

ALUMNI

In Focus

Current Job:

Labourer,
AP Carpentry, The Pas Manitoba

What her job entails:

Working alongside Red Seal Carpenters, performing a variety of tasks such as repair and maintenance of flood damaged properties; installation projects such as siding, roofing, windows and doors and drywall.

Future Plans:

Once I have completed my Level 1 Apprenticeship hours, I plan to return to Red River College in Winnipeg Manitoba to complete my Apprenticeship training and become a Red Seal Carpenter.

How did your UCN Program help you achieve and advance your career goals to-date?

The Carpentry/Woodworking Program offers a work practicum. During the two weeks of experience of on the job training under a local company, I was able to show the employer my work ethic and skills from school.



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**Carpentry/
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This was very advantageous as they were able to see what I could do first hand, and not just read about it on something like a resume.

What key competencies did you acquire?

As a result of successfully complete the Carpentry/Woodworking Program, I am able to determine if something is square with only a tape measure (using the 3, 4, 5 method) which is used a great amount on job sites. I can also competently use tools with precisions and maneuver them to do whatever is required. The program also taught me responsibility with arriving early for class and giving notice for days off just like you would while at work.

Anything else you would like to share to encourage prospective students?

My advice is cliché—you get what you put in it!! So, really pay attention in class and take notes because the things that you will learn really are used every day on the job whether it be reading fractions, doing math without a calculator, or tilting a mitre saw to a 45 degree angle.

Also, take advantage of everything UCN has to offer; the private study rooms in the library, the workout rooms, and the activities in the gym—they are all a great way to meet new people and just have fun!