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Trade Flashcards

Carpenter



- Works with customers
- Works on new or old buildings and can be indoors or outdoors
- Uses various tools and machinery to make and repair things
- Cuts and shapes wood for doors
- Makes staircases and builds furniture such as cupboards
- Apprenticeship level 2 (intermediate)
- Could be your own boss one day!
- Could earn between £17,000 - £38,000 a year, depending on experience and location



Facts

- Works with customers
- Responds to emergencies
- Chooses and installs materials
- Tests and repairs installations
- Installs bathrooms, works with pipes, installs washing machines
- Apprenticeship level 3 (advanced)
- Could be your own boss one day!
- Could earn between £15,000 - £40,000 a year, depending on experience and location

Electrician



- Works with customers
- Uses machinery including hand tools and electrical equipment
- Maintains systems
- Installs power systems including lighting and security networks
- Might also work with renewable technology (e.g. solar power and 'Smart' heating)
- Apprenticeship levels 3 (advanced) and 6 (degree)
- Could be your own boss one day!
- Could earn between £18,000 - £42,000 a year, depending on experience and location

Horticulture or Landscaper



- Works with customers
- Works alone and sometimes in teams
- Uses tools and machinery
- Maintains green spaces
- Could either work in grounds maintenance or landscape construction
- Apprenticeship level 2 (intermediate), 3 (advanced) and 5 (higher)
- Could be your own boss one day!
- Could earn between £16,000 - £25,000 a year, depending on experience and location



- Works with customers
- Works outdoors and indoors
- Uses maths skills to help plan and design layouts
- Prepares surfaces to make them level
- Uses tools to repair, remove and fix tiles
- Apprenticeship level 2 (intermediate)
- Could be your own boss one day!
- Could earn between £17,000 - £30,000 a year, depending on experience and location



- Works with customers
- Works mostly outside
- Interprets and understands drawings
- Uses maths to calculate the materials needed for the job
- Can repair or replace single items or replace an entire roof
- Apprenticeship level 2 (intermediate)
- Could be your own boss one day!
- Could earn between £17,000 - £35,000 a year, depending on experience and location

Bricklayer



- Works in personal or business properties
- Works mostly outdoors but can work indoors too
- Uses machinery including hand tools and mechanical equipment
- Follows plans to make measurements and create safe structures
- Maintains and repairs existing brickwork
- Apprenticeship level 2 (intermediate)
- Could be your own boss one day!
- Could earn between £17,000 and £40,000 a year, depending on experience and location

Gas Engineer



- Works with customers and gives safety advice
- Responds to emergencies
- Can repair or turn off appliances that are unsafe
- Services and repairs gas equipment and appliances (e.g. boilers)
- Installs heating systems and gas appliances
- Apprenticeship level 3 (advanced)
- Could be your own boss one day!
- Could earn between £17,000 - £30,000 a year, depending on experience and location



- Works with customers
- Works indoors or outdoors
- Uses a wide range of tools
- Prepares surfaces by cleaning and sanding
- Measures, cuts and pastes wallpaper
- Apprenticeship level 2 (intermediate)
- Could be your own boss one day!
- Could earn between £17,000 - £32,000 a year, depending on experience and location



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- Works with customers
- Works indoors and outdoors
- Uses machinery including hand tools for mixing
- May have to work at heights
- Installs plasterboard, and renders and plasters walls
- Apprenticeship level 2 (intermediate)
- Could be your own boss one day!
- Could earn between £19,000 and £34,000 a year, depending on experience and location

Tree Surgeon



Facts

- Works alone and in a team
- Works outdoors in all weathers
- Must be physically fit as it is a demanding job
- Uses and takes care of tools and machinery – including chainsaws
- Takes care of trees – planting, cutting down and aerial tree work
- Apprenticeship level 2 (intermediate)
- Could be your own boss one day!
- Could earn between £16,000 - £30,000 a year, depending on experience and location

Fencing Installer



- Works with customers
- Reads plans and prepares sites
- Uses a wide range of tools, machinery and equipment
- Solves problems
- Installs different types of gates, fences, and barriers
- Apprenticeship level 2 (intermediate)
- Could be your own boss one day!
- Could earn between £18,000 - £30,000 a year, depending on experience and location

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