



# CONSTRUCTION BUILDING (WOOD OCCUPATION BENCH)

## Level 3, Apprenticeship Framework

### ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5 GCSE grades 3-9 in maths and English or equivalent.
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma Wood Occupations.

Construction is a multi-billion pound industry that deals with developing the underlying structure of anything from maintenance and development of domestic properties to large commercial developments.

Almost two million people are employed in the UK Construction industry with a diverse range of skills. Apprenticeships are well recognised and valued as an entry route into the industry. Apprentices with the determination and willingness to work hard will find plenty of scope to move up the career ladder. Advanced Apprentice Bench Joiners will already be qualified at Level 2 and will be looking to develop their skills further take on more responsibility for organising, planning and pricing work improving quality and speed of work and by demonstrating to employers their commitment to the industry. They will learn how to manufacture bespoke and routine architectural joinery products, learning to mark out from setting out details, and to produce setting out details for routine joinery products. Apprentices will receive training at college one day a week, learning practical skills in our workshops and developing underpinning knowledge. We also support all our apprentices to achieve maths and English where required. The rest of the week is spent in the workplace gaining invaluable experience on the job.

### APPRENTICESHIP REQUIREMENTS

**NVQ Diploma Level 3 and Diploma Level 3 in Wood Occupations - Architectural (Bench) Joinery, Functional Skills maths and English Level 2, Employment Rights and Responsibilities and Personal Learning and Thinking Skills.**



## TYPICAL JOB ROLES IN THIS AREA INCLUDE:

**Bench Joiner, Carpenter.**

## PROGRESSION ROUTE:



### KEY FACTS:

<b>Delivery location</b>	Stockport College.
<b>Typical duration</b>	18 - 24 months.
<b>Study mode/frequency</b>	Day release during the first year, one day per week at Stockport College, then assessment visits on site.
<b>Apprenticeship Framework</b>	N/A.
<b>Knowledge and skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health, safety and welfare in construction</li> <li>• Principles of organising, planning and pricing construction work</li> <li>• Set up and use of fixed and transportable machinery</li> <li>• Manufacture of shaped doors and frames</li> <li>• Manufacture of stairs with turns</li> </ul>
<b>Competency/skills or behaviours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conform to general health, safety and welfare in the workplace</li> <li>• Confirm the occupational method of work in the workplace</li> <li>• Confirm work activities and resources for an occupational work area in the workplace</li> <li>• Manufacturing bespoke bench joinery products</li> <li>• Manufacturing routine bench joinery products</li> <li>• Developing and maintaining good occupational working relationships in the workplace</li> <li>• Marking out from setting out details for routine joinery products</li> <li>• Producing setting out details for routine joinery products</li> </ul> + Optional unit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Producing CAD setting out details in the workplace</li> <li>• Producing setting out details for bespoke bench joinery products</li> <li>• Setting up and using fixed machinery in the workplace</li> </ul>
<b>Functional Skills</b>	Functional Skills will be required for English and maths at Level 2 if you have not already attained an equivalent qualification.
<b>Assessment</b>	Workplace assessments are carried out once every 4-6 weeks, observing practice in the workplace, gathering evidence of competency and working with the employer to ensure skills are developing on the job.

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