

# Program - Carpentry

## JumpStart 2.0 Pathway Architecture and Construction

Course - CDF Pre-Apprenticeship I & II

[CDF-PREAPP I 2P and CDF-PREAPP II 2P]

2 semesters - 4 credits

Grades: 10, 11 and 12



**DO YOU LIKE TO FIX THINGS OR BUILD THINGS? ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT A CAREER IN ARCHITECTURE OR CONSTRUCTION? OR MAYBE YOU JUST WANT TO TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT. ENROLL IN THE CDF PRE-APPRENTICESHIP CARPENTRY AND LEARN HOW TO USE A COMBINATION OF POWER AND HAND TOOLS TO BUILD VARIOUS PROJECTS.**

According to Bureau of Labor & Statistics  
Carpenters averaged  
\$48,330 per year  
\$23.24 per hour  
earned in 2019.

Construction Labors & helpers averaged  
\$36,000 per year  
\$17.31 per hour  
([www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov))

### Program Description:

This course follows the curriculum - Carpenter International Training Fund (CITF) Career Connections. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will have woodworking skills that will be useful in any aspect of the construction industry. Students study careers related to the field of construction, practice mathematics used in the field and learn to read blueprints and project plans before their introduction to woodworking tools. Students will work with electric saws, drills, hammers and other tools as they build several wood projects. Students will be expected to learn about and safely use hand tools, power tools, and woodworking machinery.



### Industry Based Certifications:

ADVANCED: CITF: Core Connections, Level 2

BASIC: CITF: Core Connections, Level 1

### Career Opportunities

Assembler, Cabinet Maker, Carpenter Foreman, Concrete Carpenter, Construction Superintendent, Construction Worker, Foreman, Framer, Production Worker, Carpenter's helper, Carpenter, Cabinet Maker, Siding/window installer, Contractor (with experience), Job Estimator, Building supply associate



### Post-Secondary Education Opportunities

Apprenticeship - Carpenter International  
Community College - Residential Carpentry Program  
University - Architecture, Engineering

Information for this page compiled from

<https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/library/jump-start-graduation-pathways>  
Construction Laborers and Helpers : Occupational Outlook Handbook : U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics ([bls.gov](http://bls.gov))