

# Accelerated General Carpenter



A **General Carpenter** uses hand and power tools; does estimating, calculations and layout; performs millwork and joinery; erects foundations, steel and wood framing; does interior and exterior finishing; installs doors, windows, and hardware components; builds stairs, counters and cupboards; lays flooring; erects scaffolding; installs suspended ceilings; constructs concrete framework and does welding.

In this program, students complete the "Basic Level" portion of the in-school apprenticeship training for General Carpenters. The education and training opportunities are provided at Mohawk College in May and June for eight weeks. Upon successful completion of the in-school program, students are dispatched to a work-site for their Cooperative Education placement which lasts until the end of the semester.

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The Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board, The Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities (MTCU), and Mohawk College have joined forces to offer this opportunity for students who want to pursue careers as General Carpenters. The Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board, The Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities (MTCU), and Mohawk College have joined forces to offer this opportunity for students who want to pursue careers as General Carpenters.

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## Career as a General Carpenter

To qualify, YOU must:

- Be at least 17 years of age and in your graduating year with at least 26 credits
- Have an interest in working with Construction Technology or Technological Design
- Be in good academic standing, including completion of all compulsory courses required for an Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- Have an understanding and working knowledge of mathematical concepts and principles
- Be willing to attend classes at Mohawk College – STARRT Institute, and travel to participate in a Cooperative Education placement

A limited number of spaces are available. Program components include:

- Two weeks at your home school
- Eight weeks at Mohawk College – STARRT Institute
- Nine weeks at a Cooperative Education placement in the construction industry

Program Credits/Certification:

- Earn four credits in total (combination of Construction Technology and Cooperative Education) towards an Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- Successfully complete "Level One" apprenticeship training for General Carpenter at Mohawk College – STARRT Institute

A Guidance Counsellor or Cooperative Education teacher must help you to complete an application form and submit all required documents.

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Students who successfully complete the Level One block will be granted exemptions into the Construction Engineering Technician Program. The students would be exempt from semester one courses in September 2009. Specifically, they would be entitled to exemptions in: BLDGCN 120 – Tech Skills Theory ; BLDGCN 130 – Tech Skills Lab 1 BLDGCN 110 – Construction Materials A; MATHMS 144 – Math For Construction Tech. 1; TDRWEA 106 – Drafting Fundamentals and Standards. They would also be exempted from Semester 4 WELDME 220 – Welding Fundamentals. Students would only need to pick up COMPCO 001 – Generic Computer Training through night school at Mohawk College to get all of the Semester One requirements, and would be eligible for ADVANCED STANDING into Semester 2 of the Construction Engineering Technician Program (regular tuition fees would be charged).