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Summary

Meticulous Journeyman Carpenter promoting a background in coordinating jobs and architectural millwork. Experienced in safety processes, regulations and reading blueprints. Offering a successful career history spanning more than 30 years. Trained Journeyman Carpenter with well-established knowledge of masonry, woodworking and repair work. Exemplary attention to detail and craftsmanship. Trained in multiple type of equipment use.

Hardworking Concrete Laborer with hands-on experience preparing and laying concrete materials. Skilled in interpreting blueprints, applying finishing techniques and leveling surfaces. Detailed and organized individual possessing deep knowledge of forklift and spreading and smoothing tool operations.

Skills

- Structural Repair
- Repair Work
- Installation And Maintenance
- Material Prepping
- Concrete Formwork
- Pre-Cast Concrete Experience
- Grout Mixing
- Stairs And Railings
- Finishing Work
- Safety Protocols
- Safety Guidelines Adherence
- Preventive Maintenance
- Team Oversight
- Installation
- Laminate flooring
- Commercial projects
- Materials Ordering
- Stairs and railings
- Cabinetry
- Blueprints and Specifications
- Power Tool Operation
- Project Management
- Special projects
- Strong problem solving
- Blueprint Interpretation
- Commercial construction experience
- Layout planning
- Remodeling Projects
- Form systems knowledge
- Scaffolding Setup
- Finish Carpentry
- Blueprint Reading
- Cost Estimation
- Concrete Form Construction
- Construction background

Experience

Virginia Carolina refractory | Salisbury,
NC

Journeyman Bricklayer

09/2023 - 01/2024

- Repaired and replaced damaged bricks, tiles, and other masonry units.
- Prepared mortar mix according to specified proportions of cement, sand, and water.
- Set up scaffolding and ladders for access to elevated working surfaces.
- Measured building materials accurately using measuring tapes or levels.
- Cut bricks with a power saw or hammer and chisel to fit specific measurements or shapes.
- Cleaned job sites of all debris created during work process.
- Applied sealants to finished structures to protect against weathering.
- Operated trowels and other tools used in the application of mortar between joints of brickwork or stonework.
- Collaborated with contractors regarding project timelines and budgets.

Kokosing Construction Company |
Fredericksburg , OH
Journeyman Civil and Form Carpenter
04/2003 - 09/2023

- Instructed apprentices in proper techniques for laying brick and block.
- Assisted in the construction of concrete forms and footings for commercial buildings.
- Installed steel columns, beams and joists to support building structures.
- Set up scaffolding, ladders and hoists for access to elevated work areas.

Allstate's refractory company | Waterville,
OH
Journeyman Bricklayer
05/2023 - 08/2023

- Repaired and replaced damaged bricks, tiles, and other masonry units.
- Prepared mortar mix according to specified proportions of cement, sand, and water.
- Set up scaffolding and ladders for access to elevated working surfaces.
- Operated trowels and other tools used in the application of mortar between joints of brickwork or stonework.
- Inspected completed projects for quality assurance purposes.
- Followed safety protocols when operating heavy equipment at job sites.
- Instructed apprentices in proper techniques for laying brick and block.
- Loaded and unloaded material from delivery trucks onto job site locations.
- Resolved problems that arose during construction due to incorrect measurements or designs.
- Ensured compliance with OSHA regulations related to workplace safety standards.
- Acquired and maintained high skill level in construction, alteration, repair and maintenance of masonry structures and surfaces.
- Broke or cut bricks, tiles and blocks to size, using trowel edge, hammer or power saw.
- Mixed mortar and grout and used to adhere building materials and create structures.

Schad refractory | Detroit, MI
Journeyman Bricklayer
01/2023 - 04/2023

- Adhered to operation and safety instructions when using equipment and tools including lock-out tag-out and confined spaces safety procedures.
- Cut and positioned [Type] pavers according to site plan and design specifications.
- Mixed mortar and grout and used to adhere building materials and create structures.
- Used trowel edges and hammers to break or cut brick and tiles to size.
- Removed excess materials and smoothed surfaces to achieve desired finishes.
- Measured distance from reference points and marked guidelines to lay out work with plumb bobs and levels.
- Calculated angles and courses and determined vertical and horizontal alignment of courses.
- Guided large stones onto foundation locations using truck cranes, hoists and skids.

