# Carpentry and Joinery (Architectural Joiner)

Level

Duration
Typically 24 months
Levy Cost £11,000
Non-Levy Cost
Fully funded or 5% (£550)

## How can a Carpentry and Joinery apprentice benefit my business?

Apprenticeships are an excellent way to support your organisation by harnessing new and motivated talent whilst developing employees who have skills tailored to your business needs.

# Who is the Carpentry and Joinery apprenticeship for?

This qualification is aimed at learners aged 16 and above who have a strong interest in Carpentry or Joinery and want to work in the industry.

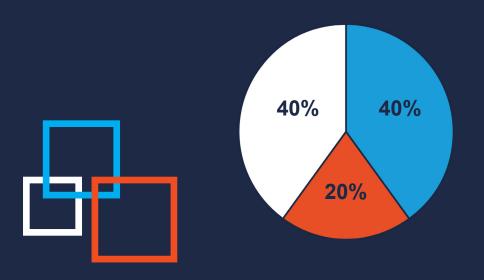
### What will it cost the business to take on an apprentice?

**Levy-paying employers** in England can use funds in their Apprenticeship Service Account to fund apprenticeship training costs.

**Non-levy paying employers**: The government will fund between 95% - 100%\* of the cost of training an apprentice.

\*This depends on how many people are employed within the company, the age of the apprentice and also if they have been in care or have a Local Authority Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

# How is the '20% off-the-job' training delivered?





Work-based Activity
Self-study Assessment
Classroom Activity

## **Functional Skills**

If your apprentice does not hold a GCSE 4/5 or equivalent in English and maths, they will be required to complete functional skills. Delivery options will be agreed upon before the commencement of the apprenticeship.

### **End Point Assessment**

The EPA tests and validates the knowledge, skills and behaviours that an apprentice has gained during their training and demonstrates the competence of an apprentice in their role. This assessment for the Carpentry and Joinery apprenticeship consists of:

- Short written test
- Practical skills test

The achievement of this standard will meet the requirements of the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) 'Skilled Worker' standard, which is widely accepted in the sector as a 'licence to operate' in a skilled construction trade.

### The Learner Journey

Month 1	Sign-up and induction	Expectations . Induction . Introduction to the Learning Plan.
Months 2 - 22	On programme	Learning the vital skills, knowledge and behaviours required to be a fully skilled trades-person.
Months 2 - 22	Apprenticeship workshops	Weekly catch up with Work Based Assessor to enter work into log books/ Smart Assessor & 12 weekly site visits with Assessor and Development Coach.
Month 23	Gateway to EPA	Ensure all evidence is ready for EPA.
Month 24	EPA	Exam . Work based projects . Professional Discussion.

# **Progression**

On completion of this standard, some apprentices may progress onto the Advanced Apprenticeship Standard in Carpentry and Joinery, or secure employment as a Site Carpenter or Architectural Joiner.