

Custom Woodworking and Design

Jackson Center

2 Year Program
(P.M. Class Only)

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Custom woodworking students will learn the setup and operation of woodworking machinery and equipment, laminating, sanding, veneering, machining, assembly and finishing. The program is project focused and emphasis is placed on selecting proper materials, manufacturing parts to specification, assembling, and finishing individually designed projects. Students are able to design and construct their own projects with materials provided by the school.

Related Job Titles

Custom Woodworker
Cabinetmaker
Construction Carpenter
Form Builder
Maintenance Carpenter

Career Ladder

Most woodworkers/cabinetmakers start as helpers or as an apprentice. With experience, they can become supervisors or open their own shop.

Skills You Will Learn

- Read blueprints and shop drawings
- Select, setup and use hand and power tools
- Cabinet joint construction
- Layout, finishing and final assembly
- Millwork

Continuing Education

Ocean County Vocational Technical School
Ocean County College
New England Institute of Technology
New England School of Architectural
Woodworking

Preferred Skills for Career Field:

You should prefer:

- Working with things
- Precision and detail work
- Seeing the results of your work

You should be able to:

- Solve simple math problems quickly
- Read and interpret working drawings
- Use a computer for applications in the construction industry