



# MICHIGAN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS

## TRADE SUMMARY

Carpenters measure, saw, level and nail wood and other building materials. They install tile and insulation, acoustical ceiling, cabinets, siding and much more. They work with many tools and materials to build houses, erect skyscrapers, construct bridges, tunnels and highways. Carpenters make up the largest single group of skilled workers in the country. Work includes rough and finish carpentry, forms for concrete work and many other specialties.

# WHAT TO ANTICIPATE

The typical workday for a carpenter begins early. They are often on the job site with a tool box before daybreak and they are hard at work before the sun is high in the sky. Much of the work is outdoors, but modern construction methods have eased the problems of the summer's heat and the winter's cold. The average carpenter usually wears a hard hat, tough, durable work clothes and safety shoes or sturdy high-top shoes.

WRITTEN EXAM	X
RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION	X
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/GED	X
PASS A DRUG TEST	X
18+ YEARS	X
VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE	

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Picture Identification
- DD214 (*if applicable*)

LENGTH OF PROGRAM:

4 YEARS

### WORKKEY SCORES

Applied Mathematics:	5
Graphic Literacy:	5
Workplace Documents:	5

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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