

Course Information

Construction Basic Skills- Carpentry Skills

Campus: Erdington Skills Centre, Edwards Road, Erdington, Birmingham B24 9EW

To book a place on this course please call the Job Skills Team on 0121 362 1174

Hours and times per week

2.5 days per week

Attendance: Mondays/Tuesdays 8.30am – 3.30pm and Wednesdays (8.30am-3.30pm)

Duration

Part time 9 week course

Course Content

The scarcity of skills in key sectors has big repercussions – from projects having to be put on hold to soaring pay for some of those most in demand – such as carpenters, bricklayers and plumbers. Students will work in the state of the art wood-working workshops using industry standard equipment. This course covers the basics of Carpentry & Joinery. You will study safe working practices, building methods and produce basic woodworking joints. You will also learn how to maintain and use hand tools, how to use portable power tools, hanging doors, fitting skirting-boards and joinery

The programme provides comprehensive practical skills training and assessment with associated construction theory in safe working practices and building methods.

This is a practical course aimed at learners seeking to gain basic construction skills. Achievement is measured by the completion of a portfolio of evidence.

Units covered include the following:

- Introduction to Health and Safety in Construction (Safety Signs, COSHH, PPE, Risk Assessment, etc.)
- Introduction to the Construction Industry (Materials, Sustainability)
- Constructing Halving Joints (Measuring, marking out timber,
- Constructing Housing Joints
- Fitting Locks and Latches

Qualification

City and Guilds 6218 Level 1 Certificate in Basic Construction Skills

Entry and eligibility requirements

You will need to demonstrate motivation and willingness to learn. Applicants will need to be unemployed and provide proof of benefits in order to be assessed for full fee remission.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

The College will provide relevant personal protective equipment for all learners on this course, where required.

ID Requirements

Bank statement or other form of ID with address details on plus National Insurance Number

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