Remodeling and Carpentry Words/Phrases

**Carpentry Glossary**

Air-Dried Lumber

Airway

Anchor Bolts

Apron

Astragal

Barge Board

Base or baseboard

Base molding

Base Shoe (or Carpet Strip)

Batten

Batter Boards

Beam

Bed molding

Blind nailing

Bolster

Bottom Plate

Brace

Bridging

Buck

Butt Joint

Cant Strip

Cap Plate

Column

Casing

Collar beam

Compound Miter

Corner Boards

Corner Braces

Corner Post

Cornice

Cove Molding

Cripple Stud

Crown

Crown Molding

Cut-in Brace

Dado

Decking

Direct nailing

Dormer

Dressed and Matched

Drip

Drip Cap

Eave

Face-nail

Fascia

Filler

Fishplate

Floor Joists

Fly Rafters

Framing, balloon

Framing, platform

Frieze

Furring

Girder

Header

Joist

Joist Hangers

Ledger Board/Strip

Load-bearing Wall

Lookouts

Miter

Non Load-Bearing Wall

On Center (O.C)

Penny

Plumb

Plywood

Pitch

Rough Opening

Sheathing

Sill

Sill Plate

Soffit

Sole Plate

Spacer Blocks

Span

Stick-Building

Stud

Subfloor

Tack

Toenailing

Tongue and Groove

Top Plate

Valley

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110 Line

220 Line

Acrylic Paint

Allowance

Aluminum Paint

Angle Stop or Angle Supply

Architect

Asbestos

Awning Window

Back Priming

Baseboard

Basin

Bay Window

Bid

Bidet

Blistering

Blueprints

Blushing

Bond or Bonding

Bow Window

Cabinet Soffit

Casement Window

Casing

Caulking

Change Order

Circuit Breaker

Colorant

Concrete

Concrete Board or Wonder Board

Construction Contract

Construction Schedule

Cost-Plus Contract

Cycle Time

Deed

Designer

Diverter

Door Header

Double Glazing

Double Hung Window

Drop-Sheet or Drop Cloth

Dry Rot

Drywall or Gypsum Wallboard

Eggshell

Elongated Bowl

Enamel

Energy Star

Estimating

Expansion Joint

Fiberglass

Finish Coat

Fixed Price Contract

Fixture

Flat

Floor Area

Floor Plan

Forced Air Heating

Frame Wall

French Hinged Door

Frieze

Fuse

General Contractor

Generator

GFCI

Gloss

GFP or Gallons Per Flush

Graining

Grout

Hand Shower

Hardboard

Hearth

Hot-Water Hearing

HVAC

I-Beam

Industrial Paint

Insulating Glass

Insulation

Jamb

Jet

Knot

Landing

Latex Paint

Linseed Oil

Low Consumption Toilet

One-Piece Toilet

Open-Front Toilet

Panel

Payment Schedule

Permit

Plywood

Pop-up Assembly

Pressure Balance Valve

Pressure Relief Valve

Punch List

PVC or CPVC

Remodeling Contractor

Riser

Round-Front Bowl

R-Value

Schematic Drawing

Scope of Work

Setback thermostat

Single Glazing

Siphoning

Soffit

Specialty Contractor

Specifications or Specs

Standard Practices of the Trades

Subcontractor

Three-Way Switch

Time & Materials Contract

Tongue and Groove

Tread

Trim

Tub & Knob Wiring

Two-Piece Toilet

Undercoat

Vanity

Vessel

Walkthrough

Water-Saving Toilet

Watt

Weather-Stripping

Zoning

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