

LEVEL 1 CARPENTRY & JOINERY

Welcome to Level 1 Carpentry & Joinery

Course details

All good carpentry courses start with bench joinery, where students learn about the carpentry tools, materials and techniques used to produce quality work.

In level 1 we will be developing the necessary hand skills and understanding required to progress to the level 2 Diploma or an Apprenticeship.

For those interested in the subject, studying carpentry and joinery at Northbrook College will leave you with skills, confidence and an underpinning knowledge of construction in a wider context as well as introducing the vital basics of carpentry and joinery.

What to bring on your first day – Kit list:

1 x pair steel toe capped safety boots

2 x **blue** biro

2 x **2h** pencils (Staedtler painted red and black – not the yellow and black painted ones, which are softer)

1 x pencil eraser

1 x pencil sharpener

1 x thick permanent marker pen

1 x roll masking tape

1 x set square

1 x protractor


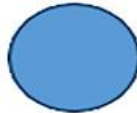
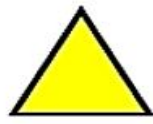

A4 pencil case – See the *Tiger tuff bag foolscap A4 single bag* on Amazon £4.26

1 x water bottle with sports cap filled with water (if you want to drink anything in the workshop)

What to wear: Don't wear your most expensive/favourite clothes! Long trousers, and a top covering your chest/torso & upper arms. (A short sleeved tee is fine) and safety boots. **(PTO)**

Summer Activity: A little bit of pre-learning before your new course starts! Please learn the names and meanings of the six types of sign below:

Each category of safety sign is designed to give you a message. Please learn what they are called, and what each one means. You can use this table to get other people to test your memory, or put your hand over the words and test yourself.

Category	Name	What this means
	A circular sign with a red border is a PROHIBITION SIGN	This means that you <u>MUST NOT DO</u> something.
	A circular blue sign is a MANDATORY SIGN	This means that you <u>MUST DO</u> something.
	A yellow triangle is a WARNING SIGN Sometimes they are called Caution or Hazard signs	This sign means that <u>DANGER MAY BE PRESENT</u>
	A green rectangle, or square is called a SAFE CONDITION SIGN Sometimes they are called Information signs	This sign means that there is <u>SOMETHING HERE FOR SAFETY/WELFARE</u>

There are two other kinds of safety sign:

1. Supplementary signs are also a green square or rectangle. They are used to give additional information, e.g. the reminder on the right to work tidily.
2. COSHH signs are also red and white. They are diamond shaped and warn that a substance is hazardous in some way.



Have a happy summer. We look forward to meeting you in September

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