

BUILD

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High school students face big decisions after graduation. A tuition-free apprenticeship in the skilled trades gives students a chance to learn and cultivate their skills through a combination of on-the-job training and school hours with no tuition costs.

Become a professional carpenter by joining the best-trained and most productive workforce in the construction industry. You will gain valuable education and earn higher wages, receive regular raises and better benefits.



COLLEGE

DEBT: \$60,000
NO GUARANTEES



UNREPRESENTED CARPENTER

\$30,000
NO BENEFITS
NO ADVANCEMENTS

YOUR SKILLS YOUR CAREER



FOREMAN

UP TO **\$70,000**
+ PENSION, HEALTH, VISION, DENTAL



JOURNEYPERSON

UP TO **\$65,000**
+ PENSION, HEALTH, VISION, DENTAL



APPRENTICE 80%

UP TO **\$52,000**
+ PENSION, HEALTH, VISION, DENTAL

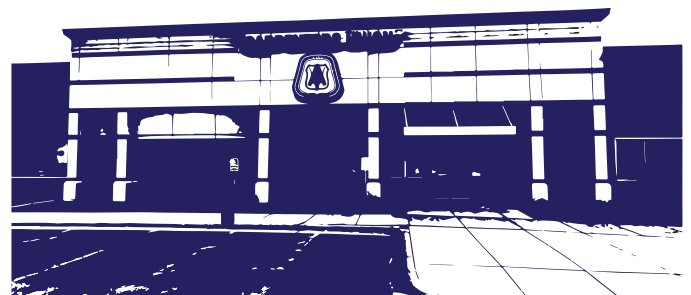


APPRENTICE 55%

UP TO **\$35,000**
+ PENSION, HEALTH, VISION, DENTAL



NO DEBT



BE A PROFESSIONAL CARPENTER

*Averaged amounts are based on South Dakota Commercial 2025 gross wages.