



# **OREGON-COLUMBIA CARPENTERS**

## **OPEN SHOP CARPENTRY APPRENTICESHIP**

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### **FOR PUBLIC NOTICE:**

Oregon-Columbia Carpenters JATC MA #1074 will accept registrations for apprenticeship

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 18 years of age (must provide proof of age)
- High School Diploma or GED
  - or: Completion of an Associated Degree or higher that is recognized by the Department of Education.
  - or: Test scores within 12 months on Alex, COMPASS or Accuplacer with placement at or above Math 20 or higher, Reading 115 or higher & Writing 101 or higher; or completion of the equivalent ABE course.
  - or: applicants who have completed 2,000 OJT hours, 1st year related training and are/were in good standing with a Laborers JATC may use experience to meet the education benchmark.

### **ALL APPLICANTS MUST ALSO:**

- Complete a Trade Orientation (free of charge)
- Complete sponsor Construction Safety Training
- Complete sponsor Jump-Start (pre-construction) Training (free of charge)

### **NOTES:**

- Employment opportunities are subject to economic conditions
- Selection will be based on an applicant ranking system
- Employers may require a valid driver's license and drug test
- VETERANS who have GI Benefits may use them in this program
- Graduates of a BOLI-approved Pre-Apprenticeship Program are encouraged to use this program

### **GEOGRAPHICAL AREA:**

- Oregon Counties: Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Columbia, Tillamook, Yamhill, Polk, Marion, Linn, Lane, Benton, Deschutes, Clatsop, Union
- Washington Counties: Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Pacific, Skamania, Wahkiakum

CONTACT: For more information call: 503-256-7300 [www.nwcoc.com](http://www.nwcoc.com)

***This program conforms to the Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship Plan, OAR 839-011-0200, minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply.***

This Program will not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on Race, Color, Religion, National Origin, Sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), Sexual Orientation, Genetic Information, or because they are an individual with a disability, or a person 18 years old or older

This program will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 30

This program is registered with the Oregon State Apprenticeship & Training Council and is recognized by Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council under the terms and conditions of the reciprocal agreement.

### ***ON-THE-JOB TRAINING:***

Approximately 8,000 hours of on-the-job training are required for completion of apprenticeship. Carpenters apprentices will learn form building, pre-fabricated concrete installation, rough framing, outside finishing, inside finishing, acoustical and drywall, finish hardware, layout, care and use of tools and wood-working machinery, walkways and shed construction, safety and protection device construction, installation of pre-fabricated modules, and scaffolding.

### ***RELATED TRAINING:***

A minimum of 144 hours of classroom training is required each year to complete the program. This is broken up into three terms of one class per term. Classes are held at Northwest College of Construction in Portland, OR.

### ***WAGE SCHEDULE:***

Apprentice wages are based upon the average wage for journey workers employed by participating training employers. The journey worker wage as of June 1, 2025 is \$35.89. Apprentices are paid a progressive percentage of that average journey wage as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	1,000 hour period	60% of average wage
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1,000 hour period	65% of average wage
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1,000 hour period	70% of average wage
4 <sup>th</sup>	1,000 hour period	75% of average wage
5 <sup>th</sup>	1,000 hour period	80% of average wage
6 <sup>th</sup>	1,000 hour period	85% of average wage
7 <sup>th</sup>	1,000 hour period	90% of average wage
8 <sup>th</sup>	1,000 hour period	95% of average wage

### ***FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:***

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