

# General Furniture Manufacture Call 0115 9677771

**Furniture Manufacturers** are skilled craftsmen/women who make pieces of furniture. They may work in a small, independent shop that produces custom furniture or in a factory that mass-produces pieces of furniture. They will manufacture furniture such as:

- Domestic – kitchens, bedrooms, living room and other items for the home
- Office - desk, seating, tables and other items for the office environment
- Contract - furniture for public areas such as hospitals, schools, hotels and airports
- Manufacture of high quality wooden components

## Skills, interests and qualities

- practical skills for using hand and machine tools
- the ability to understand, draft or adapt designs and technical drawings
- the ability to work out quantities, measurements and costs
- patience, accuracy and attention to detail
- good customer service skills
- business skills if you are or thinking about becoming self-employed.



## What training will I receive?

As an apprentice **Furniture Manufacturer** you will be following a comprehensive training programme which offers training in a variety of skills in the manufacture of assembled furniture.

Training covers the use of relevant tools and equipment from hand and power tools to a range of machinery and equipment used for cutting, shaping and may also cover: The making of components to specifications, learning how to do cut materials and make joints, assembly, learning how to select appropriate veneers and laminates and applying stains and finishes.

You may also cover measurements, sanding materials for preparation, carrying out edge-banding processes, applying glues, fittings, safe handling and storage of materials.

## 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 at least three of the following requirements:-

- Machinery, tools and equipment
- Components
- Cutting
- Joints
- Veneers and laminates
- Assembly
- Finishing

**Plus** Three additional requirements chosen by the employer from the following: Measure and mark out, Sanding, Cramping, Fittings, Gluing, Jigs and Templates,

Edge Banding, Electrical/Mechanical Fittings, Rectification work, Safe Handling and Storage

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

**On successful completion you will have achieved the Level 2 Standard in General Furniture Manufacture**

## Progression Opportunities

You could work in the furniture, kitchen or shop fitting industries. With experience, you may be able to progress to a supervisor job then production manager. Having had experience in the workplace, you could even think about training other staff.

Alternatively you could set up your own business, perhaps specialising in a particular type of furniture, restoring antique furniture, or designing and making furniture ranges.

## How do I apply?

There are several ways to apply:

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

