

# CONSTRUCTION CARPENTER

## Job description

### JOB SUMMARY

The position of construction carpenter consists of constructing, erecting, installing and repairing structures and fixtures made of wood, plywood, and wallboard, using carpenter's hand tools and power tools.

### TASKS/SKILLS(Candidates should possess several of these qualifications.)

- Assemble and fasten materials to make framework, using hand tools, and wood screws, nails, dowel pins or glue;
- Build or repair cabinets, doors, frameworks, floors and other wooden fixtures used in buildings, using woodworking machines, carpenter's hand tools and power tools;
- Adhere to established safety rules and regulations and maintain a clean and safe work environment; you are responsible for your own safety and the safety of those around you.
- Inspect ceiling or floor tile, wall coverings, siding, glass or woodwork to detect broken or damaged structures;
- Install structures and fixtures such as windows, frames, floorings, and trim or hardware using carpenter's hand and power tools;
- Measure and mark cutting lines on materials using ruler, pencil, chalk and marking gauge;
- Remove damaged or defective parts or sections of structures and repair or replace, using hand tools;
- Shape or cut materials to specified measurements, using hand tools, machines or power saw;
- Study specifications in blueprints sketches or building plans to prepare project layout and determine dimensions and materials required;
- Verify trueness of structure, using a level.

### OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be able to take direction and work independently
- When designated to do so by lead carpenter or project manager, supervise laborers in activities in which they are assigned.
- Complete job tasks with attention to detail, quality and an ability to stay on task until finished.
- Be productive on the job site. If you have completed an assigned task, ask for another or use time to clean until lead carpenter can give you another task;

