

Ivybridge Community College

Career of the Week



Spring Term

Job Title: Carpenter

Salary: £17,00 - £38,000 (experienced)

Working Hours: 40-45 hours per week, you could work evenings / weekends, you may work outdoors some of the time or on a building site.

How Can I Get There? / Routes of Entry:

- College
- Apprenticeship

Local Providers:

- City College, Plymouth (Diploma, T Level or Apprenticeship)
- South Devon College
- Skills Group Training Provider
- Greenlight Training Provider

Skills Required:

- You will need a CSCS (Construction Skills Certification Scheme) card to train and work on a construction site (this normally forms part of a course or apprenticeship)
- Knowledge of building and construction
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- Knowledge of mathematics
- The ability to work well with others
- The ability to work well with your hands
- The ability to use, repair and maintain machines and tools
- The ability to work on your own
- Excellent verbal communication skills

Employers in the South West:

- Princess Yachts
- Babcock
- Prestige Carpentry
- Carpenter Oak
- Moorwood Joinery

Progression:

You could progress to own your own business, train apprentices or teach at a local college. You may want to become a site supervisor, or a construction project manager. You may want to specialize in an area such as bespoke furniture making, set and stage design or heritage restoration.