Grindtime masonry | Dayton, Ohio
Journeyman Bricklayer/Journeyman Civil and Form Carpenter
02/2022 - 01/2023

- Repaired and replaced damaged bricks, tiles, and other masonry units.
- Prepared mortar mix according to specified proportions of cement, sand, and water.
- Set up scaffolding and ladders for access to elevated working surfaces.
- Installed stone veneers on interior walls and floors.
- Laid brick in various patterns such as running bond, herringbone, basket weave.
- Built fireplaces, chimneys, retaining walls, arches, garden walls, patios and walkways.

Monarch Construction Company |
Cincinnati, Ohio
Journeyman Carpenter
04/2021 - 01/2022

- Measured building materials accurately using measuring tapes or levels.
- Cut bricks with a power saw or hammer and chisel to fit specific measurements or shapes.
- Cleaned job sites of all debris created during work process.
- Applied sealants to finished structures to protect against weathering.
- Operated trowels and other tools used in the application of mortar between joints of brickwork or stonework.
- Inspected completed projects for quality assurance purposes.
- Maintained knowledge of local building codes related to masonry work.
- Followed safety protocols when operating heavy equipment at job sites.
- Collaborated with contractors regarding project timelines and budgets.
- Instructed apprentices in proper techniques for laying brick and block.
- Loaded and unloaded material from delivery trucks onto job site locations.
- Assisted in setting up forms prior to pouring concrete foundations.
- Resolved problems that arose during construction due to incorrect measurements or designs.
- Ensured compliance with OSHA regulations related to workplace safety standards.
- Attended seminars related to industry best practices for masonry work.
- Analyzed job specifications to determine appropriate construction methods.
- Secured structural components together using nails, screws or glue guns.
- Measured and cut wood, plastic, drywall and other materials to specified dimensions using hand tools and power saws.
- Installed doors, windows, cabinets, frames and trim according to blueprints or verbal instructions.
- Erected scaffolding and ladders for assembling structures above ground level.
- Built stairs, ramps, walls, partitions and frameworks of wood or metal studs.
- Repaired existing structures such as floors, roofs and door frames.
- Checked accuracy of finished product with measuring tools such as tape measures and levels.
- Assembled formwork for pouring concrete slabs or walls in accordance with engineering plans.
- Fitted interior fixtures including kitchen units, shelves and cupboards.
- Finished surfaces of carpentry work by applying coats of paint or varnish to protect surface from wear.
- Fabricated wooden jigs and templates to aid in the assembly process of parts in production runs.
- Maintained a safe working environment by adhering to safety regulations when operating machinery.
- Inspected buildings prior to start of construction projects for any existing damage that needs repair.
- Laid out flooring systems on site before installation begins.
- Applied weatherproofing treatments to exterior surfaces such as decks and fences.
- Carried out general maintenance tasks on building sites including cleaning up debris and rubbish.
- Ensured all work is carried out according to local building codes.
- Interpreted drawings and blueprints accurately in order to determine

layout requirements.

- Collaborated with other tradespeople onsite during construction projects.
- Performed minor repairs on damaged woodwork items such as window sills or door jambs.
- Followed OSHA and corporate safety regulations and procedures.
- Read and interpreted specifications, diagrams and blueprints to determine best techniques for job.
- Installed, assembled and repaired woodwork, millwork, cabinetry and trim.
- Managed movement of materials and equipment to different job sites.
- Shaped or cut materials to proper measurements using hand tools, machines or power saws.
- Used various carpenter's hand tools, portable power tools and standard measuring instruments.
- Used band, circular and compound miter saws.
- Studied blueprints, sketches or building plans to prepare project layout and determine dimensions and materials required.
- Performed various carpentry duties, including both rough and finish carpentry.

