

WELCOME TO THE NEW HERITAGE CARPENTRY DIPLOMA PROGRAM AT NSCC!

Employment Opportunities

The graduates of the Heritage Carpentry program will have a variety of types of work in which they will be able to be employed, including :

- restorations
- inspections of historic buildings
- traditional house framing
- supervision
- structures maintenance
- boat building

Entry Positions Available to Graduates:

Heritage carpenters may work on officially-designated and unofficial historic properties, or in related areas which utilize the skills and attitudes of traditional carpentry, as a:

- restoration carpenter
- heritage officer
- foreman
- boat building carpenter

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This program is *unique to NSCC* and not offered at any other post-secondary institution in the Province. **Heritage Carpentry** is an occupation that will challenge you technically and physically. This Program will prepare you to function safely and effectively on preservation, rehabilitation and restoration projects in the public and private sector.

- ✘ *The emphasis on this course is to teach students skills necessary to work on historic buildings while following conservation standards, guidelines and best practices.*
- ✘ Retain heritage value by recognizing and safe-guarding a building's character-defining elements.
- ✘ Develop strong technical, manual, communication and safety skills.
- ✘ A focus on minimal intervention, environmental concerns and conservation issues.
- ✘ A solid grounding in carpentry craftsmanship as well as preservation, rehabilitation and restoration techniques.
- ✘ Year 1 of the program is aligned with the Carpentry Diploma program in order to provide learning of basic carpentry skills that will serve as the foundation for Heritage Carpentry.
- ✘ We're excited to offer an "advanced standing" option whereby past graduates of Carpentry, or those with significant carpentry experience, are encouraged to apply directly into the second year of Heritage Carpentry.



SUGGESTED TOOLS (These are only estimates and can be purchased at any hardware store. You might already have some of these)

- Safety footwear (\$100)
- Safety glasses (\$12)
- Hard hat (\$12)
- Tool pouch (\$50)
- Hammer (\$30)
- utility knife (\$8)
- Screw driver set (\$20)
- Driver tips (\$10)
- Speed square (\$14)
- Wood chisels (\$20)
- Carp. Pencil (\$1)
- Arch. Scale rule (\$12)
- Block plane (\$40)
- 2-foot level (\$30)
- Nail sets (\$12)
- Cat's paw (\$15)
- Hand saw (\$30)
- Chalk line (\$10)
- T-level (\$8)
- Roof-framing square (\$20)
- Combination square (\$20)

