



# Carpentry

at Aldergrove Community Secondary in partnership with KPU  
February to July (includes work placement)



Available to Gr 11, 12 &  
Graduated Students

## Credits & Credentials Earned

- ITA Certificate of Completion (CofC) Carpentry Foundation
- Training in Carpentry leading to the **Level 1 ITA** Technical Training Apprenticeship Exam
- Credit for 5 high school courses (20 credits)

## How to apply:

- See your school's Career Advisor
- Complete an application in full and return by the deadline.
- Interviews will be held in May
- Students will be advised of their acceptance status by late May, in time to register at ACSS for the following school year

Future steps to become a certified **RED SEAL** Carpenter

- Completion of Level 2
- Completion of Level 3
- Completion of Level 4
- Accumulation of a total 6,360 work-based training hours
- ITA Standardized Written Exam
- Interprovincial Red Seal Exam

## Build Professional Industry Skills

- Build and renovate residential and commercial structures using advanced materials and current construction practices
- Operate power tools, demolition and construction
- Read blueprints for rough and finish carpentry as well as other site trades and work with Red Seal tradespeople

## Prerequisites

- Registered in at least 3 courses within the Langley School District at the time of application
- Completed Grade 10 (including completion of a Math 11 course and English 11)
- Fully proficient in the English language
- Minimum of 15 years of age and must complete the program before 20 years of age
- Intention to graduate with a Dogwood Certificate

## Keys to Success

- Sincere interest in learning about the Construction industry
- Physical ability to safely and independently use all equipment within the program
- Good hand-eye coordination and tolerance to dust and noise
- Willingness to work in a range of weather conditions (indoors and outdoors)
- Regular attendance and a solid commitment to the program

## Program Fees

Approximately **\$850** covers the cost of tools, textbooks and program equipment. Students are also required to supply their own safety boots and work wear including rain gear. These tools of the trade are kept by students for future use.

## Program Savings

KPU tuition is paid by the Langley School District for Langley students registered in this program. This represents a considerable cost savings of approximately \$3,000.

# Graduating Students – Plan Ahead

To be eligible, students who wish to take this program after graduation must be Conditionally Accepted into the program prior to their Grade 12 graduation.

**This program starts in second semester.**

To remain eligible to participate students must be registered in a Langley District school for the first semester, taking at least 3 courses.

For more information please see your School Counsellor or Career Advisor.

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## Sample Student Timetable Second Semester

### Carpentry Foundation Program

**Grade 11, Grade 12 or Graduated Students**

**February – July**

- 20 elective credits (equivalent of 5 high school courses in total)

Program Includes:

- 4 weeks of training during the semester at Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Cloverdale Campus in May
- 4 weeks of work placement (paid or unpaid) in July

Students receive 4 credits (one high school course) WEX 12A

This work placement is required as part of the Carpentry Foundation program.

### Frequently Asked Questions

Visit the Career Education website for frequently asked questions at [careered.sd35.bc.ca](http://careered.sd35.bc.ca)