

Career Major:

Residential Finish Carpenter

Pathway:
Construction

Cluster:
Architecture & Construction



Career description:

Finish carpenters include those who cut and fit doors, windows, and interior molding. They also build and install cabinets, lay hardwood floors, and panel rooms. May work as cabinetmakers building custom designed cabinets, counters, shelves, and other fixtures for homes, stores, and restaurants.

Courses:

- Construction Core
- Introduction to Carpentry
- Building Materials, Fasteners, and Adhesives
- Plan Reading and Elevations
- Wall & Ceiling Framing
- Drywall Installation
- Drywall Finishing
- Windows, Doors, Floors & Ceiling Trim
- Interior Doors & Trim
- Stairs
- Millwork and Ornamental Moldings
- Cabinet Design/Planning & Estimating
- Basic Cabinet Construction
- Counter Tops & Laminates Construction
- Cabinet Installation
- Workforce Staging
- Workforce Connection

Additional Career Majors In This Pathway:

- Residential Frame Carpenter
- Brick Mason

AVERAGE SALARY

\$29,950/year

Program Length:

750 hours

Who Can Attend:

High school students or adults

Schedules Available:

Morning class: 8:10-11:00 am

Afternoon class: 12:40-3:30 pm

FULL-TIME STUDENTS:

Attend both sessions.

Entrance Requirements:

If you are a high school student, please contact your high school counselor about enrollment. Prospective adult students should contact a Meridian career counselor for enrollment information.

Tuition:

Tuition is free for students enrolled in one of our district high schools. Students can attend during their junior and senior years or during their senior year and the year following graduation. Scholarships are available to qualified applicants who graduate from one of our district high schools if they enroll within two years of graduation. Adult tuition is based on the number of hours in the chosen career major. A Meridian career counselor will be able to provide more information.

College Credit:

College credit is available for this career. Please contact a Meridian career counselor for more information.

Licensure/Certification:

In addition to certification from Meridian, there are optional credentials available through the National Center for Construction Education and Research. Visit their Web site at : www.nccer.org.