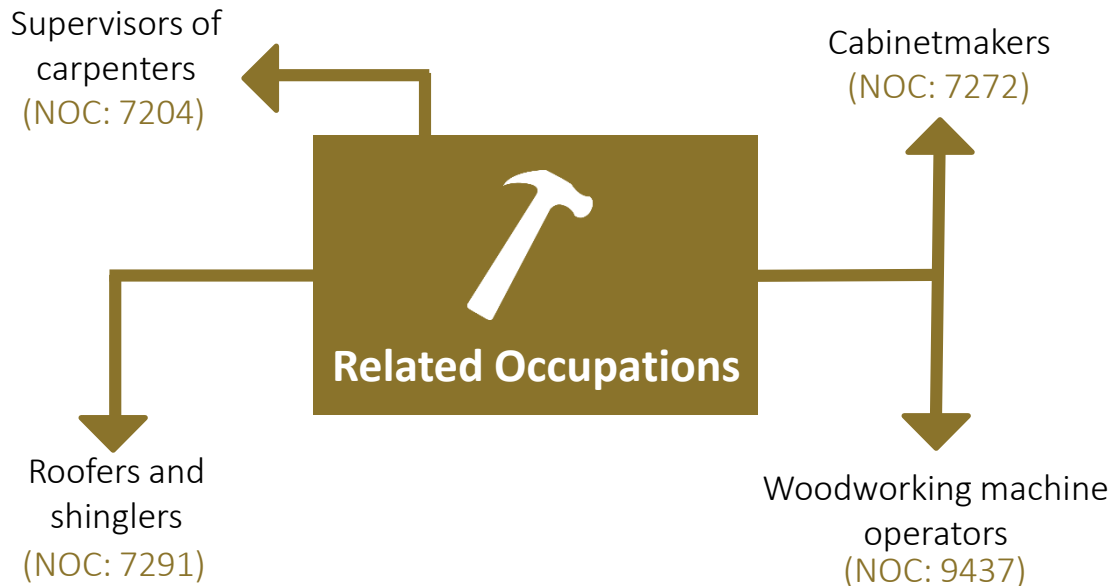


CARPENTERS (NOC: 7271)



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

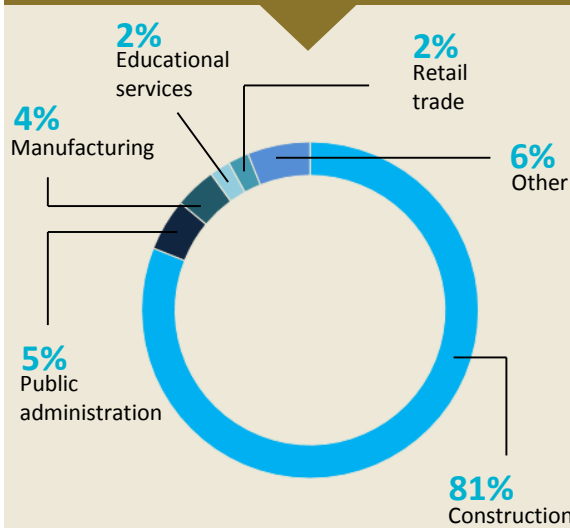


Completion of a three- to four-year **apprenticeship** program is usually required.



Work Prospects (2018 - 2020): **Limited**

Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Read and interpret blueprints, drawings and sketches to determine specifications and calculate requirements
- Prepare layouts in conformance to building codes, using measuring tools
- Measure, cut, shape, assemble and join materials made of wood, wood substitutes, lightweight steel and other materials
- Build foundations, install floor beams, lay subflooring and erect walls and roof systems
- Fit and install trim items, such as doors, stairs, moulding and hardware.



Sample Job Titles

Apprentice carpenter

Carpenter

Maintenance carpenter

1036

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2017-2026

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(Per Hour)



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