

Gillian Williams

Journeyman Finish Carpenter

Dedicated Carpenter with a great work ethic. I like what I do and take pride in it. I'm easy to work with, have a sense of humor, and take direction and feedback well. I don't have ego when it comes to work and stay focused on cooperation and completion. I am extremely self-motivated and can manage many separate tasks while prioritizing high needs or urgent work. I can provide excellent references from all previous employers that speak to my consistency and positive work attitude, as well as technical skill and proficiency.



Work History

11-2022 -
Present

ABAA Instructor – WBALT

South Seattle College, Seattle, WA
Provide instruction for the Air Barrier Association of America Whole Building Air Leakage Testing training located at South Seattle College.

10-2022 -
Present

Field Testing Technician – WBALT

Morrison Hershfield, Seattle, WA
Conduct performance testing of buildings using air leakage (blower door) tests, infrared thermography, and smoke testing. Develop and maintain a strong fundamental understanding of relevant testing standards and procedures; Ability to interpret/apply those standards to conditions found in the field.

4-2021 -
3-2022

Woodworking Technology Center Instructor

Seattle Central College, Seattle, WA
Provided instruction for continuing education classes: Women's Woodworking, Woodworking 1, and instructed a Residential Construction program.

2017-02 -
2020-04

Finish Carpenter/ Hardware & Millwork

S. Madison Services, Seattle, WA
Commercial Finish Carpentry, with a focus on commercial doors and hardware. Developed strong proficiency in reading blueprints, floor plans, door &



Personal Info

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Skills

OSHA 10 certification

First Aid/CPR certification

Safety certified for Aerial Lift, Scaffold User, Industrial Forklift, Rough Terrain Extended Boom Forklift

Construction Fall Protection certified

hardware schedules, elevations, and scope of work documents. Efficiency in self direction and production focused organization of tools and materials. Production and finish grade experience prepping and installing millwork (base, casing, sills, TI spaces). Create and manage job flow schedules which sequence work appropriately and highlight potential install issues in advance. Have completed 4+ tower buildings (40 stories or more), installing all hardware (entries, commercial doors, interior pre-hung, all bath hardware, fire rating specific magnetic hold, coordinators, vault doors).

**2015-08 -
2017-02**

Finish Carpenter

RDF Builders, Seattle, WA

Residential style production finish carpentry with a focus on millwork and hardware. Worked on several large scope residential remodel projects as well as new construction of residential style 30ish story buildings for City of Seattle/LIHI projects. Many of the earlier projects I completed were in residential occupied spaces, so learning to handle material/noise/visual disturbance to tenants and respectfully share space while minimizing impact was a key focus.

**2014-06 -
2015-07**

Finish Carpenter

Ballard Builders, Seattle, WA

Ballard Builders is a small 5 employee high end kitchen and bath remodel company. Shortly after my hiring they started making bids on doing remodels or rebuilds for soon to open recreational marijuana shops. We rebuild an old auto shop built during the world's fair to suit the needs of the future tenant, stripping it to studs and beyond. Interesting work, but I got a call from the union that my number was up after sitting on the waitlist, left on great terms.

**2012-12 -
2014-06**

General Carpenter/Handyman

Amyworks, Seattle, WA

Responsible for all aspects of light residential remodeling. Plumbing repairs and replacements, light

electrical (fixtures/dimmers/switches), extensive Tile experience, extensive drywall repair experience, patching, texturing, more painting experience than I care to admit. Attic work, adding vents and bath fans.



Education

2020-09 -
Current

Bachelor of Science: Sustainable Building Science Technology

South Seattle College - Seattle, WA

2015-07 -
2019-07

Carpentry Apprenticeship/Journeyman Certificate – Northwest Carpenters Training Center

Renton Technical College - Renton, WA

2012-02 -
2012-07

Carpentry Pre-apprenticeship

Bates Technical School - Tacoma, WA

2015-08 -
2019-07

Associate of Arts: Carpentry Apprenticeship

Renton Technical College - Renton, WA



Affiliations

- Member, Washington Tradeswomen, 2016 to Current
- Member, Sisterhood Local 30, 2015 to Current
- Volunteer, Sawhorse Collective, 2018 to Current
- Volunteer, Center for Wooden Boats, 2017 to Current
- Volunteer, Camp Ten Trees (youth camp) 2014-2017
- Volunteer, Stonewall Youth (teen drop-in center) 2012-2015