

# Carpenter

## PANHANDLE

*Average Wage*

**\$14.94**

*Average Annual*

*Job Openings*

**25**

*Employment in*

*2004      2014*

**700      850**

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## TEXAS

*Average Wage*

**\$14.29**

*Average Annual*

*Job Openings*

**1,870**

*Employment in*

*2004      2014*

**49,800    60,400**

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## UNITED STATES

*Employment in*

*2006*

**985,990**

*Female      1%*

*Minority    40%*

## EMPLOYMENT CODES

*OES 87102*

*O\*NET 47-2031.00*

*Carpenters*

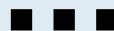
## JOB DESCRIPTION

Construct, erect, install and repair structures, fixtures, and equipment of wood, plywood, and wallboard, using carpentry tools and woodworking machines.



## SKILLS AND APTITUDES NEEDED

- ◆ Ability to solve arithmetic problems quickly and accurately
- ◆ Manual dexterity
- ◆ Eye-hand coordination
- ◆ Physical fitness
- ◆ Good sense of balance
- ◆ Knowledge of carpentry, mechanical drawing, and general mathematics



Working from blueprints or instructions from supervisors, carpenters measure, mark and arrange materials. They cut, fit and assemble wood and other materials in the construction of buildings, highways, bridges, docks, industrial plants, boats, and many other structures. Some specialties include setting forms for concrete construction, erecting scaffolding, framing walls, building stairs, and laying hardwood floors.

Carpentry work is sometimes strenuous. Prolonged standing, climbing, bending, and kneeling are often necessary. Carpenters risk injury working with sharp or rough materials, using sharp tools and power equipment, and from slips or falls. Many carpenters work outdoors in uncomfortable weather.

## PANHANDLE AREA PUBLIC TRAINING PROVIDERS

Training Provider	Direct Training	Related Training	Education Offering
Amarillo College Amarillo, Dumas, Hereford		√	A.A.S. (Associate in Applied Science Degree), Drafting Major
		√	Certificate of Completion (Drafting)
Carpenters and Joiners Local Union No. 665, Apprenticeshp & Training Trust Amarillo	√		Carpenter Apprenticeship Program

For information on public training providers outside of the Panhandle Area, please refer to the Resource Index.

### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION

Optional: Journeyman's License

#### HIGHEST EMPLOYMENT LEVELS BY INDUSTRY

Self Employed/Unpaid Family Workers	28%
Nonresidential Building Construction	24%
Building Finishing Contractors	10%
Residential Building Construction	7%
Foundation, Structure & Building Exterior Contractors	7%
Highway, Street & Bridge Construction	3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	3%
Elementary/Secondary School	2%

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Associated Builders and Contractors, 4250 N. Fairfax Dr., 9th Floor, Arlington, VA 22203-1607, (703) 812-2000, <http://www.abc.org>

Associated General Contractors of America, 2300 Wilson Blvd., Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22201, (703) 548-3118, <http://www.agc.org> — Panhandle of Texas Chapter, 1707 W. 8th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101, (806) 374-1924, <http://agcamarillo.com>

Home Builders Institute, National Association of Home Builders, 1201 15th St., NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (800) 795-7955, <http://www.hbi.org>

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, 101 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20001, <http://www.carpenters.org> — Carpenters and Joiners Local No. 665, 702 South Madison, Amarillo, TX 79101, (806) 373-4574

For additional website sources, please refer to the Resource Index.

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