



Nova Scotia  
Construction Sector Council  
Industrial ~ Commercial ~ Institutional

# INTRODUCTION TO CARPENTRY & SCAFFOLDING



## READY TO START A NEW CAREER?

This may be the opportunity you've been waiting for!

Are you a good communicator? Do you like working with your hands? Can you work alone and in a team? Are you comfortable with heights? If you answer "yes" to these questions, then we have an opportunity for you.



### DELIVERY DETAILS

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (16 weeks)  
Class Size: 12 Participants



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Introduction to Carpentry & Scaffolding Program is a 16-week job readiness program that includes:

- An intro to the Carpentry trade
- Industry relevant safety training (WHMIS, Fall Protection, Aerial Lift, First Aid, Man Lift, End Frame, Telehandler, and Confined Space)
- In-class theory and hands-on training activities
- Trades Math, Skills for Success, DEI, and Job Readiness training and workshops
- 2 weeks of monitored work placement with a local employer.



### TRAINING LOCATIONS

Carpenter Millwright College Cape Breton - Local 1588  
24 Cossitt Heights Drive, Sydney, NS

NSCSC Mobile Training Centre  
Northside Industrial Park, Memorial Drive, Sydney Mines, NS

### WHAT IS A CARPENTER?

Carpenters are responsible to make, renovate and repair structures made of materials like wood, steel and concrete. Using blueprints, drawings and sketches, they determine project requirements, lay out projects in conformance with building codes, and measure, cut, shape, assemble and join wood, wood substitutes, steel studs, and other materials. While on the job site, they make foundations, lay out beams, subflooring, walls and roofs, and fit and install doors and other access points. Many carpenters specialize in forming, framing, finishing, interior systems, or renovation on commercial and industrial sites. Typically, carpenters are involved in every part of building construction.

### WHO CAN APPLY

Open to residents of Nova Scotia, with a focus on attracting individuals from equity-deserving groups including Indigenous Peoples, African Nova Scotians, Racially Visible Individuals, Persons with Disabilities, Newcomers, and Women.

\*Individuals must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents, and residents of Nova Scotia.

\*Participants may be connected with relevant organizations including the Carpenters Union - Local 1588, the Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency, and local employers.

\*Applicants to this program may also qualify for financial supports. Please discuss at time of application.

## LEARN MORE

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