the need to attend Redcar & Cleveland College at least one day a week.

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