

## Apprenticeship in Bench Joinery Level 3

### Who is the course for?

This apprenticeship is ideal for career-minded people of all ages who want to train for a career in Bench Joinery. It is suitable for those who already work in this area as well as people who are actively seeking employment in this area.

Start Date	Duration	College Attendance	Venue	Fees	Entry Requirements
Flexible	Advanced Apprenticeship: 1 year.	Two week block attendance at the start and end of the year then Day release at college plus onsite assessment in between.	Town centre campus.	<b>16-18</b> all course fees paid by LSC  <b>19+</b> contribution of £310	2 GCSE's Grade D or above in Maths, English or Science or equivalents.

### Course Content

Apprenticeships are a modern way to train, the course combines paid, employed work experience with time out of your job as required to gain career-focused training at college. It is **essential** that your employment is with a contractor who has enough work to allow you to cover all aspects of the work based evidence portfolio, speaking to one of our Training Advisors will help clarify this for you.

#### NVQ Level 3

- \*Conform to general workplace safety.
- \*Confirm work activities and resources.
- \*Develop and maintain good working relationships.
- \*Confirm the occupational method of work.
- \*Mark out from setting out details for routine products.
- \*Manufacture complex shaped products.
- \*Produce complex shaped product details.
- \*Produce setting out details for routine products\*.
- \*Manufacture routine products\*.

\*This unit is exempt if learner has successfully completed NVQ Level 2 in Site.

Each unit contains a number of tests to ensure learners are maintaining standards and are on course to achieve the qualification. Both practical and written work will be continually assessed by college staff. You will also complete a work-based portfolio which will contain photographic evidence and testimonials to back your own work up.

#### Level 3 Diploma in Bench Joinery

- \*Information, quantities and communication.
- \*Carry out safe working practices.
- \*Building methods and construction.
- \*Set up and use fixed and transportable machinery.
- \*Manufacture complex shaped joinery products.

**Key Skills;**

Application of Number and Communication at Level 2.  
IT at Level 1.<sup>1</sup>

**NB: Key skills are due to be replaced by Functional Skills from 2010, please speak to your tutor for further information on this.**

**Additional Units:**

\*Employer rights and responsibilities.

**Assessment Methods;**

\*You will complete assignments that will relate theory to practice.

\*You will also collect evidence from the work place and report this in our site diary.

**Qualifications Gained:**

NVQ Level 3 in Bench joinery.

Level 3 Diploma in Bench Joinery

**Progression Opportunities:**

Upon successful completion of the qualification the learner can progress on to Level 3 Bench Joinery.

**Other costs:**

You will normally have to pay for course items such as stationery, books and equipment. Some courses have placements or visits, which may have costs attached. We may be able to help you with these and also with related costs of coming to college such as travel and childcare.

**Useful websites:**

[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)

[www.cnx2jobs.com](http://www.cnx2jobs.com)

[www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk](http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk)

<http://www.stockport.ac.uk/apprenticeships>

[http://www.stockport.ac.uk/apprenticeships/finding\\_an\\_apprenticeship.pdf](http://www.stockport.ac.uk/apprenticeships/finding_an_apprenticeship.pdf)

[www.yell.com](http://www.yell.com)

**How to apply:**

Please complete an application form available from available from Stockport College or from the college website [www.stockport.ac.uk](http://www.stockport.ac.uk)

If you have a query about this course or would like advice on your study options, contact the Work Based Learning department at Stockport College Town Centre Campus on 0161 958 3325.

**NB. Your entry on to the course will also be subject to initial assessment and interview, and finding relevant employment within this industry.**

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<sup>1</sup> Please note you may be exempt from doing Key Skills if you have proof of GCSE's Grade C or above in Maths and English and IT