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Carpenter

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- Skilled journeyman carpenter with 8 years of experience specializing in custom residential construction and historic restoration projects
- Proven track record of completing 40+ high-end homes with zero defect rate while maintaining strict safety standards and project deadlines
- Expert in advanced joinery techniques, precision millwork, and sustainable building practices with strong leadership and mentoring abilities

WORK EXPERIENCE

Heritage Craft Builders

March 2021 - Present

Lead Finish Carpenter

- Supervised carpentry crew of 4 on luxury residential projects valued at \$500K-\$2M, completing all projects on schedule
- Installed custom cabinetry, built-in entertainment centers, and intricate crown molding in 25+ homes, achieving 98% client satisfaction rating
- Reduced material waste by 20% through strategic cutting plans and precision measurement techniques
- Mentored 3 apprentice carpenters in advanced finishing techniques and safety protocols
- Collaborated with architects and designers to execute complex custom millwork installations

Mountain View Construction

June 2018 - February 2021

Residential Carpenter

- Completed rough and finish carpentry on 30+ single-family homes ranging from 1,500-4,000 square feet
- Framed residential structures using advanced techniques, maintaining structural integrity standards on all projects
- Installed hardwood flooring, trim work, and custom staircases with precision and attention to detail
- Maintained perfect safety record across 6,000+ work hours on active construction sites
- Trained 2 junior carpenters in blueprint reading and proper tool usage

Pacific Northwest Builders

September 2016 - May 2018

Apprentice Carpenter

- Completed comprehensive apprenticeship program while contributing to 15 residential construction projects
- Assisted lead carpenters in framing, roofing, and finish work while developing advanced technical skills
- Learned traditional hand tool techniques alongside modern power tool operations
- Achieved journeyman status 6 months ahead of standard timeline due to exceptional performance

KEY PROJECTS

Riverside Historic Inn Restoration

2023

Led millwork restoration team in recreating 1890s architectural details using traditional hand-carving techniques for \$1.2M renovation project

Cascade Mountain Lodge

2022

Installed 2,500 sq ft of custom timber framing and handcrafted built-ins, featured in Pacific Northwest Home & Garden Magazine

Downtown Loft Conversion

2021

Designed and built space-saving custom storage solutions for 12-unit residential conversion, completing project 3 weeks ahead of schedule

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Advanced Joinery: Mortise and tenon, dovetail, finger joints, Japanese joinery techniques

Precision Tools: Digital levels, laser guides, CNC router, table saw, miter saw, router, planer

Construction Expertise: Blueprint reading, structural framing, custom millwork fabrication, cabinet installation

Materials Knowledge: Hardwood species selection, engineered lumber, sustainable building materials

Software Proficiency: SketchUp 3D modeling, AutoCAD basics, construction estimation apps

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Project management and crew leadership

Client consultation and problem-solving

Quality control and safety management

Apprentice training and mentorship

Cross-trade collaboration and communication

EDUCATION

United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Local 1503 Completed: August 2018

Journeyman Carpenter Certification

- Completed 8,000 hours of on-the-job training and 640 hours of technical instruction
- Studied advanced blueprint reading, construction mathematics, and safety procedures
- Specialized training in sustainable building practices and energy-efficient construction methods

Portland Community College Completed: May 2020

Certificate in Sustainable Building Practices

- 160 hours of coursework in green building techniques and LEED principles
- Hands-on training in energy-efficient framing and eco-friendly material selection

Roosevelt High School Graduated: June 2016

High School Diploma

- Completed woodworking and construction technology courses
- Participated in Skills USA carpentry competition, placing 2nd in state

CERTIFICATIONS

OSHA 30-Hour Construction Safety Certification Current through March 2028

OSHA

First Aid/CPR Certification Current through December 2024

American Red Cross

Powder-Actuated Tool License Current

Oregon Department of Labor

Forklift Operation Certification Current through September 2025

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Master Craftsman Award - Historic Restoration Division 2023

Pacific Northwest Builders Association

- Recognized for exceptional millwork restoration on Riverside Historic Inn project

- Competed against 35 carpenters from 4-state region

Safety Excellence Award

2022

Heritage Craft Builders

- Maintained zero-accident record across 3,500 work hours and 18 active job sites
- Led safety training initiatives for junior crew members

Apprentice of the Year

2018

United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Local 1503

- Selected from class of 45 apprentices for exceptional skill development and work ethic
- Demonstrated leadership potential and commitment to craft excellence

FEATURED WORK

Blending Old and New: Modern Restoration Techniques

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Fine Homebuilding Magazine

- Featured project showcasing innovative approach to matching historical millwork profiles
- Highlighted custom hand-carving techniques used in Riverside Historic Inn restoration

Guest Instructor - Advanced Joinery Workshop

April 2023

Portland Carpenters Training Center

- Taught 3-day intensive workshop on traditional and modern joinery techniques to 20 journeyman carpenters
- Developed curriculum combining hand tool mastery with precision power tool applications