

CARPENTRY



Program Outline

Carpenters build and repair a variety of structures and buildings made of wood, wood-substitutes, and other materials. Their work is mostly in residential or commercial construction.

Students can enter this trade through a 23-week Framing & Formation Foundation Program or by working in the trade as a registered apprentice and taking Level 1 Apprenticeship Training.

An application will help determine which path is more suitable.

Application Process - apply in Grade 11

Start by visiting careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca to download an application. Students are encouraged to discuss the application with a school counsellor and family.

Application Deadline	March 1st
Interview Period	March - April
Acceptance Decisions	April - May
Orientation Session	Late-May

Specific details about the Orientation Session will be included in the acceptance letter. Students must attend along with a parent or guardian.

Program Location & Intake Dates

The Foundation and Level 1 programs take place at the BCIT campus in Burnaby.

Foundation intakes typically start in late-August or early-September and the beginning of February. Level 1 intakes are more frequent.

Additional Information

Eligibility

This program is available to students who hold Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident status and who attend a Vancouver School Board school or alternative program.

Required Courses

None

Recommended Courses

Any Grade 11 Woodwork, Metalwork, or Drafting course
Youth EXPLORE Trades (where offered)

Funding Commitment

Tuition will be paid by the VSB for the first level of training. Students are expected to pay for program supplies, equipment, tools, and PPE - approximately \$1500.

Graduation Credits

Foundation Program - 20 credits
Level 1 Program - 8 credits
Apprenticeship - up to 16 credits

Program Contact

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