

What will I study?

There are three units of study

Working with Tools - This unit entails the use of marking out and measuring tools plus the selection and use of appropriate tooling to carry out specific practical assessment tasks.

Working with Materials - This unit will involve the candidate getting used to identifying different types of materials and being able to use appropriate materials to produce a prescribed model.

Making an item - This unit the candidate will be expected to make a model and apply a finish to this

What skills will I develop?

Improve your practical skills—Measuring, Marking out, cutting etc.

Improve your numeracy—Improve arithmetic and problem solving

Progress to N4— Improve skills and attempt N4 the following session or within the 2 years if possible.

How will I be assessed?

On going unit work with assessment of skills after these have been covered, no formal exam.

Some writing needed to prove knowledge and understanding of tools, materials and manufacturing methods.

Possible Careers

Construction Work—Labouring, joinery, brick laying, ground works etc.

Apprenticeships—Construction, Electrician, plumber etc.

What can I go on and study in fifth and sixth year?

National 4 → Practical Woodwork
National 5 → Practical Woodwork

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