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## **60080462 Level 1 Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery**

### OVERVIEW

For those interested in a career as a trades person working with wood in the construction industry, this qualification is the ideal starting point. You will learn about the industry, including the principles of constructing buildings, and about the types of information used in building design and construction. You will learn about health, safety and environmental issues faced on construction sites, and how to communicate with others on the job. You will also learn practical skills specific to wood working, such as maintaining and using carpentry and joinery hand tools, preparing and using carpentry and joinery portable power tools, and producing woodworking joints.

This is a Framework qualification that consists of six units of assessment.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification – anyone over the age of 16 that is interested in learning more about carpentry and joinery can study it. You probably have little or no previous experience using carpentry and joinery hand tools, and have little or no knowledge of the construction sector. You will be seeking to improve your skills and knowledge of the trade in order to progress to further learning and specialisation.

### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification helps prepare you for work in the construction industry, with a specific focus on carpentry and joinery. You are likely to progress on to the Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry, Bench Joinery or Shopfitting Joinery. You can then progress on to study the NVQ, either as part of an apprenticeship, or as a standalone qualification. You may progress on to any of the following qualifications:

- 600/8047/4 Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry
- 600/8048/6 Level 2 Diploma in Bench Joinery
- 601/1285/2 Level 2 Diploma in Shopfitting Joinery

You may wish to study an NVQ alongside one of the qualifications listed above, to achieve the relevant apprenticeship and become competent in your chosen trade. Complementary NVQ qualifications are:

- 600/7752/9 Level 2 NVQ Diploma In Wood Occupations (Construction)

### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by hundreds of colleges in the UK. We are grateful to have specific support from the following City & Guilds Construction centres:

Bridgwater College  
Colchester Institute  
South & City College Birmingham

We are also grateful to have support for this qualification from the Federation of Master Builders.