

CARPENTER



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

ABOUT THIS CAREER

Carpenters are skilled tradespeople who perform a wide range of tasks in construction.

They build, install, maintain, and repair structures using wood, engineered wood, steel, concrete, drywall, and other materials. Their duties include constructing foundations, laying out beams, installing subflooring, and framing walls and partitions. They also fit windows and doors, construct stairwells and staircases, build roofs, and apply both exterior and interior finishes. In addition, carpenters install doors, door hardware, drywall systems, finish components, and access systems.

380,500

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS
NEEDED BY 2034

**BuildForce Canada*



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

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Entering the Trade

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 Contact the local union for information on hourly pay, benefits, pensions and more.

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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

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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