



# CARPENTRY & JOINERY

## Advanced Site Carpenter

### Pathway Apprenticeship Level 3



THE BEST YOUNG CARPENTERS! GET INTO CAREER MODE

## The Benefits of an Apprenticeship

Apprenticeships offer great opportunities for people of all ages; an Apprenticeship is a job with training to industry standards, enabling you to enter a recognised occupation. All Apprenticeships are employer led, and as well as providing long term earnings, they also give you the ability to progress.

- You'll earn a wage as you're learning and are entitled to paid holidays.
- You can earn 10% more after studying on a Level 3 Apprenticeship than if you went straight in to work.
- 90% of apprentices remain in employment, either with their current employer or another company.
- 85% of employers participate in Apprenticeship programmes and consider them a good thing.
- You can train to post graduate level without incurring any university fees.
- By passing an independent End Point Assessment, you'll join thousands of people acquiring a modern and recognised qualification.

## Apprenticeship Overview

The occupation involves carrying out advanced skilled work, primarily using timber products, either on a construction site, or in a workshop, creating and installing building components. The Advanced Carpenter and Joiner is able to undertake complex job tasks, requiring high levels of practical skills and knowledge, in addition to managing their own work and leading small teams.

The main differences between a Level 2 Site Carpenter/Architectural Joiner, and a Level 3 Advanced Site Carpenter/Architectural Joiner are that the Carpenter/Joiner has responsibility for managing their own and other people's work, as well as being required to complete complex and non-standard work. Examples of complex tasks include curved products, irregular joints and bespoke work.

An Advanced Site Carpenter will normally work on a building site, or in domestic and commercial premises, preparing and installing complex and often bespoke building components e.g. high quality doors, shaped linings, staircases with turns, complex wall and floor units, erecting bespoke structural carpentry (inclined roofs and joists) and erecting complex roof structures (e.g. inclined roofs with hips, valleys and dormers).

## What You'll Learn

- Utilise advanced trade skills to carry out complex carpentry work to highly skilled standards
- Installing complex window and door frames, linings, partitions with openings and staircases with turns
- Install accessible service encasements, bespoke wall/floor units and fitments, panelling and stair components (e.g. balustrades, handrails and spindles with turns)
- Install doors, ironmongery, wall and floor units, cladding and staircase components
- Erect inclined roofs with gables, roof verges and eaves, including finishings, joists and roof coverings
- Understand the key aspects of health, safety and welfare good practice

80% of your qualification will be gained in the workplace, although you may attend sessions in College that will cover the remaining essential areas of your training.

During your Apprenticeship, you will have a dedicated Work Based Tutor who will train you to industry standards; support your time in employment; and coach you to pass your End Point Assessment.



## Entry Requirements

Level 2 Functional Skills or GCSE in Maths and English.

## How will I be Assessed?

- The apprentice must complete all elements of the on-programme learning to achieve the assessment gateway requirements.
- The end-point assessment will assess the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to undertake the work of an Advanced Site Carpenter
- The employer, in consultation with the training provider, will make the final decision on when the apprentice is ready to progress to the end-point assessment, based upon the achievement of the on-programme and assessment gateway requirements

## Supporting Your Learning and Wellbeing

We have a range of dedicated support and wellbeing services including **FREE** travel, financial support, and impartial advice and guidance. Throughout your Apprenticeship, you'll also receive one-to-one support from your dedicated Work Based Tutor, helping you to achieve your ambitions.

## Future Opportunities

Alongside your studies, you'll have a unique opportunity to be part of the University of Bolton's EXCEED Programme.

This will give you a range of additional skills and experiences, and includes masterclasses; university visits; access to industry experts; and mentoring and support with your university application, perfect for that next step into Higher Education.

On successful completion of this Apprenticeship, you could progress onto full-time employment, professional job-specific qualifications, Higher Apprenticeships or a degree programme.

The achievement of this standard will meet the requirement of the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) 'Advanced Skilled Worker' standard, which is widely recognised as a 'licence to operate' in a skilled construction trade.

Following further experience and study you could work as:

- A Carpenter, earning up to £40,000 per year
- A Furniture Maker, earning up to £30,000 per year
- A Window Fabricator, earning up to £25,000 per year

## Why Choose Us?

We're an elite College, and part of the University of Bolton Group, offering you a gateway to all of Greater Manchester's vast range of fantastic opportunities for specialist careers, university degree courses and higher Apprenticeships. We have an excellent track record of success with apprentices not only passing, but acquiring distinction grades!

We'll reward your achievements with trips to The Anderton Outdoor Activity Centre and the opportunity to apply for the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Our £75 million campus offers a refurbished fitness suite and sports hall; Apple Mac suites; libraries, a theatre and dance studios; hair and beauty salon; and a restaurant, café and canteen.

You'll also enjoy a wide range of events, including showcases, enterprise activities and cultural celebrations.

## Open Events

Open Events are the best way to discover what life as a Bolton College student is like, giving you an insight into College life.

Open Events at our Deane Road Campus are as follows:

- **Thursday 20th October 2022, 5pm-8pm**
- **Tuesday 15th November 2022, 5pm-8pm**
- **Wednesday 7th December 2022, 5pm-8pm**
- **Wednesday 8th February 2023, 5pm-8pm**

If you'd like to attend one of these events, register by visiting [www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/register-open-events](http://www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/register-open-events)

## How to Apply

Find this Apprenticeship on our website [www.boltoncollege.ac.uk](http://www.boltoncollege.ac.uk) then click the 'Apply' button to express your interest. You'll be asked to set up a Learner Hub account, so that you can track your application.

If you have any difficulties setting up your Learner Hub account, please email [learner.hub@boltoncc.ac.uk](mailto:learner.hub@boltoncc.ac.uk)

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