



# Course Overview: National 5 Practical Woodwork

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# Course Content

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## ■ Unit 1: Flat frame construction

- Pupils develop skills, knowledge and understanding in the use of woodworking tools and in making woodworking joints and assemblies commonly used in flat-frame joinery.

## ■ Unit 2: Carcase construction

- Pupils develop skills, knowledge and understanding in the use of woodworking tools and in making woodworking joints and assemblies commonly used in carcase construction. This may include working with manufactured board or with frames and panels.

## ■ Unit 3: Machining and finishing

- Pupils develop skills, knowledge and understanding in using machine and power tools. Pupils also develop skills in a variety of woodworking surface preparations and finishing techniques.

# Course Assessment

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## ■ ONGOING CLASS ASSESSMENT

- *Practical Models*
- *Teacher observation of safe working practices*
- *Class Tests*
- *Prelim*

## ■ FINAL SQA ASSESSMENT

- *Final practical assignment – 70 marks – 70% of grade*
- *Written exam – 60 marks (1 hour) – 30% of grade*

# Course Timeline

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Month	Activity
August	During this time pupils will spend one double period per week completing theory work and the other double period completing practical work.
September	
October	
November	Prelim Revision
December	<i>Prelim Exams</i>

Month	Activity
January	Final Assignment
February	Final Assignment
March	Final Assignment
April	<i>Easter Revision</i>
May	<i>SQA Exams</i>

# Other Information

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- [Technical department blog](#)
- [SQA N5 Practical Woodwork Course Specification](#)
- [SQA Past Papers](#)
- [SQA Understanding Standards](#)
- Parent Forum – [In a Nutshell](#) series