

# Metro Atlanta TOP JOBS

## SKILLED TRADES



## Carpenters

**Standard Occupational Classification Code: 472031**

**Also known as:** Assembler, Bridge Carpenter, Bridge Repair Crew Person, Cabinet Maker, Carpenter, Concrete Carpenter, Construction Worker, Form Carpenter, Framer, Rough Carpenter

### Are you good at ...

- Paying attention to detail?
- Displaying a good-natured, cooperative attitude?
- Being reliable, responsible, and dependable?
- Being honest and ethical?
- Keeping your emotions in check?

### A Day in the Life

Carpenters construct, erect, 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. They 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.

They clean work sites and review blueprints or specifications to determine work requirements. They mark reference points on construction materials. They measure materials or objects for installation or assembly and cut wood components for installation. They install wooden structural components, building fixtures, and doors or windows. elect construction materials. They coordinate construction project activities and estimate construction project costs. They record operational or environmental data. They mix substances or compounds needed for work activities. They weld metal components. They assemble products or production equipment.

### How do I get into this top job?

This job requires a high school diploma or the equivalent. Once you have graduated you will need to work an apprenticeship to do the job. Training programs may be expensive, but you might not have to pay for all of it yourself. If you are low income, ask your job coach, career counselor, training program, or workforce development specialist about assisting you with your training expenses. It might be free!



### What they earn in Metro Atlanta:

Entry Wage: **\$13.31**  
Median Wage: **\$18.57**



### What makes this a Top Job?

They're in high demand. The Georgia Dept. of Labor estimates there will be 1,350 openings per year through 2026! Additionally, this job pays above average entry level wages.



### Educational Requirement



High School Diploma or Equivalent



### On-the-Job Training



Apprenticeship



### Related Occupations

Check out these similar careers on O\*NET online:

- [Brickmasons and Blockmasons](#)
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