# Construction

## Diploma Site Carpentry

**Campus:** Rotherham College
**Code:** R07SP11
**Level:** 3

### About This Course

This one-year course is designed to provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to become a qualified Carpenter.

You will be shown how to use a range of specialised woodworking machines and techniques for complex carpentry, develop employability skills and meet key employers in the trade.

### What Will I Study?

- Set up and operate cutting and shaping machinery
- Install and maintain non-structural and structural components
- Health, safety and welfare in construction and associated industries
- Erect complex structural carcassing components
- Carry out second fixing operations
- Carry out first fixing operations
- Analysing the construction industry and built environment
- Analysing technical information, quantities and communication with others

### Why Study Here?

You will have the opportunity to:

- Work in industry-standard facilities at our new Construction Centre
- Learn from industry professionals
- Develop wider skills such as employability and teamwork
- Undertake work placements wherever possible
- Participate in industry competitions and inter-college challenges

- You will be encouraged to take part in enrichment activities such as golf, football and other activities

## Entry Requirements

- Level 2 Carpentry and Joinery
- Other relevant experience and qualifications will be considered on an individual basis
- You will also undertake initial diagnostic tests and interview before starting the course

## How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing info@rotherham.ac.uk or by calling **01709 362111**.

## What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

You could progress onto the Higher National Certificate Level 4 Diploma at University Centre Rotherham or a similar course at another university, an advanced apprenticeship or into employment.

## Tuition Fees

- 16-18 year olds do not need to pay course fees
- Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify here [https://www.rotherham.ac.uk/course-fees/] .

If you need
further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 362111.**

## Additional Information

Whilst you are carrying out work within our Practical Workshops, you will require safety footwear.

**PLEASE NOTE**

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2027-28. However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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