

JOB DESCRIPTION – CARPENTER

JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Constructs, erects, installs, and repairs structures and fixtures of wood, plywood and wallboard, using carpenters hand tools and power tools, and conforming to building codes. Studies blueprints, sketches, or building plans for information pertaining to type of material required, such as lumber or fiberboard, and dimensions of structure or fixture to be fabricated. Selects specified type of lumber or other materials. Prepares layout, using rule, framing square, and calipers. Marks cutting and assembly lines on materials using pencil, chalk and marking gauge. Shapes materials to prescribed measurements using saws, chisels, and planes. Assembles cut and shaped materials and fastens them together with nails, dowel pins, or glue. Erects scaffolding and ladders per manufacturer's guidelines and ladders for assembling structure above ground. Constructs built-in- place or prefabricated wooden forms, according to specifications, for molding concrete structures. Saws lumber to blueprint dimensions, using handsaw or power saw, and nails lumber together to make form panels. Erects built-in-place forms or assembles and installs prefabricated forms on construction site according to blueprint specifications, using hand tools, plumb rule, and level. Inserts spreaders and tie rods between opposite faces of form to maintain specified dimensions. Anchors and braces forms to fixed objects, using nails, bolts, anchor rods, steel cables, planks, and timbers. Drives stakes into ground with 12 lb. sledgehammer, digs with shovel, carries forms into place. Lays out and places rebar in forms, places concrete in forms using wheelbarrow, shovel and chutes. Performs cleanup work throughout job. May be required to work while wearing respiratory protection, either air supplied or air purifying, depending upon atmospheric conditions and work location. May be required to work in confined spaces, above ground in excess of fifty feet, outdoors in direct sunlight and in seasonal temperature extremes. Some of these jobs duties are not full time: project size and organization of work determine whether workers spend their time on one duty or transfer from duty to duty as project progresses to completion.

TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND DEVICES REQUIRED ON THE JOB

24" Level	Screwdriver Set (Standard)	Tool Box with Lock
Claw Hammer	Screwdriver Set (Phillips)	Goggles
Folding Rule or Tape	Side Cutter Pliers 9"	Safety Glasses
50' Tape	Hand Saw	Hard Hat
Torpedo Level	Key Hole Saw	Gloves
Framing Square	Chalk Box	Tool Belt
Tri Square	Scaffold Wrench	Channel Lock Pliers
Set of Wood Chisels	Adjustable Open End	24" Wrecking Bar
Plumb Bob		

NON-PHYSICAL JOB REQUIREMENTS

The Dictionary of Occupational Titles, Fourth Edition, Revised 1991, United States of America, Department of Labor Specific Vocational Rating for Carpenter is: Over 2 years up to and including 4 years.

PERSONAL TRAITS

The ability to get along well with co-workers and management and the ability to work together with other employees as part of a group, the ability to accurately communicate ideas, instructions, questions, problems, solutions. The ability to accurately receive and understand ideas, instructions, questions, problems, solutions or feelings understanding of the nature and causes of accidents, appreciative of the effects and seriousness of accidents, alert and attentive for possible hazards, takes necessary actions to prevent accidents - is not accident prone and does not have a history of chronic unsafe behavior.

PHYSICAL JOB REQUIREMENTS

The ability to verbally communicate alarms or warnings clearly, concisely, loudly and quickly, to clearly and quickly hear or otherwise sense alarms or warnings and take appropriate action, maintain equilibrium to prevent falling when moving, walking, standing, kneeling or crouching - particularly on narrow, uneven, irregular, slippery surfaces, going up or down ladders, stairs, scaffolding, ramps, poles or other objects using hands, arms, feet or legs. Moves about on hands and feet, bending the body downward and forward bending leg and spine - working in a bent over position. Sensing physical attributes such as size, shape, temperature, texture or sharpness of an object by touching. Foot agility and dexterity - operating pedals, foot controls, kick bars and other similar tasks, which require foot or toe motion. Grasping, gripping or applying pressure to an object with the fingers and palm, holding an object in the hand. The ability to clearly and concisely perceive sounds, the ability to hear and understand detailed oral communications, the ability to hear warning signals and alarms given verbally and mechanically. Lifting, raising or lowering objects in a vertical direction, particularly heavy or bulky objects. Moving objects backward, forward, in or out in a horizontal direction, particularly heavy or bulky objects. Pulling, exerting a steady backward, downward, upward or outward force against an object - jerking, plucking, wrenching, stretching, towing, drawing, dragging or tugging objects in a sustained motion. Pushing, pressing against something with steady forward, downward, upward or outward force - shoving, pushing, compressing, squeezing, mashing, packing, pressing, jamming, compacting, or squashing objects in a sustained motion. Reaching, extending the hand(s) and/or arm(s) in any direction. The ability to see, read and understand written communications: including directions, instructions and warning signs, to see and distinguish colors, to visually distinguish shapes and patterns, to accurately sense distances (depth perception), to accurately see objects and detect motion at wide angles (peripheral vision). Bending the body downward and forward by bending the spine at the waist, using the lower extremities and back muscles and moving on foot, particularly for long distances.

PHYSICAL MODIFIERS/DEMANDS

The Dictionary of Occupational Titles, Fourth Edition, Revised 1991, United States of America, Department of Labor Physical Demands Strength Rating for Carpenter is: M - Medium Work - Exerting 20 to 50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or 10 to 25 pounds of force frequently, and/or greater than negligible up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Physical demand requirements are in excess of those for Light Work.

VISUAL MODIFIERS/DEMANDS

The job requires considerable, sustained use of eyesight for functions such as visual inspection, reading, measuring, assembling, transcription, data analysis and operating machines or vehicles and the ability to clearly see at night or in dim light, in daylight or bright light, under glare or poor contrast.

ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFIERS/DEMANDS

The job involves: Exposure to cold working conditions during winter months and to hot working conditions during summer months, exposure to noise - workers must wear protective hearing equipment or frequently shout in order to be heard above the ambient noise level. Exposure to pollutants or allergens which can adversely affect the skin and/or the respiratory system such as gases, smoke, odors, mists, fumes, dust, chemicals, oils or solvents, exposure to hazardous working conditions including moving machinery, electricity and/or working in high places. The job requires the use of protective equipment such as hard hats, respirators, aprons, gloves, special clothing, safety shoes and safety glasses. The job involves continuous work, which cannot be easily or economically interrupted for breaks except at regularly scheduled intervals or at the completion of an assignment.

I understand and can perform this job with or without reasonable accommodation.