

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	Woodwork - Beginners		
Level of Course	Beginners	Course Code	A5186, B3024, B8187, C5185, C5188, B3024
Duration in Weeks	5		
Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?	<p>The course will give the learners the opportunity to acquire basic woodworking skills and access to advice and the necessary equipment in order to pursue their own woodwork projects.</p> <p>You will learn technical terms associated with woodwork and you will have to read instructions and other handouts written in English and discuss them with the tutor and other learners. You will also have to measure lengths of timber and adjust the measurements accordingly, based on the size of your project. Everyone will be treated equally and every opinion counts. You will be encouraged to discuss materials, techniques and designs from your country or cultural background similar to the ones used in your classes.</p>		
Entry Requirements	An enthusiasm and willingness to work with wood.		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:			
1	Develop an understanding of the necessary health and safety procedures in the woodwork workshop;		
2	Learn how to make three different basic wood joints;		
3	Identify the right type of wood and other materials required for a simple project;		
4	Develop and finish a simple project (for new learners); Or Continue to develop and finish, if possible, a project (for continuing learners);		
5	Develop good knowledge of the use of hand tools and some power tools.		
Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?	Some tools and some practice wood will be included in the course. However, you will have to buy and get materials for your own project from elsewhere. You will need to bring a notebook and a pencil.		
What courses can I go on to?	<p>The course can be repeated to develop a deeper or better understanding of woodwork, or you can progress to more advanced woodwork courses elsewhere.</p> <p>You may wish to enrol on other courses held at Idea Store Learning. Please see a course guide for further information or speak with your tutor.</p> <p>Your tutor will support you in researching these and other courses outside of Idea Store Learning.</p>		

What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?

There is no exam or formal assessment at the end of the course, but your tutor will give you regular feedback on your progress. You will also have an Individual Learning Plan, which you will use to keep track of your progress.

At the beginning of the course an initial assessment takes place to identify your level of experience knowledge or current skills.

You will complete a self-assessment at the beginning, middle and end of the course and you will participate in regular self-assessment.

Your tutor will let you know how you are getting on throughout the course, to help you work to your full potential.

At the end of the course you will receive written feedback.

How will I know I am making progress?

You will have an 'Individual Learning Plan' where the course learning outcomes are shown and where you can set individual learning goals and monitor your own progress against these.

You will need to evaluate your own progress and manage your time.

Your tutor will give ongoing feedback and will keep you informed of your progress.

Is there anything else I need to know?

If you are a beginner you will not be allowed to use any power tool unsupervised.

To maximise your chances of benefiting from the course fully we expect you to attend **all scheduled sessions** and that you do so **punctually** and are ready to start learning at the start of the class.

What if I want extra support?

Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors. For further information, email ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk and a member of the team will get back to you.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.