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**START BUILDING  
YOUR CAREER  
TODAY!**

Women are encouraged to apply.



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# CARPENTERS' APPRENTICE READY PROGRAM (CARP) 2021

In partnership with the Carpenters Joint Apprentice Committee of Philadelphia & Vicinity, the Eastern Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters, and the General Building Contractors Association



Eastern Atlantic States  
REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS



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The Philadelphia Carpenters JAC is the premier place to learn one of the following trades:

- **General Carpentry**
- **Millwrighting**
- **Floorlaying**
- **Cabinetmaking**

Established in 1945 through the U.S. Department of Labor, we have long been the area's leading center for apprenticeship and journeyman education. Through a four year, formalized, registered apprenticeship program approved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, apprentices receive more than 800 hours of related technical classroom instruction and up to 7,200 hours of on-the-job practical training to achieve journeyman status.

**CARPENTERS ARE ESSENTIAL TO BUILDING JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING – FROM BUILDINGS AND HOUSES TO HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND POWER PLANTS.**

The starting rate of first year apprentices in Philadelphia is over **\$19 an hour plus benefits.**

As their training progresses, apprentices earn more experience until they become full carpenters, called “journeyman.”

Carpenters cut, shape, erect and install building materials during the **construction of buildings, ships, timber bridges, concrete formwork**, and more.

**Carpenters' Apprentice Ready Program 2021** will identify and educate prospective Philadelphia county residents that have existing barriers to employment with the four trades taught at the Carpenters Philadelphia JAC. Classes will include instruction to prepare folks to complete the intake process making them eligible to be a Philadelphia Carpenter Apprentice.

- Carpentry
- Floor Layer
- Millwright
- Cabinetmaker

Do you enjoy **working with your hands**? Do you like working as **part of a team**? Carpenters are able to adapt to a variety of working conditions, take a sense of **pride in their work**, and apply themselves diligently in order to become a **skilled craftsman**. Applicants should possess above average **manual dexterity, coordination, and balance**. Carpenters work both **indoors and outdoors**, and the work is **physical by nature**.

## DATES

**December 12** - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Info Session, Participant Interviews, Physical Try-out & Math Pre-Test

**January 9, 16, 23, 30** - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Classroom & Shop Instruction

**February 6, 13, 20, 27** - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Classroom & Shop Instruction

## LOCATION

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## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- Resume
- Photo Identification
- Participants must be 18 years old or turning 18 before the exam date.
- A Valid Driver's license is required.
- This program was built to enhance the opportunities for women, minorities, and residents of Philadelphia County.

Please visit [carpentersofphila.com/CARP](http://carpentersofphila.com/CARP) to fill out your application prior to **December 12, 2020.**

*\*Passing a drug test is mandatory to begin your apprenticeship with the Philadelphia Carpenters JAC.*

*\*\* Participation in this program is not a guarantee of employment.*