

Career Major:

Residential Frame Carpenter

Pathway:
Construction

Cluster:
Architecture & Construction



Career description:

A Residential Frame Carpenter constructs, erects, and installs structures and fixtures made of wood, such as concrete forms, building frameworks (including partitions, joists, studding, and rafters), wood stairways, windows and door frames using carpenter's hand tools and power tools. Installs exterior doors and windows. Reads blueprints.

Courses:

- Construction Core
- Wall & Ceiling Framing
- Residential Exterior Trim and Roof
- Roofing Applications
- Thermal and Moisture Protection
- Stairs
- Metal Stud Framing
- Drywall Installation
- Drywall Finishing
- Installation of Interior Doors
- Suspended Ceilings
- Windows, Doors, Floors & Ceiling Trim
- Cabinet Installation
- Site Layout
- Foundations & Flatwork
- Floor Systems
- Workforce Staging
- Workforce Connection

Additional Career Majors In This Pathway:

- Residential Finish Carpenter
- Brick Mason

AVERAGE SALARY

\$29,950/year

Program Length:

855 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.