Skills Test Criteria – Carpentry and Joinery (STCJ1) SQA Unit Code HN2J 04

This should be the final Unit delivered within the SVQ.

We do not expect this test to run more than 8 hours in one day and work should be planned accordingly.

The following criteria describe the standard/tolerances the candidate must meet in relation to each of the different skill elements.

The pass mark for the overall test should be 70%, if a candidate doesn't achieve this the whole test should be considered as a fail.

Fit & Fix a Mortice	All parts operating correctly
Latch and Latchset	Latch engaged into striking plate
	No movement of door to exceed 1mm when closed
	Latch and receiver securely fastened
	Latch case flange recessed flush or no more than 1mm below
	face edge of door stile.
	Striking plate recessed flush or no more than 1mm below face of jamb
	Latchset backplate edges parallel to within 1mm of door edge
Fix Door Lining	Internal width of lining as at head to within 2mm measured at
	top and bottom.
	Underside of lining head positioned to within 3mm of dimension
	indicated from datum (steel sole plate)
	Face of lining on hanging side plumb to within 3mm
	Edge of lining on hanging side plumb to within 3mm
	Lining fixed with no twist exceeding 3mm
	Head of door lining face flush with steel framework
	Head of door lining level to within 2mm
	Lining fixed and packed in four places each side
	No hollows or bows in jambs exceeding 3mm
Hang a Door to a	Door Operates freely with no binding
Rebated Frame	Top and bottom hinges recessed into frame and door edge
	Recesses cut neatly with no gaps exceeding 1mm around leaves
	of hinges
	Door hung with a clearance gap of 2mm (minimum of 1.5mm
	and 3.5mm maximum) clearance gap parallel to within 1mm
	(top of door and sides only)
	Door hung to correct hand
	Arris removed from closing side of door
Fix Skirting	Internal joint scribed and external joint mitred
	Joints tight with no gaps exceeding 1mm
	No overlap exceeding 2mm at extreme ends of mitred joint
	Skirting returned to floor at 150mm

	Skirting returned to wall at 200mm
Cut and Fix Canopy	Pitch line 70mm from top of common and jack rafters and with
Members	no deviation exceeding 3mm
	Overhang of foot plumb cut of common, jack and hip rafters to
	be within 3mm of 100mm
	Height of common rafters to within 10mm
	Seat cuts, common, jack and hip rafters on wall plate to have no
	gaps exceeding 3mm
	Plumb cuts, common, jack and hip rafter at correct angle with no
	gaps exceeding 3mm
	Edge cut to jack and hip rafters at correct angle with no gaps
	exceeding 3 mm
	Rafters positioned measured at bottom to be within 5mm
	Height of hip measured vertically above outside edge of wall
	plate to underside of backing bevel to be within 5mm of vertical
	height on common rafter measured above outside edge of wall
	plate.
	Top of jack rafters finishing to within 2mm of backing bevel on
	hip.