

Site Carpentry

Diploma Level 2

STUDY MODE
Full time

LOCATION
Higham Ferrers

LEVEL
Level 2

START DATE
Sept 2025

DURATION
Two years



This two year programme will take you from learning key core skills during your first year, which you will then build upon to qualify as a Level 2 carpenter / joiner. You will have the opportunity to learn in our state-of-the-art workshops with specialist equipment.

Our state-of-the-art workshops are equipped with specialist tools and resources for a wide range of creative craft subjects. We are able to offer you the opportunity to develop your skill set to the highest level and prepare you for your future career.

Guided by our specialist staff and expert guest lecturers you'll develop your skills in joint making, use portable power tools and second fix carpentry work.

Through our strong industry links you will also have the opportunity to take part in extra-curricular activities including site visits and take part in competitions to hone your skills on a world stage.

Due to high demand we are no longer accepting applications to study this course at our Moulton campus in September 2025. It is still possible to apply to study at our Higham Ferrers campus.

What will I learn on the course?

This course will advance your knowledge of proper carpentry practice whilst on site. Students will develop their woodworking skills as well as widen their knowledge of construction technology and tool maintenance.

You will also be taught the safe set-up and operation of a circular saw. You will gain a general understanding of theory and develops the practical skills needed to work as a carpenter or joiner. This includes hanging doors, fixing architrave and skirting, constructing kitchen and bathroom units and setting out and fixing roofs.

You will cover modules including:

- Principles of building construction, information and communication - A deeper insight into the different aspects of the construction industry.
- Carry out first fix flooring and roofing - How to erect and install floor joists, floor coverings and roof components.
- Carry out first fix frames, partitions and stairs - How to erect internal partition walls, door frames and linings also stairs and balustrading.
- Carry out second fix operations - Learn how to hang a door, install latches and fix architrave and skirting. Also how to install kitchen units and jointing worktops.

- Carry out carpentry maintenance - This unit includes replacing sash cords, installing guttering and splice repairs to timber.
- Set up and operate a circular saw - How to safely change blades and use a table saw.

What will this course cost me?

Hi-Vis and Work Safety Boots are required to undertake this course. You can find a full equipment list [here](#).

In addition you may find it useful to purchase a textbook for your course. This can be purchased from a range of suppliers including [Amazon](#).

What does a typical week look like?

This is a full time course taking place on three days per week from 9am - 4:30pm. There will be a mix of practical and theoretical work which are split into 1 hour - 1.45 hour lessons. You will have regular breaks including a lunch break.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment consists of the following:

- Practical assessments
- Externally assessed Exams
- Internal Exams
- Written coursework and workbooks

Where can it lead to?

Students generally progress onto a higher level of Carpentry and Joinery course, move into a job with training (such as an apprenticeship) or move into full time employment.

What are the entry requirements for this course?

To enter this two year programme you will require a minimum of four GCSEs at Grade 2 including English and maths.

If you already have a Level 1 Carpentry qualification you will be able to complete this course in one year.

Visit this course on our website: <https://www.moulton.ac.uk/courses/pcjd2/site-carpentry-diploma-level-2>

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