

Framework & Qualifications – Carpentry & Joinery

Apprentices work towards a number of qualifications, called a “Framework”, usually including an NVQ Level 2, a Technical Certificate, at least two Key Skills and Employment Rights & Responsibilities. Some frameworks also have additional skills tests.

The **Apprenticeship Framework for Carpentry** has the following qualifications

- **NVQ Wood Occupations – Site Carpentry – Level 2**
 - Unit VR01 Conform to general workplace safety
 - Unit VR02 Conform to efficient work practices
 - Unit VR03 Move and handle resources
 - Unit VR09 Install first fixing components
 - Unit VR10 Install second fixing components
 - Unit VR11 Erect structural carcassing components **OR**
 - Unit VR13 Set up and use circular saws

- **Intermediate Construction Award – Wood Occupations – Site Carpentry Route**
 - Unit ICA 100 Store Materials and Equipment
 - Unit ICA 101 Erect and Dismantle Basic Working Platforms
 - Unit ICA 102 Work Efficiently
 - Unit ICA 107 First Fixing Before Plasterwork
 - Unit ICA 108 Second Fixing After Plasterwork
 - Unit ICA 109 Carcassing for Floors and Roofs
 - Unit ICA 110 Use Portable Power Tools

- **ConstructionSkills Health & Safety Test**

- **Key Skills**
 - Application of Number Level 1
 - Communication Level 1

- **Employment Responsibilities and Rights Supporting Craft Occupations**

The **Advanced Apprenticeship Framework for Carpentry** has the following qualifications –

▪ **NVQ Wood Occupations – Carpentry and Joinery Site Work – Level 3**

- Unit VR01 Conform to general workplace safety*
- Unit VR209 Confirm work activities and resources for the work
- Unit VR210 Develop and maintain good working relationships
- Unit VR211 Confirm the occupational method of work
- Unit VR09 Install first fixing components*
- Unit VR10 Install second fixing components*
- Unit VR11 Erect structural carcassing components*

- Unit VR24 Erect complex structural carcassing components **OR**

- Unit VR25 Maintain non structural and structural components **AND**
- Unit VR26 Set up and use fixed or transportable machinery

* These are only required if going directly onto NVQ level 3 but not if you have previously completing an NVQ at level 2

▪ **Advanced Construction Award – Wood Occupations – Site Carpentry Route**

- Unit ACA 173 Assist in Establishing the Operational Area
- Unit ACA 174 Assist with Progressing Operations
- Unit ACA 175 Assist with Organising Resources
- Unit ACA 179 Co-ordinate and Install First and Second Fixings
- Unit ACA 180 Co-ordinate and Erect Carcassing
- Unit ACA 181 Produce Timber Products (Circular Saw)

▪ **Key Skills**

- Application of Number Level 2
- Communication Level 2

▪ **Employment Responsibilities and Rights Supporting Craft Occupations**