

# **Program:**

Carpentry

## **Current Employer:**

**Bast Floors & Staircases** 

### Why did you choose Erwin?

I chose Erwin because of their reputation in teaching skilled trades and their commitment to military vets.

#### How was Erwin different from other schools?

The Erwin carpentry program is different in many ways. For one they have all the latest tools in the industry and teach you the proper way to use them. They also have a hands-on approach to learning. Students are not crowded around one project but rather are evenly divided among the projects so that all have an opportunity to get hands-on training on every aspect of carpentry. The teacher also encourages students to try new things that they may have an interest in.

# How did your Erwin program prepare you for your career?

Upon graduation I had multiple offers from Erwin trade partners that were able to scout me throughout the year with various trade partner events. I was able to easily transition into my choice feeling confident in my skills.

## How did your Erwin program prepare you for your career?

Erwin is there to put out talented skilled trades techs and have highly skilled teachers to accomplish the task. The teachers also help with resumes and often have trade professionals coming to them for recommendations on future workers for their companies.



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