

**NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLEGE  
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE  
PROGRAM INFORMATION AND COMPLETION GUIDE**

**Program Name:** Carpenter Apprenticeship Training

**Credential/Certification:** NLC will report the technical training outcome for this level to the ITA for credentialing purposes

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**Program Description:** Carpenters build and repair a vast array of structures made of wood, wood-substitutes, and other materials. Many work for construction companies, contractors, and maintenance departments while others are self-employed. Carpenter is a nationally designated trade under the Interprovincial Red Seal program. Carpenters assemble and erect forms for concrete, wood and metal frame construction, and use plans and instruments to prepare for excavating and shoring. On smaller projects, they direct concrete placement, and install exterior and interior finish materials such as siding, doors, windows and cabinets. Levels 1 - 4 reflect a harmonized curriculum.

**Admission Requirements:**

Level 1

Registered Apprentice with the Industry Training Authority or proof of successful completion or related Foundation Trades Training program.

Level 2

Successful completion of Level 1 Apprenticeship Technical Training or successful challenge of the Industry Training Authority Level 1 Placement Exam

Level 3

Successful completion of Level 2 Apprenticeship Technical Training or successful challenge of the Industry Training Authority Level 2 Placement Exam

Level 4

Successful completion of Level 3 Apprenticeship Technical Training or successful challenge of the Industry Training Authority Level 3 Placement Exam

**Length of Program:** (weeks and total hours) 28 weeks / 840 hours

**Program Intake:** (start/finish dates) Please refer to Trades Training Schedule

**Available Seats:** 16

**Application Deadline:** One week prior to course start date

**Career Prospects:** Opportunities exist in the local and regional industry for Carpenters. Above average salaries are offered, as well as, excellent working environments.

**Affiliations/Partnerships:** Industry Training Authority

**Location:** Dawson Creek

**Additional Requirements/Supplies:** (fees, supplies, materials)  
CSA approved footwear, clear lense safety glasses

**Eligibility for Canada Student Loans:** (Yes or No)  
No

**Required Minimum Grade:** (overall and/or minimum within a course)  
70%

**Residency Requirement:** (percentage of courses which must be taken at NLC)  
100

**Required Courses:** (list courses required to complete credential and total hours for each course)  
CARA 150 Carpenter Apprenticeship Level 1 (210 hours)  
CARA 250 Carpenter Apprenticeship Level 2 (210 hours)  
CARA 350 Carpenter Apprenticeship Level 3 (210 hours)  
CARA 450 Carpenter Apprenticeship Level 4 (210 hours)

In addition, students may be required to attend and complete Gap Training when transitioning from Classic to Harmonized levels.