

# BUILD

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High school students face big decisions after graduation. A tuition-free apprenticeship in the skilled trades gives students a chance to learn and cultivate their skills through a combination of on-the-job training and school hours with no tuition costs.

Become a professional carpenter by joining the best-trained and most productive workforce in the construction industry. You will gain valuable education and earn higher wages, receive regular raises and better benefits.



## COLLEGE

DEBT: \$60,000  
NO GUARANTEES



## UNREPRESENTED CARPENTER

\$30,000  
NO BENEFITS  
NO ADVANCEMENTS

# YOUR SKILLS YOUR CAREER



## FOREMAN

UP TO **\$98,000**  
+ PENSION, HEALTH, VISION, DENTAL



## JOURNEYPERSON

UP TO **\$90,000**  
+ PENSION, HEALTH, VISION, DENTAL



## APPRENTICE 3,001-4,000 hours

UP TO **\$72,000**  
+ PENSION, HEALTH, VISION, DENTAL



## APPRENTICE 0-1,000 hours

UP TO **\$54,000**  
+ PENSION, HEALTH, VISION, DENTAL



**NO DEBT**



**BE A PROFESSIONAL CARPENTER**

\*Averaged amounts are based on Southeastern MN Commercial Carpenter 2025 gross wages.