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## Level 3

Advanced Carpentry and Joinery  
Apprenticeship

 Apprenticeships

**99%**  
Employer Satisfaction

# Level 3

# Advanced Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship

## Summary

Carpenters and joiners utilise their specialist skills and techniques to produce structures, studwork, doors, kitchens, roofing, windows and door frames etc. As an advanced carpenter/joiner you will build on existing skills to use timber products to create and install building components and assume responsibility for managing your own and other people's work. At Riverside College, we offer the site carpentry pathway: apprentices will be based on-site installing items like doors, studwork etc.

## Entry Criteria

Level 3 advanced apprentices will progress from a level 2 apprenticeship, or be able to demonstrate the same knowledge, skills and competency levels. We would expect apprentices at this level to have achieved level 2 Maths and English or demonstrate the ability to work towards.

## Attendance

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

## Duration

12 months + EPA

## What will I learn?

On the level 3 Advanced Carpentry and Joinery apprenticeship, you will gain essential knowledge, skills and behaviours. Training will include:

- Advanced trade skills: measuring, marking out, fitting, cutting, splicing, finishing and securing.
- Technical principles of advanced site carpentry.
- Formation of complex joints
- Install complex doors and window frames: shaped door/hatch linings, partitions with openings/changes of direction 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).
- Erect inclined roofs with hips, valleys and dormers, including finishings, joists and roof coverings.
- Carry out advanced calculations and work out cutting angles for complex work.
- Repair/replace frames, mouldings, floor or flat roof joist coverings, door and window ironmongery, window components, structural joists and rafters, window components, guttering and down-pipes.

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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– 12 months)

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

### Gateway (12 months+)

- Complete mandatory qualifications
- Level 2 Maths/English

## Your End Point Assessment



### End Point Assessment (12-18 months)

- Distinction, Merit, Pass, Fail marking

#### Assessment Type

Practical Assessment

Synoptic Assessment



# How To Contact Us

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