

# CARPENTRY & BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

## INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY

### Mr. Darrin Wright

Mr. Wright was born and raised in Bloomsburg, PA. After high school, he moved to northern California and took his first professional carpentry job working for a small residential builder. After two years, he joined the Air Force and went through the advanced electronics school. Subsequent to his military career, Darrin worked as a residential carpenter for 7 years before returning to school and receiving a B.S. degree in Technology Education from Fitchburg State College in Massachusetts.

After graduating from college, he moved to S.C. with his wife and worked as a project manager for different residential builders. He and his family moved back north in 2009 to return to teaching, eventually finding his way to CPI in the fall of 2011.

Mr. Wright has been working in the construction field for 15 years and has been lucky enough to have gained experience in most phases of the home building process. He has a genuine passion for the building process and this, coupled with his enthusiasm for teaching others, makes teaching carpentry at CPI the perfect calling for him.



### A Quote from Mr. Wright

*“Teaching at CPI has given me an opportunity to do two of the things I enjoy the most; teaching others, and working in the building industry. As an Instructor, I am able to expose students to the building industry and what it takes to succeed, and it allows me the ability to learn new things right along with my students.”*

### FUN FACTS ABOUT MR. WRIGHT

He loves architecture.

He has 2 wonderful daughters with his wife, and 3 rabbits, 3 chickens, and 3 cats.

He loves bacon and food in general, as you can see from the picture above.

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## Outside Classroom Work:

The building and housing industry offers a wide range of career options. Career are available ranging from carpenters who take plans and convert them to a living home, to the Architects who take clients or their own ideas and create the plans and drawings used by carpenters. The list of occupations in the construction and construction related field is large, ranging from construction material sales, finish carpenters, furniture makers, cabinet makers, project managers, site supervisors, interior design, architecture, engineering, and many more. The building and construction industry is a constantly changing and evolving field. Individuals who enjoy challenging themselves are participating in a creative and evolving industry and an exciting career. We currently have students in cooperative education placements at local architectural studios and have other opportunities with cabinet and furniture makers as well.

- Good attendance
- Ability to follow direction
- Ability to self-motivate
- Maturity to work in a busy environment while maintaining safe conditions
- Creativity

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## Available Certifications:

### **Carpentry Certification through the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER).**

Student Cost: Free

### **Pennsylvania Builders Association Certificate**

Students who complete the program and score advanced on the end of program assessment (NOCTI) will have their names added to the Pennsylvania Builders Association website for employers seeking highly skilled employees.

Student Cost: Free

### **Occupational Health and Safety Administration, OSHA 10 hour safety card.**

Student Cost: Free