

Portzen Construction is currently searching for full-time Carpenters. Portzen Construction, Inc. is located in Dubuque, Iowa. Some travel may be required.

### **Primary Responsibilities**

- Read blueprints.
- Assist in building concrete formwork, pouring and finishing concrete
- Rough Framing wood or steel studs.
- Finish Carpentry (Doors, Cabinets, Countertops, Interior and Exterior Trim)
- Ability to take measurements and calculate the size and amount of material needed.
- Work with foreman or project superintendent to successfully complete projects from start to finish.
- Ability to understand carpentry techniques and methods of installation and construction.
- Proficient in using electrical and manual equipment and measurement tools (powered saw, hammers, rulers, etc).

### **Skill, Knowledge, Qualifications & Experience**

- Must be 18 years old
- Good understanding of basic math
- Willingness to follow safety guidelines at all times.
- High School Diploma or equivalent is required to join the apprenticeship.
- No specific experience required when starting as a first level apprentice. Skillset to improve with each level of apprenticeship.
- Must be able to pass a background and drug test.
- Must be able to take written and verbal direction.
- Must be able to work with others in a positive manner.
- Must be able to show up on time for scheduled shift.
- Must possess the tools and knowledge for the appropriate level of skillset.
- Must be able to work within safety guidelines and laws at all times.
- Squat and kneel repeatedly throughout the course of an 8-hour work shift.
- Lift 75 lbs. (one sheet of BBO plywood) repeatedly through the course of the day.
- Read and understand construction documents.
- Read and use a tape measure.
- Swing a hammer in an effective manner.
- Use power and hand tools in a safe and efficient manner.  
Work in hot and cold exterior conditions.
- Wear the personal protective equipment provided.
- Wear the tool belt all day, every work day.

This position is a full-time position that can be seasonal work. We are looking for apprentices and journeyman carpenters. Some travel may be required within a 150-mile radius of Dubuque.

Pre-employment drug screen required.

Benefits administered through the Carpenters Union.

Women and minorities encouraged to apply. EO/AA

Interested candidates should fill out an application at our office located at 205 Stone Valley Dr, Dubuque, IA or download this application, fill out, and e-mail to: [hr@pci-dbq.com](mailto:hr@pci-dbq.com)

