

What is a Carpenter?

A General Carpenter constructs, renovates and repairs structures made of wood, steel, concrete and other materials in the residential, commercial and industrial construction sectors and in related industries.

Where can a Carpenter work?

Construction

Job Sites:

Heavy Industrial Construction | Institutional and Commercial Construction | New Home Building and Renovation

Want to learn more about being a Carpenter?



General Information on Construction Trades (i.e., Carpenter)

- Construction Training & Apprenticeship Ontario (CTAO) (website: ctaontario.ca)
- Canada's Building Trades Unions (CBTU) (website: buildingtrades.ca)
- Ontario Building & Construction Tradeswomen (OBCT) (website: obctradeswomen.com)
- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) (website: oyap.ca)
- Skilled Trades Ontario (STO) (website: skilledtradesonatrio.ca)



Carpenter Unions and Affiliations

• Carpenters' Regional Council - (website: thecarpentersunion.ca)



Did you know?

You can earn **\$46.22/hr** as a unionized General Carpenter!

As a General Carpenter Apprentice, you need to complete **7,200 hrs of training.** Specifically **6,480 hrs** of on-the-job experience and **720 hrs** of in-class training. It might sound like a lot but there is lots of support out there to help!

You can find your sponsor through **Direct Hire, Trade Organization (i.e., Skills Ontario, Tomorrow Trades), Employment Service Providers (i.e., Carpenter Unions) and Employment Ontario.**

Carpentry work can be divided into two categories - **rough carpentry** (i.e., building things that need to be simple and structural) and **finish carpentry** (i.e., focus is on things that are detailed and artistic).



The skills you need ...



Communication



Detail-oriented



Hand-Eye Coordination



Precision Work



Problem - Solving

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Meet OPG Vendors!

Here is a list of Vendors that work on site at OPG.

































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