

Fact sheet

Carpenter

(ANZSCO: 331212)



Job description

Carpenters construct, erect and repair buildings and other structures made of timber, timber substitutes and other materials.

Their job involves:

- » studying drawings and specifications to determine materials required, dimensions and installation procedure
- » ordering and selecting timbers and materials, and preparing layouts
- » cutting materials, and assembling and nailing cut and shaped parts
- » erecting framework and roof framing, laying sub-flooring and floorboards and verifying trueness of structures
- » nailing fascia panels, sheathing roofs, and fitting exterior wall cladding and door and window frames
- » assembling prepared wood to form structures and fittings ready to install.

Carpenters may also construct concrete framework and repair existing fittings.

The qualification relevant to this job is [CPC30211 Certificate III in Carpentry](#).

How will I be assessed?

Stage 1:

We will review your training and employment evidence to ensure you have:

- » 5 years' employment experience as a Carpenter (with no formal training) **OR**
- » 3 years' employment experience as a Carpenter (with relevant formal training*).

*'Formal training' is training that aligns with the national training standards in your country of training.

Your evidence must show you have worked in your occupation for at least 12 months within the last 3 years.

[For more information on the documents required for Stage 1, see the Evidence Guide on our website.](#)

Stage 2:

If you are successful in Stage 1, an assessor will assess you via a technical interview. The technical interview will be conducted in English and no interpreters are allowed.

In addition to the technical interview, a 'Work safely at heights and Use explosive power tools' online test must also be completed.

[For more information on Stage 2, see the Technical Interview Guide on our website.](#)

What skills and knowledge do I need?

To be awarded the qualification CPC30211 Certificate III in Carpentry, you must demonstrate your skill and knowledge in each of the following **30 units of competency**. Each unit of competency defines a selection of knowledge and skill required in Australian workplaces.

These units have been organised into 4 groups as follows:

COMMON UNITS

- » BSBSMB301 Investigate micro business opportunities
- » CPCCCA2002B Use carpentry tools and equipment*
- » CPCCCA2011A Handle carpentry materials*
- » CPCCCM1012A Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
- » CPCCCM1013A Plan and organise work
- » CPCCCM1014A Conduct workplace communication
- » CPCCCM2001A Read and interpret plans and specifications
- » CPCCCM2007B Use explosive power tools*
- » CPCCOHS2001A Apply OH&S requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry

SETTING OUT, LEVELLING AND EXCAVATION

- » CPCCCA3002A Carry out setting out*
- » CPCCCA3023A Carry out levelling operations*
- » CPCCCM1015A Carry out measurements and calculations
- » CPCCCM2002A Carry out excavation*
- » CPCCCO2013A Carry out concreting to simple forms*

CONSTRUCT WALL, ROOF AND CEILING FRAMES

- » CPCCCA3003A Install flooring systems*
- » CPCCCA3004A Construct wall frames*
- » CPCCCA3005B Construct ceiling frames*
- » CPCCCA3006B Erect roof trusses*
- » CPCCCA3007C Construct pitched roofs*
- » CPCCCA3008B Construct eaves*
- » CPCCCA3015A Assemble partitions*
- » CPCCCA3017B Install exterior cladding*
- » CPCCCM2008B Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding*
- » CPCCCM2010B Work safely at heights*

DOORS, FIT OUT AND WINDOWS

- » CPCCCA3001A Carry out general demolition of minor building structures*
- » CPCCCA3010A Install and replace windows and doors*
- » CPCCCA3011A Refurbish timber sashes to window frames*
- » CPCCCA3013A Install lining, panelling and moulding*
- » CPCCCM2003B Calculate and cost construction work
- » CPCCPD2013A Remove and replace doors and door and window components*

NOTE: * indicates that a unit has the following pre-requisite: CPCCOHS2001A Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry.



How do I find out more about each unit of competency?

You are **strongly encouraged** to review each of the units of competency shown above. To do this:

1. Go to the following website: <http://training.gov.au/Search/Training>
2. Enter a unit code (e.g. CPCCCA2002B) into the 'Title or code' search box
3. Tick the 'Units of competency' check box
4. Select the 'Search' button
5. Select the unit from the search results
6. Read the Unit of Competency information

What will I receive after the assessment?

If you **successfully** complete Stage 2 you will receive:

- » an Australian Certificate III qualification and a Statement of Results
- » a migration outcome letter if the assessment is to support your visa application.

If you are **unsuccessful** in Stage 2 you will be receive:

- » a Statement of Attainment that lists the units of competency you successfully achieved
- » a Statement of Results that lists units of competency you have successfully achieved and those that were not achieved.

Where can I find more information?

Please refer to our website: <http://www.vetassess.com.au/skills-assessment-for-migration/trade-occupations>

If you have further questions, contact us at:

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