

CARPENTER / LABORER

Carpenter/Laborers are responsible for implementing general maintenance, mechanical, and carpentry duties.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Unload, carry and stack material and place tool and equipment in position
- Clean for general maintenance
- Operate wheel loaders, forklifts, skid steers, and similar equipment
- Assist operations personnel, maintenance personnel and supervisors as needed
- Build or wooden fixtures used in buildings, using woodworking machines, carpenter's hand tools, and power tools
- Select and order lumber and other required materials
- Assemble and fasten materials to make framework
- Read and interpret blue prints, assembly instructions and similar directions
- Work with and/or remove hazardous material
- Perform minor plumbing, welding and/or concrete mixing work
- Other manual duties as directed



WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

High school diploma with additional certifications; Associate's degree in building trades or a similar field would be beneficial

THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, welding, industrial technology, mathematics

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Any agricultural organization needing ongoing constructional maintenance or building; also may work for contractor or be self-employed

FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- American Wood Council
- American Institute of Constructors
- National Association of Women in Construction

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$31,000