

# TRIM CARPENTER

## DESCRIPTION

Trim carpenters are specialized and talented workers who install and repair molding and trim found on windows, doors, baseboards, mantels, and other ornamental pieces. They're called finish carpenters because they typically complete the job and make a project look finished.

## SKILLS

- Cutting, shaping and joining the materials
- Hand-eye coordination
- Thrive in team dynamics, some leadership ability required
- Keen attention to detail
- Ability to read blueprints
- Physical stamina for lifting equipment and working at various heights and in tight spaces

## DUTIES

- Perform finish and trim carpentry work according to plans and specifications
- Measure, cut, and install various fixtures and millwork for doors, windows, ceiling panels, staircases, decking, furniture, etc.
- Erect scaffolding or ladders as needed
- Collaborate with other carpenters, journeymen, and supervisors to complete projects
- Troubleshoot and repair issues with building components and equipment
- Follow established regulations and advocate for safety on each worksite

## EDUCATION

- **High School Diploma is required**

## RELATED PATHWAY OPTIONS

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| Carpenter      | Drywall Installer  |
| Cabinet Makers | Fence/Deck Builder |

**SALARY RANGE \$40,000 to \$90,000**

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## WHERE TO TRAIN

LOCAL 183 LIUNA TRAINING CENTRE

## OTHER OPTIONS

COLLEGE OF CARPENTERS AND ALLIED TRADES INC. (CCAT)

CARPENTERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ONTARIO

CONESTOGA GENERAL CARPENTER (APPRENTICESHIP)

GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE - CARPENTRY AND RENOVATION TECHNICIAN PROGRAM (T180)

## 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.

