

Ethan Briggs

Junior Carpenter

Site carpenter with a City & Guilds Level 2 in Site Carpentry and a CSCS Blue Card. Completed a 2 year apprenticeship and now working with a regional housebuilder on new build housing sites. Experienced in first fix timber framing, second fix joinery, and kitchen installation across 18 residential plots.

SKILLS

First Fix Carpentry (Stud Walls, Floor Joists, Roof Trusses) • Second Fix Joinery (Doors, Skirting, Architrave) • Kitchen Installation • Staircase Fitting • Reading Architectural Drawings • Laser Level & Measuring Equipment • Hand Tools (Chisels, Planes, Hand Saws) • Power Tools (Mitre Saw, Circular Saw, Router) • Working at Height (Scaffolding & Podiums) • Health & Safety on Site

LANGUAGES

English (native)

EXPERIENCE

Junior Carpenter, Persimmon Homes, Swindon

Mar 2025 – Present

Site carpentry on a 120 unit housing development in north Swindon, working across first fix and second fix phases.

- Hung **46 internal doors** across 12 plots, fitting hinges, latches, and adjusting for square and plumb
- Fitted **8 full kitchens** including wall units, base units, worktops, plinths, and end panels to developer specifications
- Installed **1,200 metres of skirting and architrave** over a 6 month period, cutting mitres and scribing to uneven walls
- Set out and erected **stud partitions** for 6 house types, following architectural drawings and checking dimensions with a laser level

Apprentice Carpenter, Batt Building Services, Chippenham

Sep 2023 – Feb 2025

2 year apprenticeship on residential and small commercial projects across Wiltshire, attending Wiltshire College on day release.

- Braced and fixed **roof trusses** on 4 new build houses, working at height from scaffolding platforms
- First fixed floor joists, noggins, and structural timber on a **£1.2 million barn conversion**
- Measured, cut, and fitted **staircase components** (strings, treads, risers, newel posts) on 3 residential refurbishments
- Kept the workshop organised and maintained all hand and power tools for a **4 person carpentry team**

EDUCATION

City & Guilds Level 2 (Day Release) in Site Carpentry, Wiltshire College, Chippenham

Sep 2023 – Jun 2025

Completed with Distinction. Practical assessments included building a full size stud wall, constructing a half turn staircase, and making a window frame with mortise and tenon joints.

GCSEs (5 grades 9-4), Abbeyfield School, Chippenham

Sep 2018 – Jun 2023

Included Maths (Grade 5), English (Grade 4), and Design & Technology (Grade 6).

CERTIFICATIONS

CSCS Blue Card – Skilled Worker, Construction Skills Certification Scheme

Jun 2025

City & Guilds Level 2 – Site Carpentry, Wiltshire College

Jun 2025

PASMA Towers for Users, CITB

Nov 2024 – Nov 2029

REFERENCES

Dave Batt, Director, Batt Building Services, dave@battbuilding.co.uk, +44 7700 900 267

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Swindon Town FC – Matchday Programme Seller

Sep 2022

Sell matchday programmes at the County Ground on home match days. Covered 21 matches during the 2024/25 season.