

CONSTRUCTION CARPENTRY

Skilled carpenters are in great demand! The Construction Carpentry program provides thorough instruction through hands on projects and various shop demonstrations. Don't be afraid to try the Construction Carpentry program even if you've never picked up a tool before. The program covers instruction in the safe and proper use of hand and power tools, and will help build your foundation for success.

What you will learn:

- Proper use of hand and power tools
- Site preparation
- Rough framing
- Interior finish
- Exterior finish
- Some commercial carpentry skills

Career possibilities:

- Carpenter's Helper
- Carpenter (residential/commercial)
- Painter
- Deck Installer
- Window/Door Installer
- Roofer
- Drywall Installer
- General Contractor

Career possibilities with additional education:

- Construction Foreman
- Construction Supervisor
- Building Inspector

Certifications students can earn:

- Construction Safety (OSHA) (10 hr.-online)
- American Ladder Safety Institute

Class of 2019 graduation plans:

- 57% found employment in this field
- 29% plan to continue their education in this field
- 14% plan to join the military

Physical Criteria:

- Manual dexterity
- Heavy lifting/carrying
- Strong eye/hand coordination
- Physical stamina/strength
- Pushing/pulling
- Good depth and color perception
- Ability to work in hot/cold weather

Uniform/equipment list:

(With approximate costs)

- Safety glasses (\$5)
- Carpenter jeans, jacket, gloves, hat, (hi. vis) t-shirt (\$70)
- 25' Tape measure (\$10)
- Solar powered calculator (\$5)
- Leather work boots –w/tan soles (\$40)
- Hammer (\$20)
- Tool belt (\$35)
- 1" wood chisel (\$7)
- Utility knife (\$5)
- Speed square (\$10)
- Set of 3 nail sets (\$6)
- Chalk box (\$7)
- Wonder bar (\$9)
- Catspaw (\$10)
- Screwdriver bit assortment to include Phillips/Regular/Torqs/Square drive bits (\$15)
- Stair gauges (\$5)
- Aviation snips (\$40)
- Putty knife (\$2)
- Headphones (\$15) (for PC, not Apple)
- Sharpie (\$2)
- Activity fee (\$20)

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