Brand Safeway scaffolding | Huntington, WV

Journeyman Carpenter

01/2018 - 12/2018

- Secured structural components together using nails, screws or glue guns.
- Measured and cut wood, plastic, drywall and other materials to specified dimensions using hand tools and power saws.
- Installed doors, windows, cabinets, frames and trim according to blueprints or verbal instructions.
- Erected scaffolding and ladders for assembling structures above ground level.

Distel construction | Portsmouth, OH

Journeyman Carpenter /Journeyman Bricklayer

10/2017 - 08/2018

- Secured structural components together using nails, screws or glue guns.
- Measured and cut wood, plastic, drywall and other materials to specified dimensions using hand tools and power saws.
- Installed doors, windows, cabinets, frames and trim according to blueprints or verbal instructions.
- Erected scaffolding and ladders for assembling structures above ground level.
- Built stairs, ramps, walls, partitions and frameworks of wood or metal studs.
- Repaired existing structures such as floors, roofs and door frames.
- Checked accuracy of finished product with measuring tools such as tape measures and levels.
- Assembled formwork for pouring concrete slabs or walls in accordance with engineering plans.
- Fitted interior fixtures including kitchen units, shelves and cupboards.
- Finished surfaces of carpentry work by applying coats of paint or varnish to protect surface from wear.
- Fabricated wooden jigs and templates to aid in the assembly process of parts in production runs.
- Maintained a safe working environment by adhering to safety regulations when operating machinery.
- Inspected buildings prior to start of construction projects for any existing damage that needs repair.
- Laid out flooring systems on site before installation begins.

- Applied weatherproofing treatments to exterior surfaces such as decks and fences.
- Collaborated with other tradespeople onsite during construction projects.
- Performed minor repairs on damaged woodwork items such as window sills or door jambs.
- Followed OSHA and corporate safety regulations and procedures.
- Read and interpreted specifications, diagrams and blueprints to determine best techniques for job.
- Cut timber, panels and other wooden materials according to measured dimensions.
- Installed building windows, trim and cabinetry alone or with assistants to meet job deadlines.
- Installed cabinets, base cabinets and crown molding.
- Led apprentices and trainees in building construction and renovation.
- Anchored and braced forms to complete precise joining.
- Positioned and installed floor joists, trusses and rafters.
- Prioritized work, keeping carpentry jobs on task and within budget.
- Procured and completed required permit approvals prior to starting projects.
- Measured, cut and installed staircase spindles.
- Laid and stained oak casings and hardwood floors.

CJ Hughes Construction/Contractors rental
| Huntington, WV

**Journeyman Carpenter /Journeyman
Laborer**

01/2014 - 08/2018

- Secured structural components together using nails, screws or glue guns.
- Measured and cut wood, plastic, drywall and other materials to specified dimensions using hand tools and power saws.
- Installed doors, windows, cabinets, frames and trim according to blueprints or verbal instructions.
- Assisted in the preparation of concrete mix designs based on customer specifications.
- Mixed and poured concrete for a wide variety of projects, including driveways, sidewalks, patios, and retaining walls.
- Utilized power tools to cut and shape concrete as needed.
- Determined the amount of materials required for each job.
- Ensured proper curing of freshly poured concrete surfaces by utilizing appropriate methods such as covering with plastic sheets or applying curing compounds.
- Installed forms for pouring concrete according to plans and specifications.
- Repaired damaged surfaces using patching materials and trowels.
- Inspected existing structures to identify any necessary repairs prior to pouring fresh concrete.
- Operated various machines such as jackhammers, vibrators, pumps, power saws. to perform different tasks related to concreting work.
- Applied sealers, coatings, and other finishes to protect newly poured concrete surfaces from weather damage.
- Transported material and equipment between job sites using company vehicles.
- Collaborated with team members on large-scale projects by delegating responsibilities based on individual strengths.
- Adhered strictly to safety protocols while performing all tasks related to concreting work.
- Maintained records of completed jobs for future reference purposes.
- Cleaned up the job site upon completion of each project.

