

WOOD TRADES ACTIVITY 1

Your preparation guide to get you ready for September





Woodtrades

Level 1 Award / Certificate Study Programme

What's in the course?



The course consists of practical, theory, maths and English (unless you have achieved a GCSE grade 4 or above) PDT (Personal development tutorials), work experience and employability.

You will need to bring **•**



Steel toe cap boots, these **must** be worn to all practical sessions, you will not be allowed in the workshop without them.

2H pencil, sharpener, eraser and a pen, these are needed for all sessions.

A good attitude and a willingness to learn, these will **really** help you progress on the course.

What do I get?

By the end of the course you will achieve a L1 Award and a L1 Certificate

L1 Award

This consists of two units:

Personal Career Planing and Equality

and Diversity

L1 Centificate

This consists of five units:
Introduction to carpentry and joinery
Carpentry hand skills
Use and maintain woodworking tools
Health and safety in construction
Communication in the workplace

In practical sessions you will learn to use a selection of hand and power tools to create joints and construct different woodworking projects...

In theory you will cover a range of subject areas to develop your knowledge of the woodworking industry...

PDT. During your personal development tutorials you will cover many different topics designed to develop you as an individual...

Work experience and employability.

This will help to prepare you for life after college and give you a better understanding of the world of work. It will also help you with interview skills and CV writing...

Maths and English.

Depending on your grades from school you will either do GCSE, Functional skills or if you have a grade 4 GCSE or above you will be exempt. These subjects are really important if you want to be a woodworker...



Apprenticeship

An apprenticeship in either site carpentry or bench joinery.





L1 Diploma

A full time course at the college in Carpentry and Joinery.

Getting started on your career planning

Below you can find some useful links on available careers in woodworking

Carpenter or Joiner

https://www.internationaltimber.com/whats-the-difference-between-a-carpenter-and-a-joiner/

Kitchen Fitter

https://www.goconstruct.org/learn-about-construction/find-the-role-for-you/career-explorer/kitchen-fitter/

Furniture Maker

https://myjobsearch.com/careers/furniture-maker.html

Shopfitter



Main sites at:

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