

CONSTRUCTION



General Carpenter

A 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.

Do you like working with wood or steel? Can you be precise and accurate in your work? Are you creative? Do you have an eye for detail? Are you good with your hands? Do you have strong math skills?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- problem solving
- numeracy
- use of documents



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$25.50 to \$40.00

Annual salary

from \$49,725 to \$78,000

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work:

- for a construction company
- for a carpentry contractor
- for a maintenance service
- in a retail store selling home products
- or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trade:

- Cabinet Maker (438A)



To become a licensed general carpenter, you could participate in an apprenticeship training program.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 403A**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 6,480 hours on the job + 720 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2, 3)
- Total of 7,200 hours (approximately four years)
- Certifying exam

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!

Let OYAP be your helping hand!

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