

CARPENTER

DEFINITION

Under direction, perform journeyman level carpentry work involving all phases of layout, construction, maintenance, repair and erection of wooden structures and/or related building material. Employees in this class work with various tools common to the carpentry trade. Work is done from sketches, plans and specifications in accordance with building codes or accepted trade practices. Performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Repairs, maintains, constructs and alters wooden structures and equipment; cuts, shapes, fits, assembles and installs wood sections, moldings, baseboards, door frames, doors, partitions, floors, windows, interior and exterior trim and similar fixtures; builds concrete forms and wooden scaffolds; installs acoustical ceilings; does skilled hand and bench work operating power saws, planers, drills, sanders and other tools of the trade. Performs work on catwalks up to 60' and roofs up to 100'. May direct and instruct apprentices, helpers and other assistants in carpentry work. Keeps records and makes reports.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Education and Experience: Must have equivalent of high school graduation. Must have completed an apprenticeship program approved by the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations as a carpenter or have formal recognition of journeyman status by the appropriate international or local trade union.

Knowledges and Abilities: Thorough knowledge of the tools, equipment, materials, methods and practices of the carpentry trade; thorough knowledge of the safety requirements, State Code and general orders of the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations relating to carpentry work; considerable knowledge of the occupational hazards and necessary precautions in the carpentry trade; thorough knowledge of all types of carpentry construction, their common and usual breakdowns, and standard repair procedures; knowledge of building construction nomenclature; ability to read, interpret and work from plans, involved drawings and sketches; ability to direct and instruct apprentices, helpers and other assistants in the trade; skill in the use of all tools and machines common to the carpentry trade; manual dexterity, good physical condition and dependability; ability to climb and work at any reasonable height.