



Alex Hammond - 37

“ A lot of people think carpentry is all about physical labor, and while that is a part of the job, it also requires a lot of problem-solving and troubleshooting when you encounter unique challenges. I enjoy the fact that every day is a little different. I might be working with a customer one day determining their needs, and the next day I might work all day alone on a custom piece of furniture. ”

Occupation:

Carpenter

Salary:

\$48,700

Education:

High School Diploma
or Equivalent

Job Description:

Carpenters construct, install, or repair structures and fixtures made of wood and comparable materials, such as concrete forms; building frameworks, including partitions, joists, studding, and rafters; and wood stairways, window and door frames, and hardwood floors. May also install cabinets, siding, drywall, and batt or roll insulation. Includes brattice builders who build doors or brattices (ventilation walls or partitions) in underground passageways.*

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Job Description:

SOC Code: 47-2031

Top Job Skills:

- Customer service
- Pouring concrete
- Finish carpentry
- Frames windows
- Drywall installation

General Work Activities:

- Information Input
 - Measure materials or objects for installation or assembly
 - Review blueprints or specifications to determine work requirements
 - Verify alignment of structures or equipment
 - Inspect work sites to determine condition or necessary repairs
- Interacting With Others
 - Coordinate construction project activities
- Work Output
 - Assemble temporary equipment or structures
 - Cut wood components for installation
 - Install carpet or flooring
 - Build construction forms or molds
 - Install building fixtures
 - Apply decorative or textured finishes or coverings
 - Install doors or windows
 - Clean work sites

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

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Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O*NET.org](https://www.o*net.org).

JOB STATISTICS*



Typical Wage Range

\$37,120 - \$56,550



Projected Growth

1,073/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State

8,510



Required Education

High School Diploma or Equivalent



Work Experience

Typically Requires None



On-the-Job Training

Apprenticeship

*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Trident
- Greenville
- Upstate
- Pee Dee
- Midlands
- Lowcountry

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Crowder Construction Company
- Mr. Handyman
- SJ Hamill Construction, LLC
- Champion Opco, LLC
- Great Day Improvements, LLC
- MasterBrand Cabinets, LLC

RELATED OCCUPATIONS*:

- Brickmasons and Blockmasons
- Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters
- Construction Laborers
- Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers
- Layout Workers, Metal and Plastic

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2024.