

Finishing Carpenter Job Description

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Prepare wood structures for finishing by shaping and trimming with hand or power tools
- Take measurements to develop suitable layout for a fixture
- Assemble wooden components to fabricate useful structures such as desks, and shelves
- Carry out cost and quantity estimates of raw materials required for a finishing project
- Select choice materials needed for the tweaking of wooden fixtures
- Design, build, and install cabinets for new and refurbished homes/offices
- Carry out measurement and installation of wooden floorings
- Provide varnishing and staining service for woodwork
- Guide and direct the activities of interns and trainee finish carpenters
- Implement safety and health regulations during work operations to ensure environmentally friendly and safe structure
- Level and shim door frames during a door hanging process
- Create detailed structures for a film set
- Assist with urgent repairs on midcourse vessels/ships
- Repair and improve the appearance of stringed instruments such as violins, and acoustic guitars
- Install and repair trim on windows, baseboards, and mantels.

Finishing Carpenter Requirements – Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities

- Education and Training: To become a finishing carpenter you require at least a high school diploma which is the minimum qualification for entry into a technical school. Carpentry training in a technical school usually is over a period of 2 years. You may decide to opt for an apprenticeship program under contractor associations. Job experience is vital for the position and can be acquired by working with experience/professional finishing carpenters

- Eye for details: Finishing carpenters are naturally inclined and well-versed in giving structures a perfect finish
- Physical Strength: The finishing carpenter job often involves the application of force in working with tools and materials
- Visualization Skill: Finishing carpenters are able to develop and design artistic layout for a fixture
- Manual Dexterity: They are skilled in the efficient handling of work tools to create a desired effect.