

# Carpentry / Cabinetmaking OYAP

## Career Opportunities

### **CARPENTERS: (NOC CODE 7271)**

Carpenters construct, erect, install, maintain and repair structures and components of structures made of wood, wood-substitutes and other materials. They are employed by construction companies, carpentry contractors, maintenance departments of factories, plants and other establishments, or they may be self-employed.

The most important Essential Skills for this occupation are: Data Analysis, Document Use, Measurement and Calculation, Money Math, Numerical Estimation, Problem Solving, Scheduling or Budgeting and Accounting.

### **CABINET MAKERS: (NOC CODE 7272)**

Cabinet Makers construct and repair wooden cabinets, furniture, fixtures and related products. They are employed by furniture manufacturing or repair companies, construction companies and cabinet making contractors or they may be self-employed.

The most important Essential Skills for this occupation are: Decision Making, Document Use, Measurement and Calculation, Money Math, Numerical Estimation, Problem Solving, Scheduling or Budgeting and Accounting.

(Info from the Ontario Skills Passport)

### **Other Career Opportunities:**

Furniture Designer/Finisher, Customer Service/Sales, Architectural Technician, Wooden Boat Builder, Set Builder/Exhibit Designer, Craftsman, Renovator, Upholsterer, Building Inspector, Framing, Site Supervisor, Contractor.

### **Salaries**

Earning \$15-\$30 per hour, senior level positions earning up to \$50 per hour plus! There are opportunities for overtime earnings due to a shortage of skilled trades.

Source: [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)

## **Interesting Facts**

More than half of all carpenters in Ontario are almost 50 years of age

Milton, in Halton, is the fastest growing city in Ontario, creating the highest amount of housing starts in Canada

General Carpenter is a 3 to 4 year apprenticeship

Cabinetmaker is a 7,280 hour apprenticeship

OYAP graduates in this program are presently employed as General Carpenters, Cabinetmakers, Woodworking technologists, estimators, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning technicians, plumbers etc.