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Level 1 Award in Construction Skills (Carpentry and Joinery)

Location	Stockport College
Course Type	Adult
Department	Carpentry & Joinery
Start Date	Thursday 12th February 2026
Duration	Part-time, 21 Weeks
Time	18:00:00 - 21:00:00
Fee	£ 300.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	SPQ-CA1A-1300

Course Overview

Perfect for DIY enthusiasts, hobbyists, or anyone considering a future in construction or woodworking. It is especially valuable for those looking to take on home improvement tasks, small renovations, or creative craft projects.

This hands-on introductory course is ideal for anyone interested in learning the fundamental principles and techniques of basic carpentry and joinery. Whether you are completely new to the trade or looking to build confidence with tools and materials, this course offers a practical and engaging starting point.

Course Requirements

No specific qualifications, previous learning or experience is required. An initial assessment of each candidate will be made before the start of the programme to identify candidates that have any specific training needs support, credit they have accumulated and the appropriate type and level of qualification. There will be an induction programme, so the candidate fully understands the requirements of the qualification.

What You Will Learn

You will develop essential skills in measuring, cutting, and assembling timber components, while gaining an understanding of the tools, materials, and safety practices used in the trade. The course also introduces you to basic joinery techniques that can be applied to a range of small-scale projects.

Assessment

Assessments are made for this qualification by completion of the activity workbooks for:

- Unit 101 Introduction to health and safety in construction
- Unit 102 Introduction to the construction industry

All other practical units are assessed against the criteria prescribed by the Awarding Body.

Progression

Potential progression to higher level 1 and level 2 Carpentry and joinery programmes.

Career Options

Potential career options include but are not limited to:

- Apprentice site carpenter or architectural joiner.
- Multi skills operative
- Caretaker.
- Craftsperson.
- Furniture maker.

Mandatory Units

Introduction to health and safety in construction

Contact Details

For further information please contact T: 0161 886 7070 or E: info@trafford.ac.uk

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