

CAREER PROFILE: CARPENTER



Carpenters are responsible for a variety of tasks at the mine site. Carpenters help by setting up machinery, preparing and moving tools and equipment, and supporting mine crews. They tend to enjoy working with their hands. They use hand and power tools as they carry out their duties. At a mine site, carpenters are able to gain a range of practical experience very quickly by assisting other skilled tradespeople with their tasks. This career is physically demanding and is a great way to gain experience in the mining industry.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, & SKILLS

- Physical fitness and mobility
- Positive attitude and willingness to learn
- Willing to perform repetitive tasks
- Enjoy hands on work in all types of weather
- Commitment to health and safety in the workplace
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds

EDUCATION, TRAINING, & CERTIFICATION

A four-year apprenticeship program that includes classroom and on-the-job training is a great foundation for a career in carpentry. A Red Seal certificate in Carpentry Trade is not necessarily required but is very helpful. Good eyesight, physical fitness and mobility are required for this field. A high school diploma may be required.

SALARY RANGE*

\$20 - \$40/hour

*Wage average as of March 2023.

