

CARPENTER



ABOUT THIS CAREER

Carpenters construct, maintain and repair structures made of wood and wood substitutes, steel, concrete and other materials. They make foundations, lay out beams, subflooring, walls and roofs, and fit and install doors and other access points.



"I like that there is so much variety in the work I can do."

~6,500
by 2032*

PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION
WORKERS RETIREMENTS BY 2034

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You have precision
and mechanical
skills.



You enjoy
working indoors
and outdoors.



You have good balance,
physical strength
and creativity.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Read and interpret blueprints and drawings
- Calculate requirements and prepare layouts to follow building codes
- Measure, cut, shape and assemble materials
- Build foundations, framework and concrete forms such as tunnels and bridges
- Fit and install windows, doors, flooring, walls, stairs, roof systems, mouldings and hardware
- Maintain, repair and renovate residences and wooden structures

DID YOU KNOW?

Carpenters are usually on construction projects from the start to the finish. If you are handy or enjoy using hand and power tools, carpentry may be for you.

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Entering the Trade

Red Seal

Is there a training pathway for this trade?: **Yes**

Number of Levels: **4**

Total Required Apprenticeship
Hours: **7,200**

Total Hours Required to
Challenge Exam as a Trade
Qualifier: **10,800**

HOURLY PAY \$29.61 – \$38.37/hr, including vacation pay
(based on 2023 collective agreement Journey person hourly rate)

Key Skills & Attributes

(technical training and on the job)

- Reading and strong communication skills
- Numeracy skills
- Physical strength
- Attention to detail
- Problem-solving skills
- Dexterity
- Mechanical skills



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