

CARPENTER II

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Work in this class involves the performance of journeyman level carpentry work in the construction, maintenance, alteration, and repair of buildings, or in fabricating and repairing a variety of wooden articles and equipment.

Work assignments are received from the foreman or other supervisor and are usually accompanied by sketches, specifications, or oral instructions; however, an employee in this class is required to perform work in accordance with established trade practices. New or unusual work assignments are accompanied by detailed drawings or oral instructions, and any irregular or difficult work problems are resolved through discussion with the foreman. Work is reviewed by a superior through inspection of completed work for quality and compliance with work orders.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES PERFORMED

Performs general carpentry work in the construction, repair, or alteration of floors, roofs, stairways, partitions, doors, windows, and screens.

Selects, cuts, and trims lumber to size; and assembles tool boxes, wooden trailers, truck bodies, bins, benches, window frames, cabinets, and doors according to sketches and specifications.

Sets up, adjusts and operates power saw, drill press, planer, mortising machine, and jointer.

Replaces glass in doors and windows and builds scaffolds and concrete forms.

Sands, paints, or stains file cabinets, work tables and other wooden articles.

Makes iron or wooden braces, and places them in truck bodies, toolboxes, and bins.

Builds crates from rough lumber for packing and shipping material and equipment.

Builds and hangs doors and repairs tables, chairs, and desks.

Performs related duties as required.

RECRUITMENT STANDARDS

Knowledges, Skills, and Abilities

Working knowledge of the standard practices and methods of the carpentry trade.

Working knowledge of tools and materials used in repairing and constructing wooden articles.

Skill in the use of carpenters' hand tools and woodworking machines.

Ability to read and work from blueprints, drawings, or sketches.

Ability to make accurate arithmetical calculations.

Ability to follow oral and written instructions.

Physical strength sufficient to perform heavy tasks for considerable periods of time.

Minimum Education and Experience

Completion of grammar school and three years of progressive experience in the construction or remodeling of wooden structures or in furniture repair or construction; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.