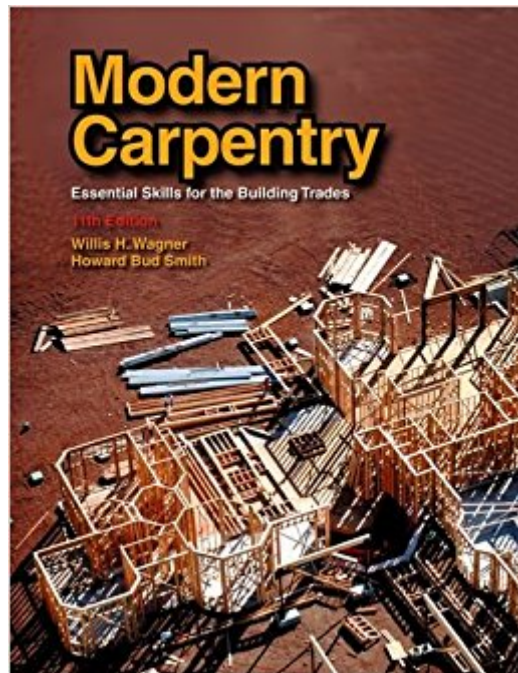




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Synopsis

Modern Carpentry provides detailed coverage of all aspects of light frame construction, including site preparation and layout, foundations, framing and sheathing, roofing, windows and doors, exterior finish, stairs, cabinetry, and finishing procedures for interior walls, floors, and ceilings. Beyond a solid discussion of building basics, this text covers special topics, such as chimneys, fireplaces, and decks. Systems-built housing, remodeling, solar construction, and painting and decorating are also covered. Chapters are arranged in a logical sequence similar to the order in which the phases of building construction are performed. Includes step-by-step procedures graphically offset from the text. Presents clear, nontechnical language and detailed illustrations in an easy-to-understand format. Provides useful career information in a dedicated chapter, plus more than 20 On-the-Job features describing building trades occupations.

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Customer Reviews

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I'm a do it yourselfer with a couple years of house building about twenty years ago. When I started doing some heavier work around the house I realized how many of the basics I'd forgotten. Look no further! This book covers just about every detail of everthing you need to build your own home. It's a great reference manual for do-it-yourselfers or for someone doing home construction that can use it

as a study guide or reference. You cannot go wrong with this one!

Good delivery of content. Chapters are arranged in a chronological order of steps to building a home. This would be a great overview for a beginning carpenter or home builder but it's not detailed enough for many of the building trades if you are looking for a single all-inclusive book. The book covers general plumbing and electrical principals but you would need to consult other books to design specific systems. Rough carpentry is explained well but some of the math examples are not clearly defined.

We bought this book because my husband needed it for his college courses. The review of the book itself is simple: It's a good text, straight-forward, and has a wealth of easily processed information for carpenters in training. The review of is also simple: It cost less by far than buying it new from any other website (or the school bookstore, Mercy forfend!) and it came promptly and in good condition.

Great resource for carpentry projects

Thought it was the main text. It was ok.

A must for anyone who is entering the field and for those who need to update their knowledge. It also covers a wide spectrum of related subject also. Well worth the money.

It is a useful book with good condition.

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