- Resolved any issues that arose during the course of a project in an efficient manner.
- Assisted in training new staff members on proper techniques for mixing and pouring concrete.
- Participated in regular safety meetings conducted by supervisors.
- Positioned wire mesh and rebar to reinforce concrete.
- Placed steel pins using sledgehammer.
- Used numerous types of power tools and other equipment daily.
- Poured concrete into forms using pump hose and leveled.
- Removed debris and waste to clean site after completing work.
- Compacted grade using jumping jack or plate compactor equipment.
- Loaded and unloaded necessary tools, materials and machines from trucks and trailers.
- Inspected and maintained tools and equipment.
- Laid and repaired concrete to make level and long-lasting surfaces.
- Maintained safety of work areas by adhering to strict regulations.
- Constructed forms to create various concrete structures.
- Assisted with the installation of pipelines by using various tools and equipment such as shovels, backhoes, and augers.
- Maintained records of materials used for pipeline construction projects.
- Performed routine maintenance on all tools and equipment used in the pipeline laborer job.
- Cleaned work areas after completion of jobs to ensure safety and cleanliness.
- Operated heavy machinery including bulldozers, tractors, excavators, loaders, and backhoes.
- Ensured that all safety precautions were followed while operating machinery or working in hazardous areas.
- Inspected pipelines for structural integrity prior to installation or repair.
- Repaired damaged pipelines using appropriate welding techniques and tools.
- Removed soil or debris from trenches around pipes before installing them.
- Installed valves on pipelines to regulate flow of material through them.
- Transported materials needed for pipeline construction projects to designated sites.
- Conducted tests on newly installed pipelines to check their performance.
- Helped in laying out the line of a new pipeline route according to project plans.
- Measured distances between points along a pipeline route utilizing surveying instruments.
- Attended training sessions related to safety protocols when handling hazardous materials.
- Covered completed sections of pipe with soil or other protective coverings.
- Replaced corroded pipes with new ones as part of regular maintenance activities.
- Ensured proper disposal of waste generated during pipeline construction projects.
- Provided support services such as digging holes, mixing concrete, and compacting soil around pipes.
- Checked pressure levels within pipelines regularly using specialized gauges or meters.

- Arranged construction materials according to project needs.
- Monitored tool and equipment use to verify conformance with OSHA standards.
- Preserved integrity of pipelines by digging trenches for new installation or repairing existing lines.
- Completed ongoing regulation training and participated in site expectation meetings before new projects.
- Utilized chainsaws and axes to remove trees and brush from pipeline right-of-way.
- Utilized pressure gauges and leak detectors to inspect pipelines for leaks.
- Measured and marked right-of-way for pipeline ditches with tape measures and paint.
- Conveyed instructions to equipment operators for smooth operations.
- Cleaned feeder pipes with scrapers and steel brushes.
- Adhered to reporting standards for safety issues.
- Rigged cables to heavy equipment on steep terrain to safely dig and drill through rock beds.
- Operated steam, gas, electric motor or internal combustion engine-driven compressors.
- Completed [Type] pipeline repairs.
- Inspected work sites for holes and damage.
- Cut diverse pipe sizes and lengths to prepare for installation.
- Inspected worksites to determine presence of obstructions, unsafe conditions and crew errors.
- Verified and gathered measurements to determine proper piping sizes.
- Filled pipes with water or air, observing pressure gauges and pipes to troubleshoot and locate leaks.
- Performed rigging and forklift operations to maneuver parts and machinery.
- Modified piping systems with task-specific tools to complete preventive maintenance.
- Inspected installations to repair leaks and make adjustments to pipes.
- Using blueprints, laid out scale drawings of pipe systems and supports.
- Reviewed blueprints and building codes to determine details and procedures for work.
- Cut or threaded pipes to blueprint or drawing specifications.
- Installed automated controls to regulate pressure and volume in pipe systems.
- Secured structural components together using nails, screws or glue guns.
- Measured and cut wood, plastic, drywall and other materials to specified dimensions using hand tools and power saws.
- Installed doors, windows, cabinets, frames and trim according to blueprints or verbal instructions.
- Constructed forms for pouring concrete foundations.
- Erected scaffolding and ladders for assembling structures above ground level.
- Built stairs, ramps, walls, partitions and frameworks of wood or metal studs.
- Repaired existing structures such as floors, roofs and door frames.
- Checked accuracy of finished product with measuring tools such as tape measures and levels.

