JAMES CARTER

Carpenter

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Professional summary

Experienced carpenter with over 10 years in residential and commercial construction. Skilled in framing, finishing, and blueprint reading, with a strong focus on safety and quality craftsmanship.

Experience

2018 - Now
Carpenter
Pacific Builders Inc., Seattle, WA

- Construct and install framing, doors, windows, cabinetry, and trim for over 30 residential and commercial projects, ensuring adherence to all architectural plans and safety standards while consistently meeting deadlines.
- Interpret detailed blueprints and schematics to measure and cut materials precisely, minimizing waste and reducing project costs by up to 15%.
- Coordinate with project managers and subcontractors to streamline workflow, resolve on-site challenges, and maintain efficient project timelines.
- Lead training sessions for 5 junior carpenters on advanced carpentry techniques, proper tool maintenance, and workplace safety, increasing team productivity and reducing accidents.

2015 - 2018
Carpenter Apprentice
Evergreen Construction Co., Tacoma, WA

- Supported senior carpenters with framing, demolition, and finishing on multiple residential remodeling projects, ensuring quality craftsmanship and compliance with building codes.
- Maintained organization of tools and materials on site, reducing downtime and improving overall workflow efficiency by 15%.
- Rigorously followed all safety protocols, contributing to a zero-incident record during apprenticeship tenure.

Education

Certificate in Carpentry, Tacoma Trade School, Tacoma, WA
Completed May 2015

Certifications

- OSHA 30-Hour Construction Safety, Issued 2024
- NCCER Certified Carpenter, Issued 2023
- CPR and First Aid Certified, Issued 2021

Projects
Lead carpenter on the “Greenview Housing Development” project involving 20+ custom homes built with sustainable materials and energy-efficient designs, completed ahead of schedule and under budget.

Skills

- Framing & finish carpentry
- Blueprint reading
- Cabinet installation
- Concrete formwork
- Power tools operation
- Safety compliance
- Material estimation
- Team collaboration
- Time management
- Problem solving