



Men of Iron Carpenters Guild

Apprentice Requirements



After completing the Squire level of advancement, members may begin to work toward completing the Apprentice level requirements of a guild.

Completion of these requirements will be verified by your Head of Household, your mentor, a Guildmaster of the guild you are working with, or another member who is designated by your Head of Household. This could be Guildmaster of another guild or a Knight.

After completing the Apprentice requirements, complete the application for Guild Apprentice that must be signed by the Head of Household and your mentor.

Carpenters Apprentice Requirements

1. Be an active member of Men of Iron
2. Complete the Squire Advancement Level
3. Options for members under 18 and over 18 years of age:
 - a. *Under 18 requirements- Compete one of the following from i or ii:*

 - i. Earn the awards as listed from one of the following organizations:
 1. Royal Rangers- Complete the Green Carpentry and Silver Woodworking Merits
 2. Trail Life- No equivalent merit award
 3. Scouting America – Complete the Woodworking Merit Badge
 - ii. From the Men of Iron website choose one of the following and build under the supervision of your household:
 1. Faldstool
 2. Arrow Box Quiver
 3. Shield Stand
 4. Table Centerpiece
 - b. *Over 18 requirements- Complete one of the following from i or ii:*

 - i. Teach or serve as a counselor for the awards for one of the following organizations:
 1. Royal Rangers-the Green Carpentry and Silver Advanced Carpentry Merits
 2. Scouting America –the Woodworking Merit Badge
 - ii. From the Plans and Patterns page of the Men of Iron website, choose one of the following and build under the supervision of a Carpentry Guildmaster or a member of your household leadership:
 1. Faldstool
 2. Arrow Box Quiver
 3. Shield Stand
 4. Table Centerpiece

4. Build a medieval style toolbox. Plans for this toolbox are found on the Plans and Patterns page on the Men of Iron website.

5. Develop a medieval toolbox with the following tools:

- Gimlet, auger & brace
- Compass, square & ruler
- Wooden frame saw
- Wooden hand plane
- Chisels & gouges
- Awl & marking gauge
- Wooden mallet
- Hammer

These tools must be medieval in look and design. No plastics or artificial materials may be a part of the tool itself.

6. Read the book *English Historic Carpentry* by Cecil A. Hewett (available in print and digital format at InternetArchives.com)

Upon completion of these requirements, fill out the Guild Apprentice application with all appropriate signatures and verifications. Upon receipt, you will receive an official Men of Iron Guild Apprentice certificate.