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What is carpentry and joinery?

Carpentry and joinery are two distinct occupations found in the construction and manufacturing industries. Carpenters and joiners predominantly work with wood using a vast variety of traditional hand tools, power assisted tools and machinery, however with technological advances carpenters and joiners now work with many materials and components which requires carpenters and joiners to constantly keep up to date with changes in working practices. As a result many different specialist areas within the field of carpentry and joinery are available for new entrants to explore as a career option such as kitchen and bedroom fitting, oak timber framing, timber frame housebuilding and shuttering.



Research to help you with your course next year



Watch the following Youtube videos. As a decorator, you will require knowledge of the type of tools used in the trade and a knowledge of how properties are constructed and the materials used.



HOW TO MAKE A MORTISE AND TENON JOINT - THE THREE JOINTS - | PAUL SELLERS



FIRST FIX FRAMING AND STAIR INSTALL UK SITE CARPENTRY

Use these websites to help you with the tasks below and develop your understanding of the sector:

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/carpenter>

www.pljoinery.com

College Ready Tasks



TASK 1

Research a range of job roles within the field of carpentry and joinery.



TASK 2

Explain the differences between carpenters and joiners and write a couple of paragraphs as to which occupation you would like to explore as a career option, why you would prefer this option and what barriers would prevent you from achieving this option.



TASK 3

Produce a typical list of **traditional** tools that you would need as a carpenter and or joiner and research how much your tool kit would cost as a new starter. (Don't include power tools but you can include a battery drill driver **that you can afford**).

Good luck with your tasks, enjoy your Summer and I look forward to welcoming you to Stockport College in September. Any questions please contact me on john.ellis@tcf.ac.uk.

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