

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, London Road, Redhill, RH1 2JX, 1 year Full-time.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

4 GCSEs grade 9-2 (A*-E) including English and Maths.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

City & Guilds Wood Occupations Level 1 Diploma.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course teaches you the skills required for a trainee carpenter and joiner. You will learn the basic joints used in carpentry and joinery as well as site health and safety and how to store resources.

UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

- Practical hand skills/safe use of power hand tools
- Site Carpentry or Bench Joinery orientated subjects
- City & Guilds units are:
 - Health and Safety
 - Principles of Construction
 - Carpentry Hand Tools
 - Portable Power Tools
 - Woodworking joints

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

Online tests and a portfolio of evidence.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Pens, pencils and a course textbook (full list to be provided by tutor)

Steel toe capped boots, work trousers and uniform must be worn at all times when in the workshops.

WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry or Bench Joinery, or an Apprenticeship.

COURSE FEE:

If you are under 19 on 31/08/2025, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over, please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

You will need to purchase uniform items such as a polo shirt, trousers and other personal protection equipment (PPE). Please be aware that there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

If you have any outstanding queries, please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444 or at clientservices@esc.ac.uk.

To apply online for this course, please visit www.esc.ac.uk.

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