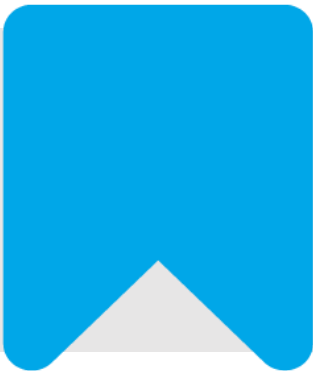


Carpentry offers a career working mostly outdoors, building anything and everything from housing features such as walls, floorboards to frames. This hands-on trade includes repairing structures and fixtures made of wood, plywood and other materials, ensuring quality craftsmanship and safety are adhered to.

- ✓ Reviewing blueprints and choosing materials for layouts
- ✓ Selecting tools, equipment, and/or materials for the tradespeople
- ✓ Erect wall frames, lay floors, ceilings and roofs for houses and small commercial buildings
- ✓ Install window frames, doors, door frames, skirting boards, cornices
- ✓ Cleaning work areas, machines and/or equipment
- ✓ Repairing existing fittings



4 days per week at work
1 day per week at TAFE
Employers may ask you to work Saturdays & overtime

Use carpentry tools and equipment
Handle carpentry materials
Carry out setting out
Carry out levelling operations
Plan and organise work
Conduct workplace communication
Read and interpret plans and specifications

Carry out excavation
Use explosive power tools
Erect and dismantle scaffolding
Work safely at heights
Carry out concreting to simple forms
Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry

Certificate III in Carpentry or Certificate III in Carpentry & Joinery

Certificate IV or Diploma in Building & Construction

Upon completion, you can apply for your builder licence with Fair Trading NSW

Project Manager
Business owner
Job site supervisor
Foreperson

Strong attention to detail
Ability to problem solve
Good math skills
Ability to communicate with clients
Enjoy manual work
White Card

Carpentry tradespeople are in high demand with the role being identified as a skill shortage area. Over the next five years, carpentry services are expected to grow alongside the projected stronger demand from the residential building market. There are likely to be around 69,000 job openings by 2023.

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