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**NATIONAL CERTIFICATE**

**LEVEL 4**

**IN**

**CARPENTRY**

## **National Certificate Level 4 in Carpentry**

1. **Level:** 4
2. **Total Credits:** 141
3. **Review Date:** May 2026
4. **Access to qualification**

### **4.1 Entry Information**

National Certificate Level 3 in Carpentry Formwork and Shuttering  
or

An alternative qualification at Level 3 of the NQF

### **4.2 Recognition of Prior Learning [RPL]**

Potential candidates holding a qualification at NQF Level 3 and at least 3 years of working experience in the relevant field may access this qualification through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process.

### **4.3 Award of Qualification Requirements**

<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Unit Standard Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>
1	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of portable power tools and fixed machinery for carpentry works	4	2
2	Demonstrate knowledge of residential and/or light commercial slab on ground construction	4	2
3	Demonstrate knowledge of equal pitch gable, and hip roof construction	4	5
4	Demonstrate knowledge of construction of alternative roof structures	4	3
5	Demonstrate knowledge of fixing exterior claddings and timber weatherboards	4	3
6	Demonstrate knowledge of thermal insulation and sound control	4	3
7	Demonstrate knowledge of fixing interior linings and trim	4	4
8	Demonstrate knowledge of pole frame and pole platform construction	4	1
9	Demonstrate knowledge of timber stair and ramp construction	4	3
10	Demonstrate knowledge of erecting high wall, column, suspended beam, slab, and stair formwork	4	3
11	Demonstrate knowledge of residential alterations and additions	4	5
12	Demonstrate knowledge of working drawings, specifications and quantity lists	4	4

<b>Unit No.</b>	<b>Unit Standard Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>
13	Carry out safe working practices on construction sites	4	5
14	Carry out preliminary work for construction on site	4	3
15	Construct timber framed roofs of alternative design	4	8
16	Fix exterior cladding on site	4	7
17	Fix interior linings and trim on site	4	10
18	Use adhesives and sealants on site	4	3
19	Prepare order lists for a residential or light commercial building on site	4	3
20	Carry out demolition work on site	4	3
21	Set up proprietary suspended concrete floor systems on site	4	8
22	Install thermal insulation material on site	4	3
23	Construct equal pitch gable and hip roof framing on site	4	6
24	Install sound insulation systems on site	4	4
25	Erect roof trusses on site	4	8
26	Produce timber truss components by interpreting drawings and lists	4	6
<b>GENERAL SKILLS</b>			
27	Read, write and converse effectively	4	6
28	Perform calculations for the workplace	4	4
29	Apply ethics pledge within his/her workplace	4	3
30	Demonstrate entrepreneurial competence	4	4
31	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of green technology	5	1
32	Participate in teams to gather ideas and information	4	4
33	Demonstrate understanding and use of information technology	4	4
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>141</b>

## 5. Purpose

This qualification is intended for people wishing to pursue a career in the field of carpentry. The qualification would enable learners to acquire skills and knowledge required to work with little or no supervision, whether they specialise in residential, commercial or multi-storey construction.