INTRODUCTION TO WOODWOK SKILL

Woodwork Skill is the collection of technical know-hows used to acquire wood, plan them into objects/projects, and then fix them to form the object or project. In other words, all the operations that are undertaken to convert timber woods and boards into objects (like table, stool, cupboards, shelves, etc.) or projects (like roof, wooden house, battery cages, etc.) are collectively called woodwork skill.

A woodwork workshop is the suitable place for developing the woodwork skill. A typical woodwork workshop ought to have a moderate workbench for holding woods while working. Other large equipment or fixtures like wood lathe, thicknesser, etc., are necessary but not very compulsory. A cupboard for holding several manual tools and non-wood materials like nails is very essential. Also, a shelf for storing

project plans and woodwork literatures is very important too.

A person who is skilled at carrying out woodwork projects is called a carpenter. Usually, a carpenter ought to dress properly on chino or jean work coat or coverall. Also, he/she ought to put on good safety shoes or boot, and sometimes transparent eye goggles.

For a person to begin developing the skill, he/she ought to get the basic tools and materials needed such as hammer, rip saw, and plane. Other tools and materials needed in the skill includes brace, screwdriver, portable drill, etc.