

Interview Questions Carpenter

Construct, erect, install, and repair structures and fixtures of wood, plywood, and wallboard, using carpenter's hand tools and power tools.



Resource Planning and Time Management

- Tell me how you approach a construction project.
- Describe the largest project you have built. How long did it take and how much material did you use?
- What does a typical day as a carpenter look like?
- Tell me about a time when you had to wait on others before beginning your project.
- Tell me a time you made a mistake because of poor planning.

Teamwork and Communication

- How do you keep your boss informed of your work?
- What information is important to share with your supervisor and colleagues?
- Describe your idea of a great colleague and a terrible colleague.

Safety

- What safety precautions do you take in your work?
- How do you ensure you make no mistakes in your carpentry work?
- How do you keep your work area organized?

Technical and Math Skills

- Why did you become a carpenter?
- What do you like most about being a carpenter?
- What training have you had?
- What tools do you use in a typical day?
- Tell me a time you were able to salvage a project using creative problem solving.
- Can you describe the most technical construction issue that you solved?
- What details do you look for when reading blueprints?
- A right angle triangle contains one angle of 46°; calculate the size of the other small angle.
- A carpenter cuts three pieces from a 12' length of 2" x 6", the lengths of the pieces are 33 3/8", 56 5/8" and 39 7/8". What is left over from the full length, if the saw kerf is 1/8" wide?



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