



APPRENTICE

Wood Workshop Technician



Build custom one-offs. Manufacture unique products. Solve practical engineering problems that just don't exist anywhere else. Whether you're a school-leaver, career-changer, or simply interested in woodworking, this apprenticeship offers a blend of hands-on experience and academic qualifications – opening up all kinds of possibilities for your future.

From constructing embassies worldwide to securing government communications, our projects protect the UK's interests across the globe. For you, that means doing work packed with purpose, knowing you're keeping people, property and information safe with your newfound woodworking skills. Join us, and you'll soon discover how we build bespoke products for our government-level customers, learning the tools of the trade from the very best. So we think it's fair to say: if you're ready to become our Apprentice Wood Workshop Technician, then your future just got bigger.

YOUR PROGRAMME

As our apprentice, you'll enjoy a mix of on-the-job learning, specialist training and more formal classroom study. You'll learn what it takes to be part of our multi-disciplined Production team, helping to manufacture a wide range of products for our customers. As part of this, you might also join other specialist workshops or teams, lending a helping hand where needed. It'll see you pick up all kinds of skills along the way, including design, research and development, and health and safety compliance.

Plus, with a blend of in-house and external training, you'll cover modules including:

- Cross Cutting
- Panel Sawing
- Band Sawing
- Morticing/Tenoning
- Planer/Thicknessing
- Dovetailing
- Finishing
- CNC Routing
- CNC Engraving

KEY FACTS

- Level 2/3 apprenticeship
- Based at Hanslope Park, Milton Keynes
- Starting salary: £14,884 plus £1,750 location allowance
- Salary upon qualification could be in the region of £24,500
- 24-30 month programme, followed by a 12-18 month Level 3 Advanced Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship, with a potential full-time role at the end
- Combination of practical work and study
- Studying for a Level 3 Advanced Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship qualification
- Applicants need:
 - Min. two GCSEs (or equivalent, e.g. O Levels) at grade 9-3 (A*- D) in Maths and English
 - Good manual dexterity
 - Aptitude in a Science, Maths, Engineering or related subject
 - A genuine interest in carpentry and/or joinery
 - British citizenship, having lived in the UK for the last three years before the first day of the apprenticeship, and for at least five of the last ten years
 - To be at least 16 years old by mid June 2021
- Candidates will need to undergo Security Check (SC) clearance before joining, and Developed Vetting (DV) clearance shortly after joining

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Along the way, you'll learn about topics that will boost your soft skills too – like how to write a personal development plan. This is a skill that'll definitely come in handy, because throughout the programme, you'll be meeting your Talent Coach for regular reviews to assess your progress and plot out what's next for you.

Your Talent Coach will also support you to build a portfolio of evidence, all leading up to your End Point Assessment. There, you'll demonstrate the competencies you've built up through a work-based project, an interview, a showcase of your portfolio, and a presentation session. Of course, your team will be there to support you every step of the way.

COMPLETING YOUR APPRENTICESHIP - AND BEYOND

If you successfully complete the apprenticeship, you'll gain your Level 3 Advanced Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship qualification. But where to next?

Well, you'll have a whole range of options to make your future bigger. We'll do our best to find you a permanent role with us, and your most likely starting point is within the Production team. From there, you'll be able to explore your interests, develop your skills further and set your sights on realising your ambitions.



It takes a diverse team to protect a diverse world.

