

Carpentry Technology Diploma

Does building a career with your own hands appeal to you?

You can build a solid framework for a successful carpentry career during this two-year program. Each instructor has at least 2,000 hours of work experience in the trade and Minnesota Vocational Teaching licenses. Our 20-to-1 student-to-teacher ratio creates an ideal learning environment. Students participate in actually building a house, from initial site work and footings through the interior and exterior finish, during each year of the Riverland program.

The first year of this lab-intensive program focuses on basic hands-on training in one of the largest, best-equipped carpentry shops in the state. You will learn the proper use and care of carpentry tools and equipment in addition to gaining experience on actual jobs. The second year concentrates on construction principles, materials and methods related to residential construction.

Tool scholarships and field trips add to the appeal of this program.

Employment Outlook

Graduates are in demand and Riverland students are prepared for a wide variety of entry-level options including: residential and commercial builders, remodelers, cabinet makers, agri-builders and industrial, retail and wholesale business contractors. Students can look forward to finding good-paying jobs that match their individual interests and talents. There is room for advancement to positions of foreman, lead person, and business owner. You will find that employment opportunities are available in a worldwide marketplace.



Degree Type: Diploma (DIP)

Location: Austin

Program Starts: Fall Start

Total Credits: 64

Course Plan: Two Year

Program Costs:

Number of Credits: 64

Tuition per credit: \$162.00

Estimated Total Tuition

Cost: \$10,368.00

Additional Costs

Other required costs: \$655

Books: \$300

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Carpentry Technology Program Curriculum

Requirements for Program Admission: Tool and Safety Kit Different options available, price varies per supplier.

Required Core Courses (56 Credits)

Crs ##	Name
CARP1110	Construction Material and Tool Safety
CARP1120	Building Principles I
CARP1130	Building Principles II
CARP1140	Cabinet Making I
CARP1210	Blueprint Reading and Drawing
CARP1220	Cabinet Making II
CARP1230	Building Principles III
CARP1240	Building Principles IV
CARP2110	Construction Site Work
CARP2120	Residential Framing Techniques
CARP2130	Roof Construction
CARP2140	Exterior Construction
CARP2210	Interior Wall Finishes
CARP2220	Millwork Installation and Finishing
CARP2230	Cabinet Installation
CARP2250	Internship

General Studies Courses (8 Credits)

Crs ##	Name
CARP2261	Skill Building Lab
CARP2271	Skill Building Lab
GSCL1250	Basic Business Concepts
GSCL1270	Employment Search Skills
GSCM1500	Written Technical Communications
GSCM1510	Workplace Human Relations
GSMA1420	Technical Math I
HLTH1130	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation