

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Site Carpentry (450) (601/7418/3)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
Who is this qualification for?	<p>This qualification is aimed at you if you are looking to work in the construction industry specifically as an advanced craft site carpenter. It will provide you with a range of specialist technical practical skills and knowledge, which will equip you to seek employment or further training in site carpentry.</p> <p>While there are no formal entry requirements, a Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry, or equivalent industry experience is recommended.</p> <p>This qualification is suitable for anyone over the age of 16 years.</p>
What does this qualification cover?	<p>This one year full time qualification covers a wide range of knowledge and skills required for working as an advanced craft Site Carpenter. You will learn about the industry, including the principles of constructing buildings, and 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, including supervisory skills such as planning, organising and pricing work. You will also learn practical skills specific to site carpentry.</p> <p>You will take six compulsory units in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of organising, planning and pricing of construction work • Constructing cut roofing • Fitting doors, windows and their finishings • Fixing stairs with turns • Principles of maintenance and repair • Set up and use fixed and transportable machinery <p>The units are designed so that you learn the practical skills involved, as well as getting an overview of how a construction site is run including the rules and regulations. Building sites are very strictly controlled, so it's important that you learn about Building Regulations.</p>

Centres and providers where you do your training, work with local employers who will contribute to the knowledge and delivery of this training. Employers will provide demonstrations and talks on the industry and where possible work placements will also be provided by the employers.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?

This qualification prepares you with the knowledge and practical skills required to become an advanced crafts person in site carpentry. This means you will be able to complete specialist, complex tasks and also work in a supervisory capacity in your chosen trade.

If you complete this qualification you will have an advantage when seeking employment, either on a construction site or commercial or domestic premises. You may also become self-employed working as a site carpenter on domestic repair and refurbishment projects.

Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

This particular qualification is intended and designed specifically for persons who have not gained employment in the construction industry, but wish to embark on career as an advanced craft site carpenter within the industry.

Will the qualification lead to further learning?

It can lead to a construction apprenticeship programme or a Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction). On completion of the apprenticeship you will be competent as an advanced craft site carpenter.

If you wish to progress to become a supervisor working on site, you may wish to study any of the following qualifications:

- Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Supervision (Construction)
- Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Management (Construction)

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

Employer/Higher Education Institutions

This qualification is supported by the Federation of Master Builders.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please refer to the Qualification Handbook, available on the City & Guilds website, for more information on the structure of this qualification, the content of the units, and assessment.
