

# FRAMER

## DESCRIPTION

The house framing process is one of the most exciting parts of building a new home. During this phase of the construction process, the structure of the home begins to take shape. Framers determine the dimensions of the framework to be constructed, measure and cut the required building materials accordingly, and assemble the materials to form the framework.

## SKILLS

- Basic math skills
- Ability to read and follow plans/blueprints
- Measuring and planning
- Knowledge of building code
- Ability to lift/carry heavy pieces of material or structures
- Use of saws and other power tools
- Use of various hand tools

## DUTIES

- Accurately measuring, cutting, and shaping lumber, wood, and other building materials
- Reading and interpreting blueprints
- Performing repairs on existing framework structures that are damaged or structurally unsound
- Analyzing construction plans to identify potential structural problems
- Constructing wooden concrete forms to aid the construction team in erecting various concrete structures

## EDUCATION

- **Completion of high school is required**
- **Grade 12 English (C or U) may be required for college program**
- Apprenticeship of 7200 hours

## RELATED PATHWAY OPTIONS

General Carpenter  
Formwork Carpenter  
Renovator  
Trim Carpenter

**SALARY RANGE** **\$26,000 to \$78,000**

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## WHERE TO TRAIN

### LIUNA LOCAL 183 HOUSE FRAMING

## OTHER OPTIONS

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE BUILDING RENOVATION

CARPENTRY & RENOVATION FANSHAWE COLLEGE

CANADORE COLLEGE BUILDING RENOVATION

CARPENTRY & RENOVATION FLEMING COLLEGE

DURHAM COLLEGE BUILDING RENOVATION

CARPENTRY & RENOVATION CONESTOGA COLLEGE

GEORGE BROWN BUILDING RENOVATION

CARPENTRY & RENOVATION CONFEDERATION COLLEGE

NIAGARA COLLEGE CARPENTRY & RENOVATION

ST CLAIR COLLEGE CARPENTRY & RENOVATION

GEORGIAN COLLEGE CARPENTRY & RENOVATION

ST LAWRENCE COLLEGE CARPENTRY & RENOVATION

## GETTING STARTED

### THE OCCA CAN HELP YOU EXPLORE THESE THREE PATHWAYS:

1

You can begin by applying for a job directly in the Construction Industry. Once you begin working with a Construction Company or Contractor you will quickly gain the necessary skills needed to advance yourself through in-house, work-as-you-learn training.

2

You can get started through an apprenticeship program by combining on the job training with technical in-class training, gaining experience and increased responsibility. You can work in the industry, get paid, and work towards earning credits .

3

You can enroll in a University, Community College or a Private Technical School to study and prepare yourself for a Career in Construction. All of this information may be found through our website.

