

# 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](http://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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