

Start a carpentry apprenticeship

and one day you can:

- be a licensed carpenter
- be an employer
- be a builder
- be a construction/project manager
- be the CEO of a building company

Finish a Certificate III in Carpentry

A four-year, full-time apprenticeship

Result — you are a licensed carpenter

Finish a Certificate IV in Building and Construction

You can do that part-time while you earn money

Result — you can be a builder

(subject to NSW Fair Trading licensing requirements)

Move seamlessly into your career now

Apprenticeship Engagement
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Yes, I want to be a carpenter

Great!

Check out the subjects the construction industry recommends to get you started.

Years 9 and 10

Mandatory subjects:

- English
- Geography or History
- Mathematics (Mathematics in Trades pathway)
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)
- Science

Plus two (2) electives:

Now that you have decided on a carpentry apprenticeship you should consider the following subjects as one or more of your electives if they are taught in your school.

- Design and Technology
- Graphics Technology
- Industrial Technology
- Visual Arts
- Visual Design
- Work Education

Years 11 and 12

Mandatory subjects:

- English or English Studies

Plus electives:

Choosing one or more of these subjects will help you move seamlessly into your career in the construction industry.

- Business Studies
- Construction (VET)
- Design and Technology
- Industrial Technology
- Mathematics Standard (Mathematics in Trades pathway)
- Visual Arts

