

CARPENTER I

PURPOSE AND NATURE OF WORK

Positions so classified perform carpentry work at the journeyman level. Work involves construction, maintenance and repair of structural, as well as other woodwork in accordance with standard practices of the trade. Assignments may be oral or written and may be accompanied by sketches or blueprint. Work is performed under the general direction of a Carpenter II or a foreman, though the incumbent may be expected to independently perform tasks appropriate to their level of knowledge and ability.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK (Note: These examples are intended only to illustrate the various types of work performed by incumbents in this class. All of the duties performed by any one incumbent may not be listed, nor does any incumbent necessarily perform all of these duties.)

Proper removal of foundation sills, joists and subflooring. Installation of wood, concrete, and vinyl siding, soffit, fascia. Wood framing of floors, walls, ceiling, and roofs. Installation of plywood roof decks, ceilings, walls, and floors. Installation of finished ceiling material such as ceiling tile, sheetrock, etc. Proper removal of interior and exterior doors and frames. Installation of interior and exterior doors in existing frames and installation of complete door and frame units. Installation of crown moldings, baseboard, shoebase, window & door trim, and other moldings & trim. Removal and installation of windows and window frames. Installation of storm doors. Construction & installation of kitchen and bath cabinets, glue-down laminate countertops and post-form countertops.

Performs related work as required.

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS

Considerable knowledge of the standard practices, methods, tools, and materials of the trade.

Ability to plan, lay out, and perform carpentry work related to assignment.

Knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions of the trade.

Skill in the use of tools, materials and equipment used in the carpentry trade.

Knowledge of the qualities and uses of various woods and the ability to inspect lumber for quality and grade.

Ability to understand and effectively carry out oral and written instructions and to work from sketches and blueprints.

Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with superiors and other employees.

DESIRABLE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Graduation from a standard high school or equivalent, and experience as a carpenter in the general repair or maintenance of buildings, completion of a carpentry apprenticeship, or any equivalent combination of training and experience.