

# Andrew Thomas

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Mature Formwork & Framing Carpenter with proven record of success working on residential and commercial building projects. Several years of print-reading/creation experience and 2 years of military service.

Website Resume: <https://andrew-thomas.ca> (for pictures/video and descriptions of recent work)

## Work Experience

### **Framing Carpenter**

Con-Frame - Toronto, ON

2025

- Layout, level and plumb concrete forms using "Symons" form panel systems, lumber and plywood for residential projects
- Retaining walls, foundations
- Measuring, cutting, shaping and installing framing elements and stairs for high-end residential projects
- Proficient with industrial laser/receiver, typical cordless power tools etc.

### **Formwork Carpenter / Concrete Finishing Asst.**

Elite Concrete -Markham, ON

2024-2025

- Layout, level and plumb concrete forms using "Quick Form" panels, lumber and plywood for residential projects
- Retaining walls, driveways, landscape elements
- Assisted with concrete finishing and parging chips or cracks

### **Crew Lead for Exterior Carpentry for 7-Storey Hotel**

Nikita Construction-Markham, ON

April 2022 to Sep 2024

- Layout, level and plumb concrete forms using "Quick Form" panels, lumber, wedges for 7-story hotel • Erect rebar mesh for concrete forms as per drawing requirements
- Fabricate custom formwork using form-ply and 2x4, bracing as appropriate
- Cutting and installing floor and exterior wall sheathing, Tyvek and blue-skin
- Proficient with industrial laser/tripod, water-cooled coring drill, typical power tools etc. • Assisted in constructing temp stairs and chosen for 2-man team by site super to form elevator shaft • Installing LVL's and other structural beams as per drawings
- Promoted to Crew-Lead in fall of 2022, tasked with prefabricating over 200 window and P-tac walls, used fly-in installation method via tele-handler and articulating boom/Genie
- Organized and trained other crew-leads to enable smooth and equitable use of site resources like telehandlers, welding machines, Elevated Work Platforms, etc
- Certification in Health and Safety Law, Articulating Boom/Genie, Skid Steer, A/T Scissor Lift, Working at Heights, voted onto Joint Health and Safety Committee by colleagues on an industrial jobsite

## **Private Contractor**

Private Employer-Keswick, ON

January 2018 to December 2021

- Provided formwork, general labor, carpentry and minor electrical services to help with completion of private home addition.
- Drywall demolition and disposal, wiring basement pot lights and switches, minor framing modifications, drywall boarding, taping, sanding, insulation installation, hanging interior doors, installing engineered laminate floors, measuring cutting and installing trim, painting, site clean-up.
- Performed exterior duties including a basic pergola installation, minor ground excavation to prep of new paving stone walkways, site leveling, framing basic shelves for medium size shed, multiple fence post replacements
- Consistently assumed additional responsibilities and maintained excellent rapport with the homeowner.

## **Carpenter**

Lavida Contracting-Aurora, ON

January 2016 to December 2017

- Contributing member of a small crew responsible for various tasks pertaining to construction of custom homes, commercial 'big-box' retail stores and municipal office improvements.
- Utilize broad skills in construction to participate in excavation, formwork, scaffolding site-preparation and framing.
- Communicate with site supervisors and team members to complete project objectives on schedule.

## **Carpenter Apprentice with Local 27 (Scaffolder)**

Skyway Canada Limited.-Etobicoke, ON

January 2015 to December 2016

- Gained valuable experience in building industry operations and processes as first year apprentice for a unionized industrial scaffold company.
- Paid second year apprentice rates as a form of recognition of hard work and increased responsibility
- Collaborated with teams to prepare/stage building sites and support needs of project managers, supervisors and senior carpenters feeding materials and helping to erect industrial sized scaffolds.
- Subjected to safe building practices specific to personal and site specific tasks.

## **Carpenter Apprentice (Finish Carpentry/Rough Carpentry)**

Knot Just Wood-Stouffville, ON

January 2013 to December 2014

- Specializing in Door and Hardware installations, millwork installations, rough blocking etc. gained valuable experience in building industry operations and processes as first year apprentice for Red Seal Carpenter.
- Assisted with installing commercial door and bathroom hardware
- Assisted with installing private and commercial millwork ranging from freestanding islands, kitchen uppers and lowers, basic closets, lavatory pedestals and elaborate wall paneling
- Consistently measuring, cutting, drilling, sanding, cleaning, lifting

## Education and Training

### **Trade certificate in Formwork (Local 27)**

Local 27 Carpenters Union Training Centre - Woodbridge, ON

September 2015 to November 2015

### **Trade Certificate in Scaffolding (Local 27)**

Local 27 Carpenters Union Training Centre - Woodbridge, ON

April 2014 to May 2014

### **First Yr Course (Construction Math/Hand Tools/Basic Layout) (Local 27)**

Local 27 Carpenters Union Training Centre - Woodbridge, ON

January 2014 to December 2015

### **College Diploma in Architectural Technology** Academy of Design - Toronto, ON

September 2000 to May 2002

## Safety Certifications:

- Elevated Work Platform Safety Awareness
- Working at Heights
- Skid Steer Safety Awareness
- Health and Safety Law
- Fire Extinguisher Safety
- Scaffold Safety Awareness
- Hilti - Powder Actuated Tools Operator

## Relevant Skills:

- Blueprint Reading (5 years)
- Construction Site Safety Awareness (10+ years)
- Concrete Forming (4 years)
- Carpentry - Interior/Rough (6 years)