



Qualification:	Apprenticeship in Wood Occupations – Level 3
Duration:	1 year
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 Apprenticeship consists of a Level 3 NVQ, Key Skills, and a Technical Certificate. The NVQ Level 3 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
- Confirm work activities and resources for the workplace
- Develop and maintain good working relationships
- Confirm the occupational method of work

Option 1 – Site Carpentry:

Site Mandatory Units:

- Install first fixing components
- Install second fixing components

Site Optional Units (any 2):

- Erect structural carcassing components
- Erect complex structural carcassing components
- Maintain non-structural and structural components
- Set up and use fixed or transportable machinery



Option 2 – Bench Joinery:

Mandatory Units:

- Produce setting out details for routine products
- Mark out from setting out details for routine products
- Manufacture routine products
- Manufacture complex shaped products

Bench Optional Units (any 1):

- Set up and use fixed or transportable machinery
- Produce complex shaped product details
- Produce CSD setting out details

Mandatory Technical Certificate:

- Level 3 Diploma in Site Carpentry/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 a HNC in Construction Management or consider further development in the Health & Safety disciplines