

## CAREER PROFILES

### Contractors and Supervisors, Carpentry Trades:

This unit group includes carpentry and cabinetmaking trade contractors who own and operate their own businesses. This group also includes supervisors who supervise and co-ordinate the activities of workers classified in the following unit groups: Carpenters (7271) and Cabinetmakers (7272).

### Wage/Salary Information:

\$55,200 is the median annual salary found in local job-postings.

\$29.78/hour is the median wage reported locally.

### Commonly Listed Skills in Job Postings:

- Blueprint reading
- Teamwork
- Detail oriented
- Work independently
- Problem solving
- Oral and written communication
- Tool use
- Self-motivated
- Critical thinking
- Manual dexterity
- Time management
- Creativity
- Numeracy
- Management
- Organizational skills
- Forklift driving
- Leadership

### Job Duties:

Contractors and supervisors in the carpentry trade supervise, co-ordinate, and schedule the activities of carpenters and of cabinetmakers. Contractors and supervisors in the carpentry trade establish methods to meet work schedules and co-ordinate work activities with other departments. They requisition materials and supplies and resolve work problems and recommend work measures to improve productivity. Contractors and supervisors in this trade also train or arrange for training of workers and recommend personnel actions such as hirings and promotions.

### Working Conditions:

Contractors and supervisors in this trade typically work 40 hours per week, but may have to work longer hours to complete projects on time. Work may also be seasonal in nature. The work environment can be indoors and outdoors, and is often noisy and dirty. Some of their work also occurs in an indoor, office environment.

### Career Pathways:

Contractors and supervisors in the carpentry trade are employed by construction companies, carpentry contractors, maintenance departments of industrial establishments, and custom furniture and fixture manufacturing or repair companies.

- Cabinetmaking Contractor
- Carpentry Contractor
- Foreman/woman, Finish Carpenters
- Foreman/woman, Form Builders
- Foreman/woman, Framers
- Foreman/woman, Maintenance Carpenters
- Supervisor, carpenters

### Education and Training Pathways:

If you're interested in becoming a Contractor and/or Supervisor, Carpentry Trades, you can begin your apprenticeship or attend a local training/education program.

### Apprenticeship Details:

#### General Carpenter

- Certification: Voluntary (not required to practice this profession in Ontario)
- Red Seal: Yes
- On-the-job training: 3,844 to 7,200 hours of combined on-the-job and in-class training
- In-class training: Three 8-week technical sessions

#### Cabinetmaker

- Certification: Voluntary (not required to practice this profession in Ontario)
- Red Seal: Yes
- On-the-job training: 7280 hours
- In-class training: 720 hours

Individuals interested in pursuing an apprenticeship pathway, should follow these steps:

- 1) Get hired – by an employer/sponsor/union

- 2) Apply online to register as an apprentice at [www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship](http://www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship)
- 3) Sign a training agreement with your employer/sponsor and the Employment Ontario apprenticeship office.
- 4) Become a Member of the Ontario College of Trades Apprentices Class at [www.collegeoftrades.ca/membership](http://www.collegeoftrades.ca/membership)
- 5) Keep a record of the hours you work
- 6) Achieve the competencies listed in your training standard if required in your trade
- 7) Complete all of the training requirements in your trade and you will receive a Certificate of Apprenticeship (CoA).
- 8) Write the Exam for the Certificate of Qualification if required in your trade

If you are currently in high school and would like to begin an apprenticeship, visit [oyap.com](http://oyap.com) for more information about the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program.

Individuals unsure about whether to pursue an apprenticeship or not, can learn more by visiting [www.ontario.ca/page/prepare-apprenticeship](http://www.ontario.ca/page/prepare-apprenticeship).

#### St. Clair College:

### **Carpentry and Renovation Techniques**

#### **Admission/Eligibility Requirements:**

- OSSD with the majority of courses at the College (C), University (U), University/College (M), or Open (O) level, or;
- Mature Student Status

**Academic Credential:** One Year - Ontario College Certificate

**Professional Certification:** Unknown

**Attendance:** In-person

**Full-time or Part-time:** Full-time

**Program Length:** 2 semesters

**Program Cycle:** Unknown

**Program Cost:** Total: \$4094.61 (2017/18)

**OSAP Eligible:** Unknown

**Location:** 2000 Talbot Road West, Windsor, N9A 6S4

<http://www.stclaircollege.ca/programs/postsec/carpentry/>

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