

For **new** or **existing** staff

Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship Level 2

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This apprenticeship standard is suitable for individuals carrying out skilled work, primarily using timber products either on a construction site, in a workshop, creating and installing building components. This is a core and options apprenticeship, with two pathways:

Pathway 1: A Site Carpenter will usually work on a building site, or in a domestic and commercial premises, preparing and fixing building components from the initial erection of a new building, through to the installation of all necessary fixtures and fittings, as well as a range of repair and maintenance activities.

Pathway 2: An Architectural Joiner will usually be employed in a workshop producing timber based building components and other architectural products such as doors, windows, units and staircases.

Delivery model and duration:

1 day per week in college

Duration: Up to 24 months including End Point Assessment

Ideal for:

- Site Carpenters
- Architectural Joiners
- Construction workers

The apprenticeship will cover the following core areas:

- Health and safety
- Effective communication
- Effective team work
- Interpret and follow verbal written work instructions
- Calculate quantity, length, area and wastage of resources

Qualification: Level 2 Standard in Carpentry and Joinery

Pathway 1: NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Wood Occupations – Site Carpentry

Pathway 2: NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Wood Occupations – Architectural Joinery

Completers may want to progress to

Advanced Carpentry and Joinery

Upon completion, apprentices will meet the requirements to obtain a Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) Card at the appropriate level.

Benefits to business:

- Trained qualified employees
- Improve staff retention and loyalty

Entry Criteria:

- Four GCSEs grade A–D, or 9–3 including English and mathematics

Benefits for learners:

- Receive training from experts with years of industry experience
- Become occupationally competent
- Progress your career in construction



Why work with Gloucestershire College

We will work in partnership with you to help you achieve your business objectives by providing exceptional apprenticeship programmes, a comprehensive range of staff training and skills development courses and access to an unrivalled resource of motivated and work ready employees.

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End Point Assessment

The End Point Assessment will test the entire Standard, and be undertaken as follows:

- Portfolio of Evidence
- Short research assignment
- Synoptic Knowledge Assessment
- Synoptic Practical Assessment
- Synoptic Interview

Components

- Functional Skills English and maths Level 1 (working towards Level 2)

Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours

Knowledge

- Understand the principles of health, safety and welfare and how these are applied in the workplace.
- Understand how to communicate with others and comply with instructions and directions.
- Understand the different techniques and methods used to move, handle and store materials.
- Understand how to interpret and use relevant product information and specifications.
- Understand their responsibilities under current employment and safety legislation, such as The Health & Safety at Work Act
- Understand how to calculate quantity, length, area and wastage of resources.
- Understand the needs of other workers and how to work effectively with others.
- Understand the characteristics, quality, uses, sustainability, limitations and defects associated with timber and timber-based products and components, such as hardwood, softwood, MDF and other materials.

Skills

Pathway 1:

- Carry out a range of job tasks including measuring, marking out, fitting, cutting, splicing, finishing, positioning and securing.
- Install door and window frames, door and hatch linings, floor joist coverings, straight partitions and straight staircases.
- Install doors, ironmongery, service encasements, wall and floor units and fitments, cladding and staircase components.
- Erect inclined roofs with gables, joists, roof coverings and roof components.
- Repair or replace frames, mouldings, doors, windows, door and window ironmongery, roofing components, guttering and downpipes and window components.
- Use, maintain and store hand tools, power tools and associated equipment.

Pathway 2:

- Carry out a range of job tasks including drawing, measuring, marking out, fitting, finishing, positioning and securing
- Produce setting out details for the manufacture of doors, windows and opening lights, units and stairs
- Mark out timber from setting out details for the manufacture of doors, windows and opening lights, units and/or fitments and staircases.
- Create, fit and assemble components to manufacture doors, windows with opening lights, units and/or fitments and staircases
- Use, maintain and store specific architectural joinery tools and equipment, such as marking and testing tools, power tools and hand tools

Behaviours

- **Effective communication:** oral, written, listening, body language, presentation.
- **Effective team working:** work effectively with others with limited supervision.
- **Independent working:** take responsibility for completing their own work.
- **Logical thinking:** use clear and valid reasoning when making decisions
- **Working effectively:** undertake the work in a reliable and productive manner.
- **Time management:** use own time effectively to complete the work on schedule.
- **Adaptability:** be able to adjust to changes to work instructions

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