

CONSTRUCTION - WOOD OCCUPATIONS (SITE), LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

Overview

Apprenticeships allow you to gain qualifications whilst working - you will normally study one day per week in college and spend the rest of the week at work, usually at least 30 hours per week.

The apprenticeship will equip you with the skills in health and safety, knowledge of building methods, interpretation of working drawings, setting out of masonry structures and cavity and solid walling.

In some occupational areas apprentices would be expected to work at height and outside in all seasonal weather conditions. You are likely to need a suitable level of physical fitness to perform some aspects of the job (moving and handling resources, placing and fixing materials).

You could also be expected to travel to sites or in some cases, stay in lodgings whilst working away from home.

You will also spend time at Kendal College gaining your NVQ, Technical Certificate and Functional Skills.

You will cover the following:

- General Workplace Safety
- Efficient Working Practices
- Move & Handle Resources

Three optional units will also be taken from the following:

- Install First Fixing Components
- Install Second Fixing Components
- Erect Structural Carcassing Components
- Maintain Non-Structural Carpentry Work
- Set Up & Use Circular Saw

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Career Opportunities

This qualification will prepare you to progress in your chosen trade and, on completion of this course, you may progress into employment or to undertake further training in one of the other Cskills qualifications.

Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements, but to take this course you should be employed in the relevant role and have a passion and basic understanding of the construction sector.

You must be employed for a minimum of 30 hours a week in the professional area that your Apprenticeship is in (if you are looking for employment see below for information).

Looking for employment?

- Apply for this apprenticeship. We can then support you to find employment and prepare your job application.

- Register your details with the National Apprenticeship Matching Service (NAS) and search online for vacancies at www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

- Check the College's website page regularly (sometimes employers only want to recruit locally and so they advertise on our website and not on NAS website): www.kendal.ac.uk/apprenticeships/apprentice/

- Make sure your CV is up to date and is relevant to the job industry you are applying to.

How to apply

Complete an application form online at: www.kendal.ac.uk/apply (<http://www.kendal.ac.uk/apply>). Alternatively, contact Student Services on 01539 814700 to request a hard copy.

We will recruit without prejudice and aim to provide the best possible learning experience for all our learners. See our full policy at www.kendal.ac.uk/equality-diversity. Please note that whilst every effort is made to ensure that any course information provided is accurate, the College reserves the right to vary the time, location, direction and content of any class it provides and the associated fees.



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