**PRACTICAL WOODWORKING NATIONAL 5**

**CONTENT**

The Course has 3 units:

**Flat-frame Construction**

This Unit helps learners develop skills in setting out and making basic woodworking joints commonly used in flat-frame joinery. Tasks will involve some complex features. Learners will use simple woodworking drawings or diagrams but will also be able to comprehend and use drawing and diagrams depicting some unfamiliar situations.

**Carcase Construction**

This Unit helps learners develop skills in setting out and making basic woodworking joints commonly used in carcase joinery. Tasks will involve some complex features. This may include working with manufactured board or with frame and panels. The Unit includes the use of working drawings or diagrams, including unfamiliar situations that require some interpretation on the part of the learner.

**Machining and Finishing**

This Unit helps learners develop skills in setting up and using common machines and power tools. It also helps learners develop skills in a variety of simple woodworking surface preparations and finishing techniques.

**ASSESSMENT**

**Course Assessment:**

Component 1 – Question Paper. An external exam set by the SQA worth 30%.

Component 2 – Practical Assignment. An external activity set by the SQA worth 70%.

**HOMEWORK**

Due to the practical nature of this course, very little homework will be required.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

* National 4 Practical Woodworking
* By negotiation with the department