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CURRICULUM

CARPENTRY

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A bit about the department



CARPENTRY

The department has grown rapidly over the past years and continues to expand its provision in all areas. We have courses to suit all and currently offer the following qualifications:

- City & Guilds Level 1 diploma**
- City & Guilds Level 2 diploma**
- City & Guilds Level 3 diploma**

The staff within the department are qualified and experienced in the construction field and have a wealth of industry experience and technical knowledge. We hope that you will enjoy your course and feel confident that you will receive the best tuition, guidance and support to enable you to progress onto higher education or enter your chosen career.

The staff work closely with pastoral and progress tutors and offer a holistic approach to learning. We also have good relationships with local employers and construction companies so as to visit local construction sites and take part in world skills competitions

We can offer extra support and guidance and refer to study skills if required. A high percentage of our students go onto employment within construction or via the apprenticeship route into employment. We wish you every success during your time here with us and look forward to meeting you.

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Meet the staff

DC.Fluke

Lecturer

Qualifications: Certificate in Education (Cert Ed) Assessor & verifier awards
BSc construction built environment
Time served carpenter advanced craft qualification.

Background: I have worked throughout the North west on new builds, refurbishments and heritage construction projects. I have worked on 1st & 2nd fix houses and also refurbishment of old heritage buildings, commercial office buildings and industrial properties. I have enjoyed teaching students and ensure that all achieve their best to enable them to gain employment within the carpentry area of construction.

M.Crist

Lecturer

Qualifications: Advanced craft brickwork Cert ed
BSC SLDD/ construction management Assessor and verifier awards
Assessor award

Background: I have worked throughout the country on new builds, refurbishments and heritage construction projects and bespoke projects, special windows/doors, staircases and conservatories. I have installed kitchens and bedroom furniture projects. I have worked on 1st & 2nd fix houses and also refurbishment of old heritage buildings, commercial office buildings and industrial properties. I enjoy teaching students and ensure that all achieve their best to enable them to gain employment within the joinery, machine woodwork and carpentry areas of construction.



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Where this course could take you

Completing a C&G carpentry course at Level 2&3 can provide you with a wide range of opportunities within the industry. You can start work with a small construction company and eventually become self-employed or work as a sub-contractor for medium to large companies throughout the region. You are not limited and the more voluntary and work experience you get, the more options you will have.

Our courses offer a range of mandatory modules. These differ from Level 1 2, to Level 3.

Health & safety
Principals of construction
Using power tools
Maintaining and sharpening hand tools
Construction roofing and upper floors
Using a circular saw
Applying moulding to complex shapes
Fitting doors and ironmongery
Circular saw usage
Fitting double doors and staircases

Optional topics may include:

Safeguarding
Child protection
Prevent
On line safety awareness

You may decide to undertake an apprenticeship. These courses can allow you to obtain a qualification by studying a part-time course and working alongside. There are a wide variety of apprenticeships available within this industry, such as carpenter, joiner or shopfitter. Your tutors will work with you to find the progression pathway which is right for you.

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A task to get you started

Task 1

Before you join us in September we would like you to do some preparation so you are ready for your first assignment.

health & safety is an important factor in all construction courses and within the industry.

Please make a list of 7 items of PPE, personal protective equipment that is required to work within construction, use the following websites to identify your items and also to cost how much you would have to spend on each item

Toolstation | Low prices on 20,000+ trade quality products

Screwfix.com | The UK's number 1 trade catalogue | Screwfix Website

Don't forget to include the VAT element within your total price.

We would like you to create a short presentation of your findings.

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Additional Resources

During your time on the course there are some resources we feel would be beneficial to you.

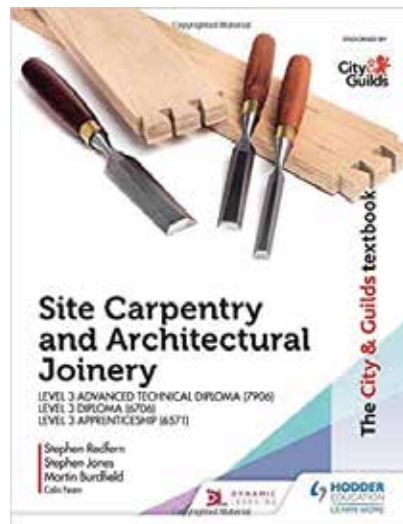
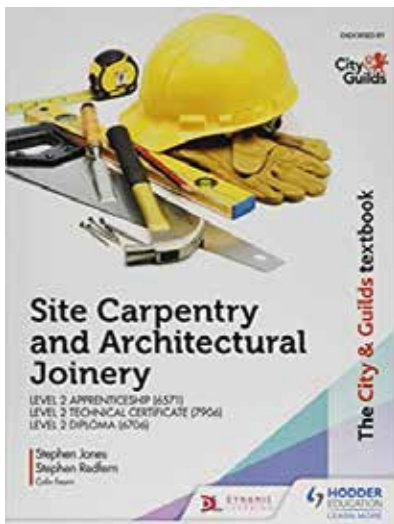
You will need the following

Safety boots, shoes or safety trainers to wear at all times when in the workshop

Pens / pencil

3m tape measure

We would also recommend the official course text books, we do have some available in the college library and it is available online however students often find having their own copy really beneficial.



We welcome you in September and we will support you throughout your study programme

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