

A leading and reputable company in the Manufacturing Industry which provides products for building, infrastructure and construction services within East Africa, seeks to fill the vacant position of a **carpenter** based in **Nairobi-Embakasi**.

Purpose

Reporting to the Maintenance Workshop Engineer, the carpenter is responsible for performing skilled work in construction, alteration, repair, and installation of fixtures, buildings, and structures and other items as per project needs.

Key Duties/ Responsibilities

1. Selects material and hardware and makes time, materials and cost estimates required for each job;
2. Plans, fabricates, designs, repairs, replaces, installs wooden structures such as cabinets, shelves, and partitions doors, windows, flooring, ceiling materials, glass, building hardware, screens, plastic laminate, roofing frames, rafters, partitions, joists and stud work amongst others using oral instructions, plans, specifications, blueprints, and work orders;
3. Reading blueprints and designs to work to specifications prepared by other construction professionals, architects and building code recommendations;
4. Erects scaffold or ladders for assembling structures above ground level;
5. Inspects jobs upon completion and ensures areas are clean and remove scraps and lumber as needed;
6. Detects needed repairs on buildings, grounds, and equipment by following established inspection procedures and add fixtures and fittings such as door handles, locks, hinges and closures;
7. Liaising with clients, suppliers and other construction professionals as may be directed by management;
8. Performs preventive maintenance on tools and equipment and ensures that equipment is in safe operating condition;
9. Utilizes appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including, but not limited to, safety glasses, face shields, hearing protection, safety shoes, gloves and aprons;
10. Maintain health and safety standards and ensuring all duties are performed in a safe, efficient and effective manner

Academic and professional Qualifications and experience required

- High School certificate & apprenticeship in carpentry
- One year carpentry experience desired / One year apprentice or two or more years as journeyman
- Creativity and design skills
- Experience of using hand and power tools such as drills, chisels, sanders, saws and nail guns
- Joinery or cabinet-making skills
- Knowledge of building regulations and codes to be adhered to ability to read, interpret and understand technical manuals, blueprints, drawings, and diagrams.

Key Skills and Competences

- Excellent communication with supervisors, peers and subcontractors
- Professionalism and great attitude
- Knowledge of equipment, materials, methods, practices, and tools used in carpentry
- Ability to use hand and power tools
- Ability to follow written and verbal instruction
- Ability to read blueprints and diagrams
- Ability to measure and perform mathematical computations
- Ability to work independently

How to Apply

Interested and suitably qualified individuals should forward their application letter, copies of certificates, current certificate of good conduct, testimonials and an updated CV indicating their availability period, current and expected salary and their preferred working location to the Human Resource Manager, employment@kbcl-group.com and copy hr.mgr@kenyabuilders.com not later than COB 22nd April, 2022.