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600/8047/4 Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry

OVERVIEW

For those interested in a career as a trades person working with wood in the construction industry, this qualification is ideal for continuing to develop your skills and knowledge of site carpentry. You will learn about the industry, including the principles of constructing buildings, and about the types of information used in building design and construction. You will learn about health, safety and environmental issues faced on construction sites, and how to communicate with others on the job. You will also learn practical skills specific to site carpentry, including how to carry out first fix flooring and roofing, how to carry out first fix frames, partitions and stairs, how to carry out second fixing operations, how to carry out carpentry maintenance, and how to set up and operate a circular saw.

This is a Framework qualification that consists of seven units of assessment.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification – it is available to anyone over the age of 16 that is interested in learning more about site carpentry. However, you are likely to hold a previous qualification, such as the Level 1 Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery, or have equivalent experience working with wood, preferably with a site carpentry focus. You will be seeking to consolidate your skills and knowledge of the trade in order to progress to further learning and specialisation in site carpentry.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification helps prepare you for work in the construction industry, with a specific focus on wood occupations. You are likely to progress on to a Level 3 Diploma in Site Carpentry, or progress on to study the Level 2 NVQ, either as part of an apprenticeship, or as a standalone qualification. You may progress on to any of the following qualifications:

- 600/7995/2 Level 3 Diploma in Site Carpentry

You may wish to study an NVQ alongside one of the qualifications listed above, to achieve the relevant apprenticeship and become competent in your chosen trade. Complementary NVQ qualifications are:

- 600/7752/9 Level 2 NVQ Diploma In Wood Occupations (Construction)

WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION OVER OTHER SIMILAR QUALIFICATIONS?

City & Guilds offers two sizes of Carpentry qualifications at level 2: a Diploma and an Extended Diploma. You are likely to choose the Extended Diploma if you have no previous qualifications, skills or experience in site carpentry. If you do have previous qualifications in site carpentry, or you have some experience working as a site carpenter, you may be able



to progress straight on to the Diploma.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by hundreds of colleges in the UK. We are grateful to have specific support from the following City & Guilds Construction centres:

Bridgwater College
Colchester Institute
South & City College Birmingham

We are also grateful to have support for this qualification from the Federation of Master Builders.