Construction

Diploma Site Carpentry

Campus: Rotherham College
Code: R07SP11
Level: 3

About This Course

This one-year course is designed to provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to become a qualified Carpenter.

You will be shown how to use a range of specialised woodworking machines and techniques for complex carpentry, develop employability skills and meet key employers in the trade.

What Will I Study?

- Set up and operate cutting and shaping machinery
- Install and maintain non-structural and structural components
- Health, safety and welfare in construction and associated industries
- Erect complex structural carcassing components
- Carry out second fixing operations
- Carry out first fixing operations
- Analysing the construction industry and built environment
- Analysing technical information, quantities and communication with others

Why Study Here?

You will have the opportunity to:

- Work in industry-standard facilities at our new 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

- Level 2 Carpentry and Joinery
- Other relevant experience and qualifications will be considered on an individual basis
- 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?

You could progress onto the Higher National Certificate Level 4 Diploma at University Centre Rotherham or a similar course at another university, an advanced apprenticeship or into employment.

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 here [https://www.rotherham.ac.uk/course-fees/] .

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

Additional Information

Whilst you are carrying out work within our Practical Workshops, you will require safety footwear.

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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