

# Construction

## Site Carpentry Level 2 Diploma Full-time

### In Brief

#### Start Date

This course will commence in September 2025 and will take one year to complete.

#### Entry Requirements

- This course is for 16-18 years olds.
- Successful completion at Level 1 Carpentry and Joinery Diploma
- OR, you must hold GCSE English and Maths. One of these qualifications must be a minimum Grade 2 and the other must be a minimum Grade 3.

#### You will achieve

Level 2 Site Carpentry Diploma.

### Course Overview

In this course, you will gain a variety of useful skills and knowledge in areas like health and safety, science, measurement, building technology, information and data, and digital technology. You will explore site carpentry, learning all about structural tasks such as flooring, roofing, frames, partitions, and stairs, as well as joinery tasks like skirting boards, architraves, hanging doors, and handrails. Additionally, you will improve your problem-solving, communication, and creative skills.

### Course Content

This course will equip you with the skills and knowledge required to perform site joinery activities in relation to 1st fix structural carcassing with flooring, roofing, frames, partitions and stairs. Develop skills and knowledge with 2nd fix joinery activities with skirting boards, architraves, hanging doors and handrails and balusters.

The course is structured with the following units:  
Health and Safety

Principles of building construction  
Carry out first fix flooring and roofing  
Carry out first fix frames, partitions and stairs  
Carry out second fixing operations  
Carry out carpentry maintenance  
Set up and operate a circular saw

## How will I be assessed?

Throughout the study programme your work will be assessed for a Pass, Merit or Distinction grade. Achieving this Diploma means that you have reached the standards expected by the industry.

## What Equipment Will I Need?

Basic stationery for the classroom activities.

There are 5 points of PPE required in the workshop at all times. Each student is expected to provide their own safety boots and the department will provide the other 4 pieces:

Hi-viz vest  
Hard hat  
Eye safety  
Gloves

## Where will I study?

Construction Centre  
Honeywell Lane  
Barnsley  
S75 1BP

## What can I do next?

Upon completion, you could progress onto a Site Carpentry Apprenticeship or a Level 3 On Site Carpentry T Level.

## How much does the course cost?

Full-time Barnsley College students aged 16-18 years old do not have to pay tuition.

## Extra information

**Last updated:** 22nd November 2024

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