

NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Wood Occupations - Site Carpentry (via OSAT)



This qualification is for learners who undertake Site Carpentry in the construction sector. It is a competency based programme and is a measure of your ability to carry out a range of work to criteria which has been set by the industry.

Upon completion, learners show that they have the required skills and knowledge and are competent in this specialist trade area. The NVQ is assessed through on site assessment (OSAT) by experienced and qualified staff involved in this field. The NVQ is needed to obtain a CSCS card. NVQs are the most respected formal qualification in the construction industry, offering proof of a candidate's practical skills and competence in construction.

The qualification assesses competence against the following units:

Mandatory Units

- Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace
- Conforming to Productive Working Practices in the Workplace
- Moving, Handling and Storing Resources in the Workplace

Optional Units (you will choose a maximum of 3 units depending on the types of jobs you regularly do)

- Erecting Structural Carcassing Components in the Workplace
- Installing fire resisting timber door assemblies and door-sets in the workplace
- Installing First Fixing Components in the Workplace
- Installing Second Fixing Components in the Workplace
- Maintaining Non-structural Carpentry Work in the Workplace
- Setting Up and Using Transportable Cutting and Shaping Machines in the Workplace



Assessment

Learners are required to develop a portfolio of evidence that demonstrates competence in each area supported by an experienced OSAT Supervisor from the Construction sector. There will normally be a minimum of 2-4 visits on site by your allocated OSAT Supervisor. The initial visit will assess a learner's suitability for the qualification through a Q & A profiling exercise.

Evidence will be gathered using witness statements, photographic evidence, written evidence and professional discussion. On successful completion of the qualification you will receive a Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations – Site Carpentry.

Awarding body

This qualification is approved through City & Guilds.

Entry Requirements

Learners must be experienced and practicing workers in the Construction sector. It is expected that learners will have a minimum of 3 years experience in a relevant trade.

Length

Between 3 and 12 months depending on experience and evidence provided through site visits.

Related Courses

This programme is part of a suite of construction qualifications including the NVQ Level 3,4 and 6 in Site Supervision/Management.

Grant

Additional funding may be available to support this qualification through a number of schemes. Eligibility criteria applies. Please contact 01554 748344 for more details. CITB Achievement grants of £600 are available for levy payers plus uplift. Scope and eligibility will need to be assessed prior to registration.

CSCS Card

Successful learners can obtain the Blue Skilled Worker Card. In all cases applicants must pass the appropriate CITB Health, Safety and Environment test.

See <https://www.cscs.uk.com/applying-for-cards/types-of-cards> for more information.