JULIAN MERCER

CARPENTER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Carpenter with 7+ years in commercial framing, interior build-out, and finish carpentry. Reads drawings accurately, keeps tight tolerances, works safely on active job sites, and finishes punch lists that general contractors can sign off, while mentoring apprentices and keeping crews safe.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Journeyman Carpenter Mar 2023 - Present
DPR Construction, Redwood City, CA

- Frame metal and wood stud walls for office and lab build-outs, keeping layout within an eighth of an inch of the drawings, and re-check each wall before the drywall crew begins.
- Install doors, hardware, and millwork in tenant spaces and pass owner walkthroughs with short punch lists that the crew closes within two working days.
- Lead a crew of four on ceiling grid and blocking, finishing each floor a day ahead of schedule on three recent projects by planning materials and lifts the afternoon before.
- Check material takeoffs against the drawings before ordering, which cut surplus lumber and drywall waste by about 8% a project, and time deliveries to the crew's pace.
- Hold weekly toolbox talks on fall protection and power tool safety with a simple attendance record, and my crew has had no recordable incidents on site.
- Mentor apprentices on layout, safe ladder use, and tool care so they could work with less supervision after their first quarter on the crew.

Carpenter Jun 2021 - Feb 2023
Swinerton, San Francisco, CA

- Built forms and framed floor decks for a six-story mixed-use building, meeting inspection on the first visit each time and keeping the concrete crew on their pour schedule.
- Installed casework and trim in 40 residential units with tight reveals and clean caulk lines, leaving few items on the punch list and fast sign-off from the general contractor.
- Resolved layout conflicts with the plumbing and electrical trades on site by marking clear lines early, which prevented rework on two separate floors and saved about a week.
- Maintained tools and temporary protection so finished surfaces stayed clean and undamaged until the units were turned over by covering floors and corners after each trade finished.
- Trained two apprentices on measuring, cutting, and fastening to code requirements and checked their work during the first month, and both passed their next review without extra coaching.
- Built temporary protection and safety railings for the crew, which kept the work floor compliant during weekly safety inspections and fixed damaged protection as soon as it was reported.

Apprentice Carpenter Jul 2019 - May 2021
Webcor, San Francisco, CA

- Assisted journeymen with rough framing, sheathing, and blocking on a hospital renovation while completing required apprenticeship hours, and my work passed inspection without corrections.
- Cut and installed trim, base, and casing in patient rooms to a consistent finish standard that the superintendent approved, with very few items returned for touch-up.
- Kept the work area clean and organized and earned recognition from the superintendent for safe housekeeping on a busy floor and helped the crew finish each shift ready for the next trade.
- Learned to read structural and architectural drawings and applied dimensions accurately in the field under journeyman supervision, checking each layout twice before cutting.
- Installed blocking for fixtures and equipment from coordination drawings, which prevented drywall cuts after finishing in patient rooms, and marked wall locations early.

CORE SKILLS

Framing | Finish carpentry | Blueprint reading | Metal stud framing | Concrete formwork | Door and hardware installation | Millwork and casework | Layout and measuring | Power tools | Jobsite safety | Material takeoffs | Drywall and ceilings | Punch list completion | Crew coordination | Apprentice mentoring | Building codes | Scaffolding and lifts | Site housekeeping

EDUCATION

Certificate in Carpentry, Laney College, Oakland, CA

CERTIFICATIONS

OSHA 30-Hour Construction | First Aid and CPR | Aerial Lift and Forklift Certification