



C&G Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery L1

This course is designed for those who have an interest in carpentry, with a desire to work in the construction sector. This qualification will assist in your progression to become a fully qualified carpenter and you will develop and practice the skills required for employment and career progression. Throughout this course you will study a range of subjects, including health and safety, various aspects of carpentry practical and theory, environment and sustainability and the construction industry.

Entry Requirements

GCSE grade 9-3 (A*-D) in English and maths. Equivalence of these qualifications will be considered. Evidence of a commitment to learn and the ability to study at this level shown at interview.

Where can this take me?

Many opt to continue their education with Level 2 and 3 carpentry courses, enabling them to take on more complex projects or even start their own carpentry business. Entry-level positions such as carpentry assistant, apprentice carpenter or woodworking technician are common pathways.

How will I be assessed?

The assessment process for the Carpentry & Joinery Level 1 Diploma involves a combination of practical assessments and written assignments. Students are evaluated on their ability to perform tasks in a workshop setting, where they will demonstrate their skills in using tools, measuring, cutting and assembling wood to create basic structures. Additionally, written assignments test students' knowledge of carpentry techniques, materials and safety practices.

How to apply

To apply online for this course please visit www.croydon.ac.uk. If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Admissions team on 0208 760 5934 or at Admissions@croydon.ac.uk.

Start Date: 7th September 2026

Subject Area: Carpentry & Joinery

Qualification: Level 1

Study Mode: 16-18, 19+

Duration: 35 Weeks