You’re smart, right?

And you have wheels, a high school diploma or GED, and you’re not afraid of getting down and dirty to get what you want. If this is you, then enough’s enough with those low-paying jobs that just aren’t doing it. It’s time to get the pay, the perks, and the respect you deserve.

You can flat-out nail your next move with not just a job—but a career—in union construction.

The Florida Carpenters Regional Council is looking for men and women who are determined to carve out a better life for themselves and their families. Carpenter apprentices work hard, but the payback is awesome:

- **Earn while you learn**—Apprentices start earning a good wage immediately.

- **No school loans or tuition to pay back.**

- **Pay raises**—Keep progressing through the program, and earn more and more and more money.

- **Fringe Benefits**—Health and retirement benefits start now, for you and your family.
We have the facilities, equipment, technology, and teachers to train you to be a professional carpenter with the skills, productivity, and attitude that are in demand, right now, in your area. An apprenticeship takes about four years, with time spent on an actual jobsite and at the training center. You’ll be working and learning while getting paid, with benefits!

Once you graduate, you become a journeyman carpenter.

We keep tabs on our alumni and offer an incredible list of refresher and extended learning courses (called Journeyman Skill Updates) to keep you on top of your game and in demand. You’ll be working and learning while getting paid, with benefits!

The traits that lured you toward this career are the same characteristics that catch the eye of employers when they need someone to take charge of a project. When you get noticed for a promotion, we offer foreman and superintendent career training to help you move up the ladder.

Here’s another perk: Being a union carpenter means being part of the largest and oldest trade union in the country. It’s an elite group that has your back, because The United Brotherhood of Carpenters protects its own. And if you get involved in your local union’s activities and have a good head on your shoulders, you have the chance to be a leader, travel to the UBC’s Las Vegas training center for special training, and earn the respect of your co-workers and the contractor you work for.
Florida Carpenters have the reputation of doing what it takes to provide the skills, productivity, and “can-do” attitude to get the job done. If you are reliable and willing to learn—you will succeed at this career and fit right into our ranks.

Don’t settle for average. Make the commitment to give that extra effort and become extraordinary. This is your chance to get what you want out of life and carve out a rewarding, respectable career. It’s a no-brainer. Contact us, and get moving toward a great paycheck and solid future:

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Today’s Florida Carpenter is hard working, safe, skilled, and brings a professional attitude to every job site.

We Build. On Time. Every Time.

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Here’s the potential. It’s yours for the taking...

$200,000 Value of training apprentices receive at no cost to them, paid for from a fund that veteran carpenters support

$7.25 Current minimum wage per hour

$20 What most construction workers around here make per hour

$23-$29 What union carpenters earn per hour

$800 Average weekly wage for this region

$920-$1,160 Average weekly wage for union carpenters

$28,704 Average yearly wages for a first-year union carpenter apprentice

$43,056 Average yearly wages for a 4th year union carpenter apprentice

$47,840-$60,320 Average yearly wages for a journeyman union carpenter

Contractors pay health insurance and pension benefits for union carpenters. Union carpenters have protection under their collective bargaining agreements.