

CARPENTER

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

- Follow established safety rules and regulations and maintain a safe and clean environment.
- Study specifications in blueprints, sketches, or building plans to prepare project layout and determine dimensions and materials required.
- Measure and mark cutting lines on materials, using a ruler, pencil, chalk, and marking gauge.
- Shape or cut materials to specified measurements, using hand tools, machines, or power saws.

NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL WAGE INFORMATION

	2019 Entry Level Hourly Wage	2018 Employment	Projected 2028 Employment
Capital Area	\$14.28	2,687	2,996
Texas	\$14.92	54,725	63,129
United States	\$14.51	1,024,100*	1,109,900*

WHAT JOB TITLES SHOULD I SEARCH FOR?

- Carpenter

WHERE COULD I WORK?

- Nonresidential Building Construction
- Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors
- Residential Building Construction
- Building Finishing Contractors

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED

WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING WILL I NEED?

Workers in occupations at this level can develop the skills needed for average job performance after obtaining a high school diploma/GED and completing an apprenticeship.

WILL I NEED A SPECIAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION?

Many occupations prefer or require at least one certification for entry or advancement. Associate Kitchen & Bath Designer , Certified Remodeler, NCCER Carpentry, etc.

Primary Data Sources: Texas Workforce Commission at texaslmi.com, JobsEQ at jobseq.eqsuite.com, Bureau of Labor Statistics at bls.gov, and CareerOneStop at careerinfonet.org; 2019

* US projections are for 2019-2029

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CAPITAL AREA CAREER LADDER

* Also Included on Targeted Occupation List (PY 2021)

Supervisor of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$23.18
- Median Level: \$31.80

623 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028

*Carpenter

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$14.28
- Median Level: \$18.56

309 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028

Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$12.11
- Median Level: \$16.59

29 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028

Helper, Carpenter

Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$15.06
- Median Level: \$17.22

26 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028

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