

Formwork carpenters (also known as falsework carpenters) typically work on large scale construction or civil projects, assembling the moulds that retain wet concrete of foundations and other concrete structures.

- ✓ Assembling forms, which may be made from wood, steel or plastic
- ✓ Building new forms on top of previously poured concrete for high rise structures
- ✓ Securing forms with iron rods and inserting steel reinforcement that will give the concrete tensile strength
- ✓ Read and interpret blueprint plans
- ✓ Stripping and cleaning forms
- ✓ Manual labour



A fulltime construction carpentry apprenticeship goes for 3 years
 A construction carpentry school based apprenticeship (SBA) goes for 4 years, with the 1st year spread across Year 11 & 12
 A construction carpentry SBA must complete a minimum of 144 days of paid employment across Year 11 & 12
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5 days per week at work
 1 week per month at TAFE
 Employers may ask you to work Saturdays & overtime

Use carpentry tools and equipment
 Handle carpentry materials
 Carry out general demolition of minor building structures
 Carry out setting out
 Carry out levelling operations
 Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
 Plan and organise work

Conduct workplace communication
 Carry out measurements and calculations
 Read and interpret plans and specifications
 Carry out excavation
 Use explosive power tools
 Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
 Work safely at heights

Certificate III in Formwork / Falsework

Certificate IV or Diploma in Building & Construction

Leading Hand
Area Foreperson
Site Foreperson
Construction Manager
Site Manager
Project Manager

Industry forecasts suggest moderate employment growth for carpentry over the next few years to 2023.

<https://calculate.fairwork.gov.au/findyouraward>

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