Construction

Foundation Joinery

Campus: Rotherham College
Code: R07SP02
Level: 1

About This Course

This one-year course is designed to provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skill to begin your journey to be a qualified Site Carpenter/Bench Joiner.
You will also meet key employers in the trade.

What Will I Study?

You will study a range of topics including:

- Construction Health and Safety
- Skills for Carpentry and Joinery
- Further Skills for Carpentry and Joinery
- Preparing and Using Carpentry and Joinery Portable Power Tools
- The Construction Industry
- Environmental Awareness and Sustainability in Construction
- Modern Technologies in the Construction Industry

Why Study Here?

You will have the opportunity to:

- Work in industry-standard facilities at our Construction Centre
- Learn from industry professionals
- Develop wider skills such as employability and teamwork
- Undertake work placements wherever possible
- Participate in industry competitions and inter-college challenges
- You will be encouraged to take part in enrichment activities such as golf, football and other activities

Entry Requirements

- There are no formal entry requirements though you need to have a genuine interest in the area and a practical aptitude for the subject
- If you have not achieved Level 2 in both English and Maths you will also study Functional Skills or GCSE English and Maths alongside your course
- You will also undertake initial diagnostic tests and interview before starting the course.

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing info@rotherham.ac.uk or by calling **01709 362111**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

- Level 2 Bench Carpentry and Joinery
- Level 2 Site Carpentry and Joinery
- Intermediate Apprenticeship in Site Joinery
- Intermediate Apprenticeship in Bench Joinery

Tuition Fees

- 16-18 year olds do not need to pay course fees
- Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify for help with your fees [https://www.rotherham.ac.uk/course-fees/] .

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 362111.**

PLEASE NOTE

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2027-28. However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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