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## **601/5843/8 City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction)**

### OVERVIEW

This is a work-based learning qualification that enables you to work as a carpenter in the construction industry. As a site carpenter, you will carry out site carpentry to first and second fixing (door frames, hanging doors, boxing pipes, window frames and floor joists. As a bench joiner you will produce wood products, to given specifications, for use by the site carpenter, such as doors, window frames and stair cases.

You will also learn how to work safely as part of a team and may specialise further in areas such as shopfitting, wheelwrighting and joinery.

### ABOUT THIS QUALIFICATION

This is a Framework qualification that confirms competency in working in wood occupations. You will learn how to conform to general health, safety and welfare in the workplace, how to conform to productive working practices in the workplace and how to move, handle and store resources in the workplace. There are no entry requirements for this qualification – anyone over the age of 16 that is seeking to demonstrate competence in working in wood occupations can take this qualification. However you are likely to hold other qualifications that you have studied full-time at college, such as the Level 2

Diploma in Site Carpentry or the Level 2 Diploma in Bench Joinery, or have significant experience working within the construction industry.

### WHY TAKE THIS QUALIFICATION?

City & Guilds offers a range of qualifications in construction crafts: level 1, 2 and 3 Diplomas that are taught full-time in college, and level 2 and 3 NVQs that are completed in the workplace (work-based learning). Diplomas can teach you advanced skills and gain you employment, however many large construction sites require the NVQ to demonstrate you are able to work safely and competently on-site.

You will take this Level 2 NVQ qualification if you are currently employed or have previously been employed as a carpenter, and wish to demonstrate your ability to work safely and competently to a recognised national standard.

This qualification is also available as part of an Apprenticeship Framework. You will take this qualification as part of an Apprenticeship if you are new to the construction industry. In the apprenticeship you will also need to undertake an additional knowledge-based qualification as well as be assessed in functional skills in maths and English.



### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification prepares you for work in the construction industry, with a specific focus on wood occupations. Upon completion you can apply to CSCS, or other industry card schemes, to gain a recognised skills card.

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

- 600/7849/2 Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction)
- 601/1899/4 Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Supervision (Construction)
- 601/1792/8 Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Management (Construction)

### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is widely supported in the construction sector. We are grateful to have specific support from the Federation of Master Builders for the Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction).