

# Site Carpentry Level 2 Diploma

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Construction	Diploma in Site Carpentry	Level 2	Construction Awards Alliance

## Course Summary

The programme is designed for people with some prior learning in Site Carpentry, i.e a level one construction diploma or equivalent site experience may, in some cases be acceptable. There is no age limit for those wishing to apply but enthusiasm is essential. The course is a recognised trade qualification and on completion, can allow the learner to progress to a level 3 construction diploma. The qualification can also be combined with a level 2 NVQ to form the basis of an apprenticeship.

## How will I be assessed?

The course is made up of practical and theoretical based units each of which is assessed by a range of methods including written assessments, end tests, practical activities and practical examinations. There is a final theoretical and practical exam which students need to pass in order to gain entry to the next level.

## Entry Requirements

This course is designed for learners with some experience of Site Carpentry, for example a level one diploma in Site Carpentry and average GCSE, Key Skills or Functional Skills profiles. All applicants will be considered on an individual basis through an informal interview. Students are required to be self-motivated and to take a degree of responsibility for their own learning.

## How much time will I spend on the course?

The timetable will consist of the main qualification units, both practical and theoretical, group and individual tutorials and Functional Skills. This is usually spread over a maximum of 3 days.

## How is the course taught?

There are a variety of methods including formal lectures, practical sessions, one to one and group tutorials and self directed study. Students are required to work both individually and as part of a team.

## Where is the Course taught?

Alliance House Redditch campus

## What are the mandatory modules or units?

All theoretical and practical units are mandatory as are the final practical and theoretical examinations.

## Who is this course suitable for?

Anyone with an interest in careers in the Construction Industry but in this case with a specific interest in Site Carpentry.

## What materials do I have to provide?

Learners will need to be prepared with writing materials, steel toe capped boots or shoes, Goggles, college sweatshirt/hooded top/polo shirt and protective trousers. The cost is approximately £75.00 - £100.00

## Are there any additional costs or specialist equipment required?

There are no additional costs not listed above.  
\*You may be able to get help with the costs from the College's Learner Support Fund. More details are available from the Student Advice Guidance and Support team (01527) 572691.

## What can I do after this course?

Students achieving the full qualification may progress onto level 3 (subject to successful interview). It would be expected that students studying at this level will be sourcing employment in the construction sector and guidance and support will be given.

## What careers would this course be useful for?

The knowledge and experience developed within the course can be useful when seeking employment in Site Carpentry. The skills gained on the course are also transferable to a range of job areas within the construction industry.

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### How do I apply / join this course?

You first need to complete an application form. You can find a form in the back of the Prospectus or you can call our Information Centre on (01527) 570020 and they will send you a form in the post. Alternatively you can complete the form on-line by visiting the College's website [www.ne-worcs.ac.uk](http://www.ne-worcs.ac.uk).

Once we have your form we will invite you to come into College and meet with a member of our teaching Team so you can ask any other questions you have. You will undertake a short diagnostic assessment. Usually at this meeting we will either offer you a place on the course you have applied for or, in some cases an alternative course.

### Can I get any financial support with the costs of study?

From September 2011, young people who need financial support to help them stay in Education or training after 16 can apply to NEW College for the new 16-19 Bursary Fund.

Those most in need will be eligible for a bursary of £1200 a year. This includes young people in care, care leavers, young people receiving income support and disabled young people receiving both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance. Young people eligible for income support will include some teenage parents, young people estranged from their families, and those whose parents have died.

Other students facing financial difficulties may also be able to claim a bursary to help with costs of transport, food, equipment or other course-related costs.