



THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COMPETENCY BASED CURRICULUM

FOR

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

KNQF LEVEL 4

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TIMBER FLOORS AND PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS

UNIT CODE:CON/CU/CAJ/CR/06/4/B

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: Construct timber floors and prefabricated buildings

Duration of Unit: 90 hours

Unit Description

This unit describes the competences required to construct timber floors and prefabricated buildings. It entails interpreting structural drawing, selecting materials, tools and equipment, setting and constructing timber prefabricated structures, erecting the timber prefabricated structure, constructing timber floors and performing finishing activities.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

1. Interpret structural drawing
2. Select materials, tools and equipment
3. Set and construct timber prefabricated structures
4. Construct timber floors
5. Perform finishing activities.

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Interpret structural drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elevations• Sections• Scale• Dimensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written tests• Oral• Practical tests
2. Select materials, tools and equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Materials required<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Timber✓ Nails and screws✓ Bolts✓ Nuts and washers• Tools and equipment required<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Hammer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written tests• Oral• Practical tests

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Drills ✓ Saws ✓ Tape measure 	
3. Set and construct timber prefabricated structures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting out prefabricated structure • Erecting prefabricated structure • Fixing the prefabricated structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written tests • Oral • Practical tests
4. Construct timber floors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laying out of joists • Strutting of the joists • Fixing of the floor boards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written tests • Oral • Practical tests
5. Perform finishing activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedure of finishing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Smooth plane the boards ✓ Sand the boards ✓ Application of varnish • Housekeeping procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written tests • Oral • Practical tests

Suggested Delivery Methods

- Demonstration by trainer
- Practical work by trainee
- Demonstration videos
- Group discussions

Recommended Resources

Tools and equipment

- Hammers
- Drills
- Saws
- Tape measures

Materials and supplies

- Timber
- Nails and screws

- Bolts
- Nuts and washers

Personal protective equipment (PPEs)

- Gum boots
- Helmets
- Gloves
- Dust coats
- First aid kits