

NATIONAL 4/5 PRACTICAL WOODWORKING

Why choose Practical Woodworking?

The National 4/5 Practical Woodworking Course will improve your skills in woodworking techniques and in measuring and marking out timber sections and sheet materials. You will develop safe working practices in workshop environments, practical creativity and problem-solving.

National 4/5 Practical Woodworking will develop skills required for a wide range of further education or employment in any practical field.

What does the course involve?

The aims of the Course are to enable you to develop:

- skills in woodworking techniques
- skills in measuring and marking out timber sections and sheet materials
- safe working practices in workshop environments
- practical creativity and problem-solving skills
- an understanding of sustainability issues in a practical woodworking context

You will learn to interpret technical drawings, keep a log book of your work and develop skills in flat frame construction, carcass construction and machining and finishing. The course also includes an added value unit at N4 a final practical assignment and written exam at N5.

How is your work assessed?

Practical Woodworking is assessed at National 4 and National 5

National 4 is internally assessed through an added value unit.

National 5 is assessed through an internally assessed practical activity which involves producing a finished product in wood (70marks) and an externally assessed written question paper (60marks).

What prior qualifications do I need, if any, for entry to this course?

Recommended entry Level 4 (Experiences and Outcomes) AND a reasonable standard of Mathematics and proven interest in Woodworking or at the discretion of the Principal Teacher of Design.