



## Trainee Formwork Carpenter

### Job Description:

As a Trainee you will work under the supervision of a Formwork Carpenter and will aid in the construction of concrete frames. Formwork carpenters work outside.

### Person Specification:

You should:

- Have numeracy skills, manual dexterity, and the ability to use tools of the carpentry trade.
- Have good practical and problem-solving skills
- Have a second language such a Romanian, Albanian or Russian - Preferable
- Have an awareness of safety issues and regulations
- Must be able to take and follow precise orders from supervisors and colleagues. This requires the ability to listen very carefully and communicate effectively.
- Be physically fit and able to work at height
- Be able to work as part of a team
- Be 18+ years old
- Demonstrate a sound work ethic
- Deal with the public in a positive, courteous, and respectful manner

### Key Responsibilities:

- To always adhere to site Health and Safety procedures
- Keep an accurate diary of work-based evidence
- Submit required evidence to the NVQ Assessor
- Attend on site assessment for the successful completion of the Level 2 NVQ
- Be punctual and maintain an excellent attendance record

### Job Summary:

This Trainee course is for people who want to gain a vocational qualification in formwork, while gaining industry experience.

You'll learn a host of formworking principles, such as erecting, striking and repairing formwork, as well as processes involved in basic project documentation, health and safety, and levelling and setting out. You'll also learn fundamental building information modelling (BIM) and design principles.

Furthermore, you'll receive training in the theory of the construction industry, as well as enjoy comprehensive practical experiences in the featured categories of training.

Structure: After 3 months work experience with on-site training with a formwork carpenter, you will be enrolled onto the NVQ course. This will entail capturing and submitting the required evidence for the successful assessment and completion of the Level 2 NVQ.

Location of Site: Blyth Road, Hayes, Middlesex

Dates: Continuous start dates available

Duration of placement on Old Vinyl Factory site: Anticipated to be up to 40 weeks

**Qualifications you gain:**

- Level 2 Formwork NVQ

**Methods of assessment:**

You will be responsible for recording evidence of your skills and submitting to the NVQ Assessor, followed by an on-site assessment.

**Qualification & Experience:**

- Mandatory academic requirements:  
There are no academic entry requirements, but numeracy skills are important

**Other information:**

The course involves:

Strenuous physical activity

Confined space working

Working at heights

Wearing of PPE/RPE

Working to deadlines.

**Additional Information:**

The course covers practical principles in:

Fabrication and repair of wooden and system formwork

Erect and strike: wooden and system formwork

Erect and strike: crane handled formwork

Working at height

Small tools operation

Movement of plant

Manual handling

**Benefits:**

- £10 - £12.50 per hour (Generally a 9 hour day plus break)
- Basic starter tool kit
- PPE

Employment will be provided via an employment agency or by Vidi Construction who are working on site for ARJ Construction