## Careers Production



#### **Career Profile**









### Qualifications & Training









#### APPRENTICE JOINER/CARPENTER

A carpenter is a trained craftsperson skilled in woodwork. He or she measures, marks, cuts, shapes, fits and finishes timber – either by hand or with power tools.

Wood is an essential part of every house that we build at Story Homes and requires our Joiners to work on the roof, floor and walls by making and installing parts such as floor joists, floorboards, roof trusses and wall partitions. They fit all kinds of interior woodwork, such as staircases, doors, skirting boards, cupboards and kitchens. As a consequence of the role, joiners are expected to work both outdoors and inside our homes to deliver and finish our quality product.

Joinery is a very skilled career that involves understanding technical drawings and how a product fits into a house or building. A joiner must also be an expert in all the different types and uses of wood. They use a range of tools, including augers and drills for boring holes, saws and chisels for cutting, clamps for fastening, plumb-bobs and string lines to give a straight line, and rulers, squares, levels and compasses for measuring.

Our Joiners enjoy a responsible and creative career and get to work on a quality product. Our Apprentice Joiners start on a competitive salary which is above Apprenticeship & National Minimum wage and steadily progresses with experience and qualification.

There are no set qualifications to become an Apprentice Joiner with Story Homes but it helps to have GCSEs (A\*-C) in maths and English or equivalent in order to progress on the apprenticeship. We don't expect apprentices to have worked on a site but we are always keen to hear from those that already have construction site experience, which can be gained by working as a labourer.

Everyone who works on our sites must hold a Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) card or equivalent and must attend and pass all other health and safety tests as part of their role. We support all apprentices with gaining these standards.

#### As an apprentice working with Story Homes, we expect you to have:

- A responsible attitude towards work safety, especially at height
- A commitment to quality work shown through your dedication to your apprenticeship and in the work that you do
- A passion for practical skills
- The ability to follow specific plans and instructions precisely
- The ability to work in a well organised and accurate way
- Good team working skills
- A commitment to punctuality and self-motivation



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Progression Opportunities

At Story Homes we want to help you think about your career longer term and a 2 year apprenticeship with us opens up a number of exciting opportunities dependant on your performance and progress:











