

WV Apprenticeship Program Information White Paper

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Organization Name: WV Carpenter JATC/WV Carpenter Training Center

More than one program: NO

Name of TRADE(s): *Construction Carpenter*

Occupations in the TRADE(s): *Residential/Commercial Carpenter, Pile Driver, Welder, Interior Systems, Floor Coverer, Industrial Builder, Scaffold*

Address: *110 Boyles Lane* **City:** *Parkersburg* **State:** *WV* **Zip:** *26104*

Website URL: *www.wvcarpenter.com*

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Program Description

Brief description of craft: *Carpenters perform their work on residential homes, commercial buildings, schools, bridges, power plants. Job tasks include Finish work, layout, blueprints, flooring, walls/ceilings, framing, welding, pile driving, concrete formwork, scaffolding, and more. Highly skilled, a carpenter must be able to perform any construction task included in their craft. See website for more.*

Av. Apprentice rate: *\$14.00 (varies by location)* **Av. Journeyman rate:** *\$24.00 (varies by location)*

Conditions to expect: *Indoor, Outdoor, Extreme Cold, Extreme Heat, Small/Confined Spaces, Heights, Heavy, dirty, long hours, early hours*

Jurisdictional area: *All of WV (except Eastern Panhandle)*

Average travel distance to work: *45 minutes*

Location(s) to apply: *Workforce WV*

When are applications accepted: *year round/When announced* **Application fee:** *NO* **If fee, how much:**

Minimum requirements: *18 yrs of age, High School Diploma/GED, resident in jurisdiction for 3 months*

Application prerequisites: *Reliable transportation, eligible for work, physically able to perform the work of the trade*

Entrance exam: *YES* **Name of entrance exam:** *Workforce*

Physical required: *NO* **Drug screen required:** *YES* **Background check:** *NO*

Av. number of applications annually: *200+*

Av. number of apprentices accepted annually: *+/- 30*

Av. number of apprentice classes annually: *4 (various locations)*

When are classes usually accepted: *late Spring*

How long are applications retained: *2 years*

Training Information

Location(s) of training: *4 locations in WV*

Length of apprenticeship: *4 years*

Total CLASS hours: *200* **Total OJT hours:** *1600*

Training schedule/occurs: *DAYTIME, additional as scheduled*

Is housing available during training: *NO*

Additional information: *Apprentices living more than 75 miles from their local training facility may be eligible for accommodations.*