

Skills Framework- Carpenter

Overview

Carpenters build and install the timber structural elements of a new home and the wooden interior fittings. They also install and remove temporary works used during the construction process.

A good working knowledge of wood including the various types and its uses is important. As well as understanding technical drawings and using a wide range of tools. Carpenters can work both indoors and outdoors from erecting giant support frames to installing floor boards.

To use the Skills Framework, follow the table below to see what training standards are necessary for site managers and assistant site managers. If there are any gaps in your training, you can find the right training course and provider along with average costs below.

For more information on what specific units of training you will need to become a carpenter [click here](#)..

Health, Safety and Environment

Mandatory for a Brick Supervisors and Bricklayers

Unit of training	CITB training standard	Optional Provider	Accreditor	Average course cost	CITB grant value
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Hazards & Controls	Hazards and controls associated with the home building sector (GET1448)	Hamilton Deed	CITB	£150	£30
Working at heights & lifting operations	Working at height awareness in construction (GET0020)	Various	CITB	£150	£30
Fall Arrest Systems	TBC	Various	CITB	TBC	TBC
Health and safety awareness for operatives	Home building introduction (GET1444)	Various	CITB	£130	£30
Scaffold awareness	CISRS scaffolding awareness (GET1315)	Various	CISRS	£150	£30
CDM Awareness	CDM 2015 Awareness (GET0032)	Various	CITB	£150	£30
Environmental Awareness	Intoduction to environmental awareness in construction training (GET0701)	Various	CITB	£150	£30
Slinger/ Signaller	Slinger/ Signaller in construction (GET1031)	Various	CITB	£150	£30

Mandatory for carpentry supervisors

Unit of Training	CITB training standard	Optional Provider	Accreditor	Average course cost	CITB grant value
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Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme (SSSTS)/ IOSH or equivalent	Health & Safety in construction site supervision	Various	CITB	£300	£70 (automatic grant)
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Construction Process

Mandatory for carpenters and carpentry supervisors

Unit of training	CITB training standard	Optional provider	Accreditor	Average course cost	CITB grant value
Defects prevention introduction	Defects prevention introduction (GET1445)	NHBC	CITB	£150	£30
Managing Timber frame (optional)	In development	TBC	CITB	TBC	TBC
Staircasing	TBC	TBC	CITB	TBC	TBC

Carpentry Qualification

Mandatory for carpenter and carpentry supervisor

Unit of training	CITB training standard	Optional provider	Accreditor	Average course cost	CITB grant value
L2 Dip in Con Crafts - Car/Joinery	N/A	Various	N/A	N/A	N/A

Site and Project Planning

Mandatory for carpenter and carpentry supervisor

Unit of training	CITB training standard	Optional Provider	Accreditor	Average course cost	CITB grant value
Understanding drawings and specs	Interpreting plans and drawings (GET1873)	NHBC	CITB	£150	£30

Mandatory for carpentry supervisor

Unit of training	CITB training standard	Optional Provider	Accreditor	Average course cost	CITB grant value
Software & hardware skills	N/A	Various	n/a	£150	n/a
Compiling site programmes	Develop and maintain a homebuild programme (GET1871)	Hamilton Deed	CITB	£150	£30
Awareness (optional)	Business Information Modelling (BIM) Introduction (GET0031)	Various	CITB	£150	£30
Cost and finance	In development	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

Management

Mandatory for carpentry supervisor

Unit of training	CITB training standard	Optional provider	Accreditor	Average course cost	CITB grant value
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Managing Teams	Home build site management (GET1869)	Hamilton Deed	CITB	£130 per training standard	£30 per training standard
Managing Meetings					
Assertiveness	Or				
Customer Service	Develop and maintain a home build programme (GET1871)				

People

Mandatory for carpentry supervisor

Unit of Training	CITB training standard	Course trainer	Accreditor	Average course cost	CITB grant value
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Roles & responsibilities	Home build site management (GET1869)	Hamilton Deed	CITB	£130	£30
Employment law					
Conflict resolution					
Motivating Others					