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JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Journeyman carpenter with 11 years of residential and light-commercial framing and finish experience. Leads crews of up to six on schedule-critical framing packages, holds a clean OSHA safety record across three years of on-site supervision, and has trained nine apprentices through a state-registered program. Comfortable reading blueprints, running material takeoffs, and closing out punch lists with zero-callback finish work.

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

- 🔧 Journeyman Carpenter License, Oregon CCB – Lic. #JC-88213
- 🔧 OSHA 30-Hour Construction Safety Certification
- 🔧 NCCER Carpentry Level III Certification
- 🔧 Fall Protection Competent Person Certification
- 🔧 Certified Forklift & Aerial Lift Operator (OSHA 1926.602)
- 🔧 First Aid / CPR / AED – American Red Cross

CORE SKILLS

- Rough & finish framing
- Blueprint reading
- Custom stair & deck builds
- Cabinet & trim installation
- Concrete formwork
- Material takeoff & estimating
- Layout & precision measurement
- Power & hand tool proficiency
- Drywall & insulation
- Crew scheduling (up to 6)
- Jobsite safety compliance
- Punch-list closeout

EXPERIENCE

Lead Carpenter

Apex Construction Group

Mar 2021 – Present

Portland, OR

- Supervise a crew of 5-6 carpenters on residential and light-commercial framing projects, delivering an average of 14 single-family framing packages per year on schedule.
- Refined cut lists and standardized layout templates across crews, cutting lumber waste by 18%.
- Built and installed custom staircases, built-ins, and trim packages for 40+ homes, holding a zero-callback defect rate over the past 18 months.
- Trained 9 apprentices through the state apprenticeship program; 7 advanced to journeyman status.
- Maintained OSHA jobsite safety logs with zero recordable incidents across 3 years on site.

Carpenter

Meridian Builders

Jun 2017 – Feb 2021

Salem, OR

- Framed and finished 60+ residential units, including multi-family townhome projects up to 4 stories.
- Installed 3,200+ linear feet of cabinetry and finish trim, passing inspection at sub 1/16-inch tolerance.
- Operated forklifts and scissor lifts daily to stage material safely on multi-story builds.
- Coordinated sequencing with electrical and plumbing subcontractors, cutting schedule delays by an average of 2 days per project.

Carpenter's Apprentice

Vertex Contracting

Aug 2014 – May 2017

Eugene, OR

- Completed a 4-year NCCER-registered apprenticeship (6,000+ on-the-job hours) alongside 144 classroom hours per year.
- Assisted journeyman carpenters with concrete formwork on 25+ foundation pours.
- Applied blueprint reading, material takeoff, and layout skills on residential remodel projects.

EDUCATION

NCCER Carpentry Apprenticeship Program, Certificate

Lane Community College

2017

Eugene, OR

High School Diploma

Eugene North High School

2013

Eugene, OR