



QQI is currently developing its corporate brands and policies for awards and standards. Until this process is completed an interim format will be used for new QQI certificate/component specifications for the Common Awards System.

Certificate Details

Title: Advanced Certificate Craft – Carpentry and Joinery

Award Class: Major

Level: 6

Credit Value: 240 FET Credits

Code: 6M18174

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to enable the learner to attain the standard required to achieve the Advanced Certificate Craft through the knowledge, skill and competence essential, in the design, installation and maintenance of structural and non-structural components in accordance with national standards and legislation in the trade of Carpentry & Joinery in accordance with current health & safety regulations and national and EU legislation.

The carpentry and joinery craft addresses:

- 1st Fixing and Site Works
- Timber Roofs
- Joinery
- 2nd Fixing

The learner should be able to:

NFQ level Indicators

The learner should be able to:		NFQ level Indicators	
1	Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of the design, manufacture, installation and maintenance procedures used in the trade of Carpentry and Joinery	Knowledge	Breadth Specialised knowledge of a broad area
2	Explain key theoretical concepts used in the design and installation of structural and non-structural components pertinent to domestic and industrial environments in the trade of Carpentry and Joinery		Kind Some theoretical concepts and abstract thinking, with significant depth in some areas

3	Demonstrate comprehensive range of specialised Carpentry and Joinery skills using all commonly used Carpentry and Joinery hand and power tools in compliance with all relevant health and safety legislation	Know-how and skill	Range Demonstrate comprehensive range of specialised skills and tools Selectivity Formulate responses to well-defined abstract problems
4	Exercise appropriate judgement in planning, designing and delivering all services, installations and maintenance processes relating to the Carpentry and Joinery trade		
5	Transfer and apply theoretical understanding and technical know-how to inspect, identify, repair and maintain components in a wide variety of domestic and industrial contexts in the trade of Carpentry and Joinery	Competence - Context	Utilise diagnostic and creative skills in a range of functions in a wide variety of contexts
6	Exercise substantial independence in the workplace, taking responsibility for Carpentry and Joinery duties performed by themselves and others, ensuring safe work practices and interacting with a variety of individuals and groups to include customers, colleagues and suppliers	Competence- Role	Exercise substantial personal autonomy and often take responsibility for the work of others and/or for the allocation of resources; form, and function within, multiple, complex and heterogeneous groups
7	Take initiative to identify and address self-development and training needs in both an employment and structured training environment	Competence- Learning to learn	Learn to take responsibility for own learning within a managed environment
8	Demonstrate an awareness of the function and role of the carpenter/ joiner to include an awareness of energy conservation and other relevant ecological concerns within society	Competence- Insight	Express an internalised, personal world view, reflecting engagement with others

Certificate Requirements

To be awarded this certificate the learner must have achieved the expected Learning Outcomes set out above and the following components. The total credit requirement for this Advanced Certificate is **240 FET Credits** including the credit for the following components

All of the following component(s)

	Code	Title	Level	Credit Value
	6N1950	Communications	6	15
	6N1948	Team Leadership	6	15

Assessment Technique(s) including weighting(s)

The Advanced Craft Certificate grade is based on a weighted average of all Phase result grades. All components are integrated and assessed throughout the programme alternating between On-the-job phases and Off the job phases. To attain the required standard, a minimum of a pass grade must be achieved in all assessments prescribed in the apprenticeship programme specification. The apprenticeship programme assessment specification maps the component outcomes across assessment instruments in all phases of the apprenticeship

Pass - Is awarded when the cumulative assessment results achieved in all phases of the Apprenticeship programme aggregate between 50% and 64% of the total marks available.

Merit - Is awarded when the cumulative assessment results achieved in all phases of the apprenticeship programme aggregate between 65% and 79% of the total marks available

Distinction – Is awarded when the cumulative assessment results achieved in all phases of the apprenticeship programme is 80% or above of the total marks available

Specific Validation Requirements

All tools and equipment comply with safety requirements. The assessment area must be safe following an appropriate risk assessment in accordance with health and safety legislation

SOLAS, Ireland's Further Education and Training Authority has statutory responsibility for the organisation and control of designated apprenticeships under the Industrial Training Act 1967 and the Labour Services Act 1987.

These awards standards must be used together with QQI's NFQ Level 6 Professional Award-type Descriptors i.e. both standards, the particular and the general, must be achieved for the craft award.

Access Requirements

To access the programme leading to this Major award the learner must comply with all current apprenticeship entry requirements.

Supporting Documentation

Current HSA statutory regulations and codes of practice
Manufacture's equipment/machine operating procedures
Manufacture's technical/hazardous material Information
Current Apprenticeship Rules