



**BARBADOS  
VOCATIONAL  
TRAINING  
BOARD**

## **SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMME**



**in**

## **CUPBOARD CONSTRUCTION**

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**CUPBOARD CONSTRUCTION  
(Kitchen Cabinet Construction and Installation)**

The programme is of four months duration and is performance based in nature.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

On completion of training, the trainee will be able to:

1. Plan a kitchen layout which will conform to the consumer's convenience and operational efficiency.
2. Construct a variety of kitchen cabinets with the use of hand tools, portable power tools and woodworking machines.
3. Install kitchen cabinets in compliance with a variety of kitchen layouts.
4. Perform preventative maintenance on hand tools, portable and woodworking machines and equipment used in the production of kitchen cabinets to the manufacturer's specification.

Persons admitted to this programme will receive:

1. 760 hours of practical skills training in:
  - a) planning a kitchen layout
  - b) Preparing materials for a kitchen cabinet production
  - c) Lathe turning
  - d) Assembling kitchen cabinets
  - e) Installing kitchen cabinets, and
  - f) Perform preventative maintenance on wood working hand tools, portable and fixed machines.
2. 250 hours of training in cabinet construction and installation— theory
3. 120 hours of training in mathematical and communication skills all related to this occupation.
4. 120 hours of training in employability skills, and
5. 140 hours of kitchen cabinet production within a training setting.

**OCCUPATIONAL/SKILL PROFILE—(KITCHEN) CUPBOARD  
CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION**

UNIT 1	PLAN KITCHEN LAYOUT
UNIT 2	PREPARE FOR KITCHEN CABINET PRODUCTION
UNIT 3	PREPARE MATERIALS FOR KITCHEN CABINET CONSTRUCTION
UNIT 4	LATHE TURN KITCHEN CABINET COMPONENTS
UNIT 5	ASSEMBLE KITCHEN CABINET
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UNIT 7	INSTALL KITCHEN CABINET
UNIT 8	PERFORM PREVENTATIVE MAINTENACNE ON TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY