

# MAKE THE CAREER CONNECTION

for

## ***CABINETMAKING & CABINET PRE-APPRENTICE***

### **YOUR ROP TRAINING**

#### **Entry Level**

(High School Diploma/ROP Training)

Cabinetmaker  
Apprentice Cabinetmaker  
Cabinet Installer  
Cabinet Assembler  
Bench Carpenter  
Woodworking Machine Operator

#### **Technical Level**

(Community College Degree)

Apprenticeship applicants must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma or G.E.D.

The cabinetmaker apprenticeship program takes approximately four years to complete and includes job experience and classes at community colleges.

There are associate of arts degree programs at selected community colleges.

#### **Professional Level**

(Baccalaureate Degree)

Industrial Technology/Safety Degree

Students will benefit by having knowledge of computer science, geometry, shop math,

## WHAT IS ROP?

The Baldy View Regional Occupational Program is a cooperative vocational education effort between the Chaffey Joint Union High School District, ChinoValley Unified School District, Claremont Unified School District, and Upland Unified School District. ROP's purpose is to provide a wide variety of career preparation at the entry and technical levels to meet the needs of high school students and adults.

*Prepare for YOUR future NOW  
by enrolling in ROP TODAY!*

## ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

High school students should contact the Career Technician at their high school.

Adults should call Baldy View R.O.P. office for specific enrollment dates and available classes.

**(909) 624-0063**

**[baldyviewrop.com](http://baldyviewrop.com)**

Enrollment priority:

- ❖ High School Students: seniors, juniors, sophomores, 16 yrs. of age and older.
- ❖ Adults living within our geographical service area.
- ❖ Adults living outside our geographical service area

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A career preparation program designed to provide related instruction and practical experience.



## WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM PREPARE ME TO DO

Cabinetmaking students will obtain the knowledge and skills to operate a variety of woodworking machines and to use various hand tools to fabricate and repair cabinets. Students will learn how to:

- ❖ Read blueprints or drawings of articles to be constructed or repaired.
- ❖ Plan sequence of cutting or shaping operations to be performed.
- ❖ Mark outline or dimensions of parts on paper or lumber stock, according to blueprint or drawing specifications.
- ❖ Match materials for color, grain, or texture.
- ❖ Set up and operate woodworking machines such as power saws, jointer, screw & nail guns, sander, and shaper.
- ❖ Use handtools such as planes, chisels, and wood files.
- ❖ Use protective and decorative materials such as stain, lacquer, or paint.

## THE JOB

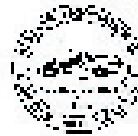
Cabinetmakers are skilled workers who make, repair, alter, and install fine cabinets, fixtures, furniture, paneling and partitions, and doors and windows. In addition to various woods, they may use masonite, formica, and vinyl surfacing materials.

Cabinetmakers select and cut the materials, fit and assemble the parts, and do the final touch-up with sandpaper and steel wool. They work from drawings and stock bills, planning the sequence of operations and the cutting of the lumber for economy, efficiency and final appearance. If the piece is to be finished so the natural characteristics of the wood are in evidence, the cabinetmaker gives particular attention to knots and other features and carefully matches the wood grain.

## STUDENT OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of an ROP course, each student will:

- ❖ Demonstrate occupational specific, communication and critical thinking skills
- ❖ Demonstrate responsible work ethics
- ❖ Demonstrate career/employment literacy
- ❖ Demonstrate effective use of technology



## EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Employment in cabinetmaking in southern California is mainly in furniture manufacturing. Most job openings are for replacement rather than expansion. Only a very small percentage of cabinetmakers work in the construction industry.

The demand for cabinetmakers depends largely on the home building market. Other factors affecting demand include the increased availability of modular cabinetry and imported products.

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- ❖ Minimum age - 16 years old or 11th grade
- ❖ Prerequisite - 1 semester of H.S. Woodshop
- ❖ Good physical condition, ability to lift up to 50 lbs.
- ❖ Ability to work independently
- ❖ Ability to understand and carry out instructions
- ❖ Patience for precision work
- ❖ Good motor coordination and manual dexterity
- ❖ Attention to detail and accuracy
- ❖ Dress Requirement: school dress code, closed toe shoes

## ROP TEACHERS

ROP teachers know the job market, have business and industry experience within the field they teach and are credentialed. LEARN FROM THE BEST WITH ROP TEACHERS.

## COURSE LENGTH

Cabinetmaking - One semester course  
Cabinetmaking Pre-Apprentice - Additional semester  
Cabinet & Millwork - Additional semester

## ROP CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING

An ROP certificate of completion, including competencies, is awarded to students who complete the course.

## HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

Upon successful completion of the class, credits earned in ROP are forwarded to each student's high school. These credits may be applied toward fulfillment of the requirements for a high school diploma.