



Who We Are

Founded in 2011 by licensed carpenter Chris Dobbins, CDH Carpentry Ltd. has grown into a leading construction firm in Haliburton County. With over 20 years of local building experience, we bring hands-on expertise, reliable project management, and a commitment to quality craftsmanship.

From custom homes to detailed renovations, our skilled team takes pride in doing things right the first time, building not just homes, but lasting relationships.

We manage every project from start to finish, coordinating trades, navigating permits, and ensuring each step runs smoothly. Our approach is built on trust, transparency, and clear communication, so clients feel informed, supported, and confident from day one.

At CDH, we don't just build, we guide, collaborate, and deliver with care.



Founder of CDH Carpentry

Chris moved with his family to Haliburton County when he was nine years old.

Even as a child, he was immersed in construction, watching his father build a house based upon American architect, Buckminster Fuller's geodesic dome.

Chris has been in the business for over 20 years. He trained under the mentorship of local carpenter Isaac Brannigan for a decade, before branching out on his own and establishing CDH Carpentry in 2011.

His passion and drive have propelled CDH from those early days building decks and small renovations to being a leading firm with a highly skilled team and a true vision for how homes should be built today for our future.



Our Team

Our CDH Team

- 8+ Team Members
 - Our team includes our owners, operations and site supervision team, client relations and project coordination, and a dedicated crew of carpenters, apprentices, and general labourers.
- Many years of combined experience in residential construction
- Skilled in both custom builds and renovations, from framing to finishing
 - We fully manage each project from start to finish, handling scheduling, trade coordination, rough and finish carpentry, site safety, and everything in between.



Our Team

Our Trusted, Skilled Subtrades

- A carefully selected group we've collaborated with on countless projects, many for nearly a decade
- Aligned with our standards and work ethic, and trusted to deliver on quality, timelines, and professionalism
- Familiar with the expectations of our clients, consultants, and designers and committed to the same level of craftsmanship we bring to every build



Our Values

At CDH Carpentry Ltd., our work is guided by principles that matter most:

- **Integrity** — Doing what's right, even when no one is watching.
- **Honesty** — Open and truthful communication with clients and team.
- **Respect** — Valuing people, their time, and their homes.
- **Loyalty** — Building lasting relationships based on trust and commitment.
- **Quality** — Delivering craftsmanship that stands the test of time.
- **Transparency** — Keeping every step clear, from start to finish.

These values shape everything we do, ensuring your project is handled with care and professionalism.



What We Do

We build more than just homes, we create lasting structures tailored to how you live and use your space. From custom homes, additions, and renovations to structural repairs, framing, decks, porches, and seasonal cottage work, our team is equipped to bring your vision to life with quality craftsmanship at every stage.



Services We Offer



Design and Planning

Every great build starts with a clear vision. We work closely with you to create smart, functional design that match your goals and style.



Project Management

We handle full project management so timelines stay tight, materials are ordered right, and you are never left guessing.



Top Quality Carpentry

With quality materials and expert craftsmanship, we build the structure of your dreams.

Our Process

Phase 01: Initial Contact & Discovery

Our process begins with a conversation to understand your vision, needs, and long-term goals. You'll complete a brief intake form to share important details about your project, and we'll follow up promptly with an email outlining the next steps. This phase sets the tone for a smooth and collaborative experience.

Phase 02: Pre-Planning & Budgeting

We create a preliminary budget to give you a realistic sense of potential costs. During this phase, we also walk you through who we are, how we operate, and what to expect throughout the process. If you're ready to move forward, we'll clearly outline the next steps.

Phase 03: Design & Planning

You'll choose a project pathway that fits your needs and budget. We'll meet to discuss your design ideas, layout options, and desired finishes. If plans are not already in place, we'll work with you to develop or finalize them. At this point, we'll also sign a Pre-Construction Agreement to formalize the planning relationship.

Phase 04: Detailed Budgeting

With your plans and selections in place, we prepare a comprehensive budget tailored to your project. You'll finalize material, fixture, and finish selections with our support. We stay in close communication to make any necessary adjustments, and we begin discussing preliminary timelines and potential start dates.

Phase 05: Final Prep & Execution

We sign the Construction Agreement and move into the final pre-construction phase. Permits are secured, site prep begins, and a detailed construction schedule is shared. With everything in place, we officially launch construction, keeping you informed with regular updates along the way.

Phase 06: Completion & Wrap-Up

As we near the finish line, we complete a detailed walkthrough with you to ensure everything meets expectations. We handle any final touch-ups or outstanding items on the punch list. Once complete, your new space is handed over, ready for you to enjoy.

Licensed, Insured & Industry-Connected

CDH Carpentry Ltd. is fully insured and covered by WSIB, ensuring peace of mind and protection on every project.

We are proud members of both the Home Builders Association and Passive House Canada, staying connected to evolving industry standards, sustainable building practices, and ongoing professional development.

Our commitment to safety, accountability, and craftsmanship is backed by the proper coverage, training, and community support our clients expect and deserve.



Why Choose CDH: Our Approach

At CDH Carpentry, we care about the details, the process, and the people. With a commitment to clear communication, dependable timelines, hands-on project management, and high-quality workmanship, we bring experience and integrity to every project. Whether it's a custom home or a small repair, we approach each job with the same care as if it were our own. Our goal is simple: build it right, and build it to last.

CDH wants to build you the best, most beautiful home possible. We also want to construct buildings in a responsible manner that takes on board the trifecta of maximum energy efficiency, true lifetime durability and real environmental awareness.



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Feel free to reach out anytime. We look forward to working together and keeping the conversation going!



THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY

**Building your dream home shouldn't be
stressful, let us handle the details, start to
finish.**