



Carpentry Fundamentals

Youth Apprenticeship

CARPENTRY FUNDAMENTALS

Carpentry Fundamentals youth apprentices gain skills related to the use of construction safety, drawings and blueprints, materials, tools, and general worksite procedures. Apprentices must adhere to industry safety and security standards.

Length of Apprenticeship: One or two years

OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES

Year 1: Carpentry Fundamentals youth apprentices must complete a **total of 15** Carpentry Fundamentals Competencies and a **minimum of 1** Carpentry Specialty Competency. Employers can substitute **1** competency with another occupationally appropriate skill. That skill should be added to the competency list for assessment. Year 1 competencies are completed with employer guidance. Youth apprentices must also complete the following during the first year:

Youth Apprentices must also complete the following during Year 1:

- First Aid Certification
- Occupational Safety Health Administration (OSHA) 10 or 30 Certification

Year 2: Carpentry Fundamentals youth apprentices must complete the **fifteen** Carpentry Fundamentals Competencies with minimal supervision and a minimum of **1** different Carpentry Specialty Competency than the first year. A specialty competency may be repeated only if the type of construction (residential or commercial) differs from the first year. Employers can substitute **1** competency with another occupationally appropriate skill. Year 2 competencies are completed with minimal employer guidance.

Select construction type and circle the applicable year:

- Residential completed during Year: One and/or Two
- Commercial completed during Year: One and/or Two

Note where necessary, skills can be simulated.

If any competencies are rated "1" on the final performance review checklist that is submitted to WI DWD it is considered a failed checklist.

Carpentry Fundamentals Competencies	Carpentry Specialty Competencies
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Follow safety procedures 2. Read construction drawings and plans 3. Interpret symbols and procedures 4. Contribute to a job task plan 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. Assist with finish framing or forming 17. Assist with interior finishing 18. Assist with exterior finishing

<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Work as a member of a construction team6. Prepare work area for construction7. Select construction materials8. Use hand and light duty tools9. Use power tools and equipment10. Perform materials handling11. Install materials per job specifications12. Perform construction measurements13. Maintain a clean and safe work area14. Clean up job site15. Practice quality craftsmanship	
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APPRENTICESHIP BRIDGING OPPORTUNITIES

Some of the related instruction courses can bridge into the following registered apprenticeship:

- Carpenter

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

There are several post-secondary pathway opportunities in this area. The following is a partial list.

- Carpentry
- Construction & Cabinet Making