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**Riverside
College**
Widnes & Runcorn



Level 2 Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship



Apprenticeships

99%
Employer Satisfaction

Level 2

Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship

Summary

This occupation is found in both the new build and refurbishment construction sector. There is growing demand for carpenters and joiners to help meet the need for the transition to modern methods of construction and sustainability. At Riverside College we deliver the Site Carpenter pathway of the Apprenticeship.

A Site Carpenter will prepare and install basic building components e.g. doors, straight staircases, wall and floor units and erecting structural carpentry and roof structures on a building site or in domestic and commercial premises. In their daily work, an employee will interact with other construction roles such as bricklayers, plasterers, plumbers, site management, contractors and customers.

Entry Criteria

We would expect apprentices to have achieved 4 GCSEs including Maths and English at grade 3/D.

Attendance

Apprentices will attend college one day a week (during term-time only) at our Riverside College campus.

Duration

24 months + EPA

What will I learn?

On the level 2 Carpentry and Joinery apprenticeship, you will gain the necessary knowledge, skills and behaviours to become a proficient junior site carpenter/joiner. Training will include how to:

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- Carry out a range of job tasks including measuring, marking out, fitting, cutting, splicing, finishing, positioning and securing.
- Work safely and be aware of key health, safety and welfare issues.
- Install door and window frames, door and hatch linings, floor joist coverings, straight partitions and straight staircases.
- Install doors, ironmongery, service encasements, wall and floor units and fittings, cladding and staircase components.
- Erect inclined roofs with gables, joists, roof coverings and roof components.
- Repair or replace frames, mouldings, doors, windows, door and window ironmongery, roofing components, guttering and downpipes and window components.
- Use, maintain and store hand tools, power tools and associated equipment.

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The Apprenticeship Journey

Initial Steps



Make an application

- Via your employer
- Or for a new apprenticeship vacancy

Interview Stage

(NA for existing employees)

Initial Assessment

Functional Skills (if required)

Your Apprenticeship



Induction (0-3 Months)

- Start with employer
- Enrolment/commence college course
- Understand expectations

On Programme (3– 24 months)

- Continue attending college (once a week)
- Work towards objectives and portfolio

Gateway (24 months+)

- Complete knowledge, skills and behaviours of the standard
- Achieve Level 1 Maths/ English

Your End Point Assessment



End Point Assessment (24-27 months)

- Distinction, Pass, Fail marking
- Complete over a 3 month period

Assessment Type

Multiple choice test

Practical Assessment

Interview underpinned by portfolio of evidence

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