



Aspiring Professional - Carpentry and Joinery - CJ101

Welcome to the Aspiring Professionals — Carpentry & Joinery programme at Wirral Met. This course is designed to equip you with the core skills and knowledge needed to begin a rewarding career in woodwork and site carpentry. As well as learning hands-on techniques in measuring, cutting, and assembling materials, you'll build your confidence, teamwork, and communication skills to help you thrive in the workplace. You'll focus on carpentry-specific training while preparing for progression onto a Level 2 qualification in Carpentry and Joinery.

COURSE DETAILS

You'll develop your carpentry skills alongside improving your Maths, English, and digital abilities — all essential for your future career. Guided by experienced tutors, you'll receive tailored support, constructive feedback, and industry insights. Through tutorials, guest speakers, and hands-on work experience, you'll build your confidence, strengthen your communication, and prepare for interviews and employment in the Carpentry and Joinery trade.

You will study:

- Health, safety and welfare in construction and associated industries
- Knowledge of construction technology
- Knowledge of technical information, quantities and communication with others
- Maintain and use carpentry and joinery hand tools
- Prepare and use carpentry and joinery portable power tools
- Produce woodworking joint

TIMETABLE INFO

3 days per week incorporating maths, English, work experience and tutorial.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

This is a Study Programme for students aged 16-18 years.

If you are yet to gain any formal qualifications (e.g. GCSE's) you will be enrolled onto our Aspiring Professionals Programme which is perfect for progression to further study at level 2 or alternatively an apprenticeship route into employment.

Basic levels of literacy and numeracy are required for you to study at this level (grade 2 or below in English/Maths)

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

For this course, you will be required to have

- Work boots
- Personal Protective equipment (PPE)
- A pen and paper

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is a study programme for those aged between 16-18. If you have not achieved a grade 4/C or higher in English and Maths, you will work alongside your course to complete this. An informal discussion for all candidates will be arranged with a member of the teaching team where you will have an opportunity to discuss the course and your individual needs.

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	STARTS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	08th Sep 2025	Full Time	CJ101-25	

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<p>If you are aged 16-18:</p> <p>This study programme will be FREE for most students who are aged 16-18 on 31 August, or students aged 19-24 with an Education, Health & Care Plan.</p> <p>If you are aged 19 or over:</p> <p>Fee : £941.00</p> <p><i>The fee quoted is for the academic year 25/26.</i></p>				

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 12th July, 2025 and may be subject to change.