

# General Carpenter

Certificate of Qualification 403A

*“My work makes me feel accomplished and my tools help me build something that will stay for years to come!”*

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.

**Unionized  
Journeyman  
Wage Rate:  
\$45.25/Hr**

**2024 Provincial  
Average**



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Indoor and outdoor work



Enjoys precision work



Good physical fitness and stamina

## Entrance Requirements

- Grade 12 Diploma preferred (Grade 10 minimum)

## Key Skills & Attributes

- Strong communication, reading, and numeracy
- Good hand-eye coordination
- Attention to detail
- Problem-solving and job planning

## Apprenticeship Program

7200 hours of on-the-job training, supplemented by three 8-week sessions of in-class technical training.

## Responsibilities

- Establish building procedures and prepares work sites
- Lay out, constructs and installs formwork and concrete foundations
- Frame floors, walls, ceilings and roofs
- Finish interiors and exteriors
- Constructs heavy framing
- Build stairs, posts and handrails
- Lay out, constructs and installs door and window systems
- Perform renovations

## Did You Know?

Carpentry work can be divided into two categories: rough carpentry and finish carpentry.

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