A.E.Crace construction | Piketon, OH
Journeyman Carpenter
 03/2001 - 03/2011

- Assembled formwork for pouring concrete slabs or walls in accordance with engineering plans.
- Fitted interior fixtures including kitchen units, shelves and cupboards.
- Finished surfaces of carpentry work by applying coats of paint or varnish to protect surface from wear.
- Fabricated wooden jigs and templates to aid in the assembly process of parts in production runs.
- Maintained a safe working environment by adhering to safety regulations when operating machinery.
- Inspected buildings prior to start of construction projects for any existing damage that needs repair.
- Laid out flooring systems on site before installation begins.
- Applied weatherproofing treatments to exterior surfaces such as decks and fences.
- Carried out general maintenance tasks on building sites including cleaning up debris and rubbish.
- Ensured all work is carried out according to local building codes.
- Interpreted drawings and blueprints accurately in order to determine layout requirements.
- Collaborated with other tradespeople onsite during construction projects.
- Performed minor repairs on damaged woodwork items such as window sills or door jambs.
- Followed OSHA and corporate safety regulations and procedures.
- Read and interpreted specifications, diagrams and blueprints to determine best techniques for job.
- Installed, assembled and repaired woodwork, millwork, cabinetry and trim.
- Managed movement of materials and equipment to different job sites.
- Spoke with customers to gain better understanding of scope of project.
- Shaped or cut materials to proper measurements using hand tools, machines or power saws.
- Used various carpenter's hand tools, portable power tools and standard measuring instruments.
- Used band, circular and compound miter saws.
- Studied blueprints, sketches or building plans to prepare project layout and determine dimensions and materials required.
- Reviewed jobsite needs with foreman and coordinated construction.
- Performed various carpentry duties, including both rough and finish carpentry.
- Repaired or replaced damaged or defective parts using power tools and equipment.
- Cut timber, panels and other wooden materials according to measured dimensions.
- Conducted inspections, diagnosed problems, took measurements and made necessary adjustments to complete projects according to specifications.
- Promoted team safety by keeping work areas free of hazards.
- Installed building windows, trim and cabinetry alone or with assistants to meet job deadlines.
- Installed cabinets, base cabinets and crown molding.
- Led apprentices and trainees in building construction and renovation.
- Anchored and braced forms to complete precise joining.

