

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Architectural Joinery (450) (601/7419/5)**

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 in architectural joinery. 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 architectural joinery.</p> <p>While there are no formal entry requirements, a Level 2 Diploma in Architectural Joinery, 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 skills and knowledge required for working as an advanced craft Architectural Joiner. 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, including supervisory skills such as planning, organising and pricing work. You will also learn practical skills specific to specialist architectural joinery.</p> <p>You will take four compulsory units in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of organising, planning and pricing construction work • Set up and use fixed and transportable machinery • Manufacture curved joinery • Manufacture stairs with turns <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.</p>

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 craftsperson in architectural joinery. 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 over those who have not done it when seeking employment, either on a construction site or commercial or domestic premises. You may also become self-employed working as a joiner on new build, 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 architectural joiner 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 architectural joiner.

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.