

FINDING

Work in ...

Informing
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CARPENTRY

QUICK FACTS

- Build and construct building structure.
- Needs to be ticketed.
- Ability to supervise.
- Ability to organize and schedule sub-trades to continue the next steps in construction.

NATURE OF WORK

- Know all aspects of constructing a building.
- Framing and erecting walls, floors & roofs.
- Cutting materials.
- Moving lumber.
- Standing, kneeling or sitting for long periods of time.
- Heavy lifting and repetitive work.
- Working from heights and in small areas.
- Working in all kinds of weather conditions.
- Work is mainly within the local area.
- May include work throughout southeastern Alberta.
- Work schedules are year round, full time or part time.
- Regular overtime may be available.
- The average wage range for a career in carpentry in southeastern Alberta ranges from \$14.00 per hour to \$25.00 per hour.
- For additional information, visit www.alis.gov.ab.ca (NOC# 7271).



WHAT EMPLOYERS LOOK FOR

- Certification and training in carpentry.
- Safety training and good safety knowledge.
- Transportation to and from work.
- A valid driver's license.
- Ability to follow projects through from start to finish.
- Knowledge of proper tools and safety equipment.
- Previous construction experience (minimum 3 years).
- Experience not limited to finishing or framing.
- Apprenticeship schooling is an asset.
- Journeyman's ticket is an asset.
- Problem solving skills.
- Mechanically inclined.
- Ability to read and interpret plans, blue prints and spec books.
- Know schedules of related duties and include them into job/project.
- Physically able to lift heavy objects.
- Able to work alone.
- Can work within a team.
- Ability to work long hours.
- Ability to complete paper work.



RELATED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Apprenticeship opportunities available through the Medicine Hat College (www.mhc.ab.ca).
- On-the-job training may be provided.
- Apprenticeship can help you to become a journeyman.
- A journeyman's ticket can be an asset to advancing.
- Opportunities are also available to advance to supervisor or foreman positions.
- Visit the **Corporate Education Network** for additional training opportunities specifically in Southeast Alberta (www.cenetwork.ca).

HOW TO APPLY

- Hiring procedures vary depending on the employer.
- Generally, job seekers are to submit a resume or complete a company application form.
- Apply in person, by mail or by fax directly to the company office.
- Applying online/email or by mail with a personal resume is preferred.
- In some cases, a company application form may be available on-line at the company website. A formal interview will follow.
- Check www.jobbank.gc.ca for current job listings in Southeast Alberta.

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Advance Design & Construction Amron Construction (www.amronhomes.com)
- Avonlea Master Builder (www.avonlea-homes.com)
- Belcore Homes (www.belcorehomes.com)
- Big Horn Construction
- Brost Developments
- Contempora Construction
- Goehring Construction
- Kenco Construction Inc. (www.kencohomes.com)
- Kensington Lane (www.kensingtonlane.com)
- Kingsland Developments (www.kingsland.ca)
- MJB Enterprises Ltd.
- Master Key Homes (www.masterkeyhomes.ca)
- Medican Construction (www.medican.com)
- Midwest Design & Construction
- Lacey Homes (www.laceycon@canopycanada.net)
- Oland Construction
- Ramrod Construction, Brooks
- Terry Bartman Construction Inc.
- Valk Construction (www.valkconstructionltd.com)
- Wahl Construction