- Examined buildings and project specifications to determine measurements.
- Contracted and collaborated with specialty sub-contractors for special trade jobs or installations.
- Applied acoustic paneling to ceilings and walls to adjust sound absorption and rebound within rooms.
- Applied design-specific wood and composite trim according to architectural plans and neighborhood regulations.
- Prioritized work, keeping carpentry jobs on task and within budget.
- Positioned and installed floor joists, trusses and rafters.
- Cut and installed tile and hardwood flooring for residential and commercial buildings.
- Procured and completed required permit approvals prior to starting projects.
- Measured, cut and installed staircase spindles.
- Laid and stained oak casings and hardwood floors.
- Maintained clean and organized workplace to optimize performance, efficiency and safety.
- Utilized various tools, equipment, materials and forming systems to complete construction tasks.
- Communicated with teammates and supervisors frequently to understand requirements and complete projects on time.
- Worked independently on projects and tasks within carpentry team.
- Installed windows, flooring or trim using hand or power tools.
- Took accurate measurements to calculate size and amount of materials needed for project completion.
- Measured and marked cut lines on materials using ruler or marking gauge.
- Removed damaged or defective parts or sections of structures and repaired or replaced using hand tools.
- Fashioned frameworks or props using hand tools and wood screws, nails or glue.
- Consistently constructed square and level projects.
- Anchored and braced forms and other structures in place using nails, bolts, anchor rods, steel cables, planks, wedges and timbers.
- Studied blueprints or building plans to prepare layout and materials required.
- Adhered to project blueprints and requirements to deliver quality work.
- Roughed in door and window frames or subflooring in structures undergoing construction or repair.
- Verified trueness of construction using plumb and level.
- Erected scaffolding to assemble above-ground structures.
- Bore boltholes in wood, masonry or concrete using electric or pneumatic drill.
- Inspected tiles, wall coverings or woodwork for breakage or damage.
- Covered subfloors with building paper and lay hardwood or parquet floors by nailing to subfloor or cementing to mastic base.
- Maintained records and documented actions for progress reports.
- Coordinated with subcontractors to work specialty areas, heating or electrical wiring work.
- Mixed, poured, and finished concrete to create various structures.
- Installed formwork for slabs and walls.
- Laid out foundations using a transit level, laser level, or string line.

- Constructed wooden forms for pouring concrete.
- Measured and cut reinforcing steel bars according to specifications.
- Used power tools such as drills and saws to cut lumber into desired shapes.
- Assembled scaffolding to provide access to elevated work sites.
- Assisted in the placement of structural steel reinforcement materials.
- Utilized masonry trowels, floats, edgers, groovers and other hand tools to shape and finish concrete surfaces.
- Applied sealers on cured concrete surfaces to protect them from weathering elements.
- Repaired damaged or deteriorated concrete structures by chipping away old material and replacing it with new concrete.
- Ensured that all safety protocols were followed while working on site.
- Loaded equipment onto trucks for transportation to job sites.
- Inspected completed projects for quality assurance purposes.
- Consulted blueprints or technical drawings when setting up formwork.
- Prepared surface areas prior to construction activities by cleaning off dirt and debris.
- Communicated effectively with team members regarding project progress.
- Operated heavy machinery such as jackhammers and vibrators during the installation process.
- Cleaned up worksites after completing projects by removing excess materials from the area.
- Provided guidance and direction to apprentices or lower-level workers onsite.
- Performed routine maintenance checks on tools used during construction activities.
- Loaded and unloaded necessary tools, materials and machines from trucks and trailers.
- Collaborated with other tradespeople in order to complete projects efficiently.
- Set up and reinforced forms to accurately pour concrete for walkways and other structures.
- Positioned wire mesh and rebar to reinforce concrete.
- Finished surfaces by troweling, floating and brushing following project requirements and specifications.
- Removed debris and waste to clean site after completing work.
- Poured concrete into forms using pump hose and leveled.
- Constructed forms to create various concrete structures.
- Dismantled forms using basic and advanced tools.
- Inspected and maintained tools and equipment.
- Worked with teammates to move steel forms.
- Prepared and cleaned surfaces for finishing to reduce holes and cracks.
- Placed steel pins using sledgehammer.
- Compacted grade using jumping jack or plate compactor equipment.
- Planned work based on verbal instructions, blueprints and written specifications.
- Prepared concrete by hand mixing sand and cement.
- Mixed cement and mortar in preparation for pouring.
- Set up scaffolding, braces and other temporary structures to support crew during work.

- Reviewed blueprints and other drawings to identify correct grades.
- Calculated concrete quantities needed for jobs.
- Operated excavators and loaders to prepare site.

Education and Training

Sinclair Community College | Dayton, OH

Associate of Science in Construction

01/2014

Columbus State Community College | Columbus, OH

Associate of Applied Science in Construction

01/2005

Hocking College | Nelsonville, OH

Associate of Arts in Small Business Administration And Management

03/2000

Clay High School | Portsmouth, OH

GED

05/1997