

LUKE MCKENZIE



Luke McKenzie is doing the Level 3 Site Carpentry Apprenticeship at South West College. Luke is hands-on, practical and has always had an interest in how things are assembled and how they work.

Luke says;

“I came to the college after doing my GCSEs at The Royal School, Armagh. I really enjoyed Technology and Design so an apprenticeship in site carpentry felt like the right choice for me.

“The training at the college and working on-site with my employer is helping me to learn about following technical plans, site details, attention to detail, and making and assembling building components including inclined roof with gables, joists, roof coverings and roof components. On-site I also fit window frames, doors and skirting boards on residential jobs.

“Health and safety is also huge within the construction industry and again we take the knowledge learned in class out to the site with us.

“I love working in the construction industry and I’d really recommend it to anyone who loves working outdoors, keeping busy and using their hands. There’s a great sense of community and the craic is always good on-site!



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