

Practical Craft Skills

Why take this course?

This Course is a broad-based qualification for learners with an interest in practical and workshop-based skills. It provides sufficient breadth, flexibility and choice to meet the needs of all learners. The Course is also suitable for any learner who wants to progress to higher levels of study in Practical Woodworking and Practical Metalworking. Course activities also provide opportunities to build self-confidence, generic and transferable skills in numeracy, employability skills, thinking skills, and skills in planning and organising of work tasks, working independently, as well as skills in communication and self and peer-evaluation in a technological design context.

To succeed in this course, you need...

To be able to work to a high degree of accuracy and have some pride in finishing your work to a good quality. Since this is a practical course, to maximise your potential, good attendance is **essential**.

Course content

You will be able to develop

- skills in woodworking and metalworking techniques
- skills in measuring and marking out timber and metal sections and sheet materials
- safe working practices in workshop environments
- practical creativity and problem-solving skills
- an understanding of the impact of technologies on our environment and society

Assessment

Pupils' work will be assessed continuously.

Essentials

There is a fee for this course for materials supplied

Where might this course take me?

Successful completion of this course will allow you to progress to

- National 4/ 5 in Practical Woodworking, Practical Metalworking or another Technical Subject
- Further Education, training or employment

Careers for which Practical Craft Skills would be beneficial include: crafts, construction, manufacturing, engineering, theatre and visual arts.

The main skills covered will be:

- Thinking skills
- Numeracy
- Employability
- Enterprise
- Citizenship