



Carpenters

Trade Summary - Carpenters build all types of structures from office buildings, to shopping malls, factories, and sports stadiums. Residential Carpenters build single unit homes, town homes, condominiums, and apartments.

Important Qualities

- **Business Skills**- Self-employed carpenters must bid on new jobs, track inventory, and plan work assignment.
- **Detail oriented**- Carpenters make precise cuts, measurements, and modifications. For example, properly installing windows and frames provides greater insulation to buildings.
- **Dexterity**- Carpenters use many tools and need hand-eye coordination to avoid injury or damaging materials. For example, incorrectly striking a nail with a hammer may cause damage to the nail, wood, or oneself.
- **Math Skills**- Carpenters frequently use basic math skills to calculate area, precisely cut material, and determine the amount of material needed to complete the job.
- **Physical strength**- Carpenters use heavy tools and materials that can weigh up to 100 pounds. Carpenters also need physical endurance; they frequently stand, climb, or bend for many hours.
- **Problem-solving skills**- Carpenters may need to modify building material and make adjustments onsite to complete projects. For example, if a prefabricated window that is oversized arrives at the worksite, carpenters shave the framework to make the window fit.

High School Diploma or GED	Reliable Transportation	Valid Driver's License	Written Exam	Pass a Drug Test	18+ Years	WorkKeys Scores	Projected Growth 2016-2026	Pay Range	Length of Program
X	X	X	X	X	X	Math: 5 Reading: 5 Locating: 5	8%	High: \$34.55 Median: \$21.45 Low: \$12.81	4 Year Apprenticeship

Carpenters work indoors and outdoors on many types of construction projects, from building highways and bridges to installing kitchen cabinets. Carpenters may work in cramped spaces. They frequently shift between lifting, standing, and kneeling, the result of which can be tiring. Those who work outdoors are subject to variable weather conditions, which may limit a carpenter's ability to work.

Open Enrollment Dates:

Accepting applications every Wednesday between 8:30am - 12:00pm (noon)

Birth Certificate, SS Card and photo ID required to apply

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