

Apprentice **Furniture Installers** are responsible for preparing and installing furniture including kitchens, bedrooms, bathrooms, offices, shops, exhibitions and boat interiors. This can be onsite, at the customer's commercial or domestic premises. Apprentices taking this route will experience a wide variety of projects and interface closely with customers.

Skills, interests and qualities

- excellent practical skills
- the ability to follow technical drawings
- the ability to mark out accurate measurements
- good problem-solving skills
- creative flair
- good customer care skills
- the ability to complete work to deadlines
- the ability to work alone or as part of a team
- an understanding of building regulations
- an awareness of health and safety

What training will I receive?

As an apprentice installer you will be following a comprehensive training programme which offers training in a variety of skills in the manufacture, design and installation of kitchen, bathroom or bedroom furniture. Training covers the use of relevant hand and power tools. Preparing a location for assembly of furniture; measuring and marking materials to specification; assembly of furniture; developing and maintaining customer relations; identifying snags and carrying out any rectification work. In addition you may also learn about how to cut out work surfaces, applying edging tape, creating joints, and fitting mechanical or electrical components.



When do I attend training?

Training can be organised to suit the needs of employers and can consist of attending on a day release or block release five times per year.

What will I get at the end of the programme?

Throughout your training programme you will need to prove your ability in all of the following requirements:

- Preparation -Transporting & Handling of materials
- Prepare location
- Installation-Measure and mark out
- Power tools & hand tools
- Assembly & Installation
- Post Installation-Re-instate location
- Rectification/rework &Customer service

Plus Two additional requirements chosen by the employer from the following: Gluing, Cut Outs, Cramping, Sanding, Veneers & laminates, Jigs & templates, Joints, Fittings, Electrical / Mechanical Fittings, Finishing.

Plus improving Functional Skills in English and maths (where appropriate)

On successful completion you will have achieved the Level 2 Standard in Fitted Furniture Installation

Progression Opportunities

You could find work with building companies, design agencies, kitchen and bathroom manufacturers and retailers. You could also set up your own business.

With further training, for example in computer aided design, you could move into planning and installation design. In a larger company you could progress to become a business development manager, area sales coordinator, or project manager leading a team of designers and installers.

How do I apply?

There are several ways to apply:

- contact the recruitment team on 0115 9677771 or write to us at WEBS Training Ltd The Poplars Wollaton Road Beeston NG9 2PD
- submit an enquiry via the website at www.webstraining.com
- e.mail us at info@webstraining.com

