



Ace It

Dual Credit Program

Carpentry

**Do you like building and enjoy working with tools?
If so, we have the perfect program for you!**

In Partnership



THE FRAME WORK

The ACE IT Carpentry Training Program helps you follow your passion and make it your career. The skills and experience acquired, combined with your talent will give you a boost into the work of a carpenter.

Upon successful completion, you will receive credit for Level 1 Technical Training of the Carpentry apprenticeship program.

Carpenter is a nationally designated trade under the Interprovincial Red Seal program.

This 10 month program is offered on a day 2 at Killarney Secondary School and is partnered with BCIT.

This program is held at:

Killarney Secondary School
6260 Killarney Street,
Vancouver, BC

THE TASK AT HAND

- learn basic skills required by industry
- learn safe work practices
- put your innovative mind and creativity to work
- build frames & structures
- build concrete formwork

BUILDING THE FRAMEWORK

You must intend to complete all secondary school graduation requirements and have:

- Carpentry, Woodworking, Drafting courses (as many as possible)
- Math 11
- an "L" driver's license
- work experience

NAILING DOWN A JOB

Employment can be found in a variety of settings such as:

- construction companies
- contractors (residential or commercial)
- maintenance departments



Check out these websites!

www.itabc.ca

www.vsb.bc.ca/programs/ace-it-programs



Steps to become certified in this trade as a **RED SEAL CARPENTER**

- 10 months school (ACE IT) Level 1 Technical Training
 - 6 weeks Levels 2, 3 & 4
 - 6480 work based training hours

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DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

If you have the following, then you're already half way there!

- fluent in English (oral and written)
- dedication, commitment and maturity to further your desired career goals
- strong interest in the field of carpentry
- good dexterity and hand-eye coordination
- ability to work independently
- high physical fitness level
- comfortable working at various heights
- social and friendly, able to work with a team

HERE'S WHAT YOU WILL GAIN

When you have successfully completed this program with a **70% pass rate** you will have earned:

- Level 1 Technical Training of the Carpentry Program which saves you \$2400 in tuition
- 16-24 credits towards high school graduation
- an additional 16 credits **if enrolled** in Secondary School Apprenticeship either during or at the completion of the ACE IT program

After you have achieved this you will be able to start your apprenticeship with a trades qualified Carpenter.

WHAT WE'VE GOT FOR YOU!

Our program is designed especially for young minds like yours, and offers skill development appropriate for today's industry standard. You'll cover topics such as:

- Description of the Carpentry Trade
- Safe Work Practices
- Drawing and Specification Interpretation
- Material Identification
- Hand Tools
- Portable Power Tools
- Shop Equipment
- Survey Instruments
- Site Layouts
- Building Concrete Formwork
- Frame Residential Housing

Costs to the student

Books and materials required for this program will cost **approximately \$500**.

HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!

The next steps are for you to:

- Meet with your Counsellor, Career Coordinator or Career Advisor and parent(s) to help plan the program.
- Complete an application package and submit it to any of the above.

After that, the VSB District Career Programs staff will review the application then arrange an interview.