# CONSTRUCTION TRADES CAREER PATHS

# CARPENTERS UNION

# JOB DESCRIPTION

General carpenters provide the crucial foundation for concrete, exteriors, roofs, infrastructure and scaffolding while also crafting fine trim and finish work. These professionals work with a variety of materials in every kind of structure; they are responsible for bringing blue prints to life." (2020 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America).

# JOB TITLES

- General Carpenter
- Floor Coverer
- Interior Systems
- Lathers
- Millworks & Cabinet Makers
- Millwrights
- Pile Drivers
- Residential & Framing

# MINNESOTA APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

- United Brotherhood of Carpenters Local 361, Hermantown MN
- 16 Midwest training centers offering yearround schedules of training and certifications
- Northern Central States Regional Council of Carpenters, St. Paul MN



# 218 IRADES

# STATEWIDE DEMAND & WAGES

# W A G E R A N G E \$16-40 / HOUR

A growth of 8% over the next 10 years (Bureau of Labor Statistics)

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HIGH DEMAND



There will be a need for 21,216 new carpenters in the next 10 years (Minnesota State CAREERwise)

# SKILLS

- Attention to detail
- Integrity
- Cooperation
- Dependability
- Time management

#### BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- Transportation accessibility
- Physical ability to perform duties and tasks required
- Work in a safe manner
- Ability to pass a drug test
- High School diploma or GED

#### BENEFITS

- Offers 2 pensions
- Family healthcare plans
- Average retirement age: 55-62