



Qualification:	Foundation Apprenticeship in Wood Occupations – Level 2
Duration:	Up to 2 years
Date/s:	On Demand
Location:	Pembrokeshire College and the Workplace
Cost:	No Cost

COURSE AIM:

If you are currently working in the industry and are interested in obtaining formal qualifications for your skills, this course provides the skills, training and underpinning knowledge you need to become recognised as a carpenter. The Foundation Apprenticeship consists of a Level 2 NVQ, Key Skills, and a Technical Certificate. The NVQ Level 2 qualification includes the units listed below, and is assessed in the workplace. Entrants will attend College to learn the theory, and to carry out the practical skills required to complete the technical certificate, which is completed in College as part of their training.

COURSE CONTENT:

Mandatory Units:

- Conform to general workplace safety
- Conform to efficient work practices
- Move and handle resources

Option 1 – Site Carpentry:

- Install first fixing components
- Install second fixing components
- Erect structural carcassing components
- Maintain non-structural carpentry work
- Set up and use circular saws

Option 2 – Bench Joinery:

- Set up and use circular saws
- Produce setting out details for routine products
- Mark out from setting out details for routine products
- Manufacture routine products

Mandatory Technical Certificate:

- Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry or Bench Joinery

Note: Entrants must be willing to achieve **Key Skills** in **Application in Number** and **Communication**.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- All candidates must be employed or self employed in the relevant trade
- Entry is normally subject to interview and spatial awareness exercise

**ON COURSE RESOURCES/BOOKS REQUIRED:**

- Overalls and safety boots
- Tape measure and stationery: including set square and scale rules, compass and protractor
- Text books advised on entrance

COURSE ASSESSMENT / EXAMINATION:

- Written assignment work
- Practical assessments
- Health and Safety tests
- Portfolio of evidence showing practical and job knowledge gained whilst studying and at work
- External exams (written)

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES:

Students can progress to an NVQ 3 or Modern Apprenticeship in Wood Occupations. Students may also want to consider our Health & Safety qualifications as a route of progression or a supplement to their practical skills

