

CARPENTER

ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$34,700
MEDIAN: \$44,000
HIGH: \$53,400

HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$16.68
MEDIAN: \$21.16
HIGH: \$25.69

EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

HIGH SCHOOL
DIPLOMA

★ THIS OCCUPATION HAS TRAINING THROUGH
LOCAL REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

📈 THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER
7,620 CARPENTERS BY 2034. WILL YOU BE ONE?

JOB DUTIES

- Construct, erect, install, or repair structures and fixtures made of wood and comparable materials, such as concrete forms;
- Building frameworks, including partitions, joists, studding, and rafters; and wood stairways, window and door frames, and hardwood floors.
- May also install cabinets, siding, drywall, and batt or roll insulation. Includes brattice builders who build doors or brattices (ventilation walls or partitions) in underground passageways.

YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You like activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions.
- You have an attention to detail.
- You are dependable/cooperative.
- You have integrity.
- You have self-control.
- You have leadership qualities.



**SCAN TO WATCH A VIDEO
ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**

i This is a targeted occupation for Capital Area/Travis County. Scholarships may be available for education and training opportunities. Contact us to learn more!



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HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



Take construction, engineering, and math classes



Enroll into a DOL Registered Apprenticeship Program. **Scan the code for local programs!**



Apply for a career training scholarship for this occupation with Workforce Solutions*



Complete a personality test or explore more high-demand careers. **Scan the code to get started!**

CAREER PATHWAY - ENTRY TO MANAGEMENT

Experience Level	Occupation	Median Wages	Education Requirements
Senior Level	Supervisor of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$32.37 \$67,100	High School Diploma/5 years experience
Intermediate Level	Carpenter	\$21.26 \$44,000	High School Diploma
Entry Level	Helper, Carpenter	\$17.66 \$36,700	None

WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?
