

JEFFREY M. DE VRIES

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WORK EXPERIENCE

1998 to Present – Owner - Generation Builders, Wayland MI

- General Contractor and Carpenter of custom homes, additions, and remodels.
- Commercial and residential rough-in and finish carpentry subcontractor for various production and custom home builders, and commercial contractors.
- Well experienced in layout and construction of: stick built and panelized framing, rafter systems, truss systems, stairways, window and door installation, custom site-built cabinetry and factory-built cabinet installation, stairway finishes, crown moulding, custom site-built fireplace mantels, door hanging, and much more.
- Well experienced in: AutoCAD LT, Quick Books Pro, Microsoft: Project, Word, Excel
- Well experienced in: Estimating, comparison buying, project scheduling, project management, site supervision, design

1996 to 1998 – Estimator – The Bouma Corporation, Grand Rapids, MI

- Project Estimating: Material take-off, labor productivity, subcontractor quotes, estimate addenda and change orders
- Assemble bids for: CSI Divisions 7 & 9, commercial interior, exterior, flooring and general trades construction for large and small projects
- Notable projects: Veterans Hospital – Memphis, TN; U.S. Naval Base – South Carolina; Center for Disease Control Laboratory Building; Holland Aquatic Center – Holland, MI; *numerous local retail, school, church, medical projects*
- Well experienced in: blue print and specification reading, productivity analysis, product cost comparison, computer estimating software and hardware, bidding procedures.

1994 to 1996 – Laborer – Wolverine Building, Inc., Grand Rapids, MI

- Concrete flat work, structural steel erection, standing seam metal roofing systems, wood framing, vinyl siding, steel siding
- Notable projects: Prince Corporation warehouse, Country Woods Furniture store, Spectrum Health Urgent Care South, Various warehouse and retail buildings

1993 to 1994 – Laborer – Sobie Company, Inc., Grand Rapids, MI

- Drywall, metal stud carpentry, suspended ceilings
- Notable projects: Grand Rapids Public (Van Andel) Museum, Michigan National Bank 12th floor remodel

EDUCATION

- **Bachelor of Science Degree, 1996** – Ferris State University – Major: Construction Management – Accredited by American Council for Construction Education – Courses in: Project Management, Estimating, Supervision, Structural Engineering, Business Management, Quality Control & Assurance, Legal and Contract Issues
- **Associate of Applied Science Degree, 1994** – Ferris State University – Major: Building Construction Technology – Courses in: Estimating, Surveying, Architectural and Drafting classes, Hands on learning of various commercial trades
- Certificate of Completion & Graduation, 1991 – Kent Skills Center, Grand Rapids, MI – Major: Residential Construction – Hands on and class room learning of carpentry and various residential trades
- Diploma from South Christian High School, 1991 - Grand Rapids, MI

ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- OSHA 30 HR. certified, 1996
- Certified advanced operator – The Edge II estimating software, Advanced Estimating Systems, June 1996
- The Estimating Academy, 1997, sponsored by The American Society of Professional Estimators, Western Michigan Chapter # 70
- Residential Builder License # 2101154647, State of Michigan, 1997 to Present
- Owner of Better Business Bureau of West Michigan accredited company, 2005 to Present
- Active Member – Pathway CRC Church, Byron Center, MI; 1997 to present, involved in church leadership, finance, youth programs
- Active volunteer at Moline Christian School- Former School Board member, Former Building and Grounds Chairperson, Former Technology Committee Member, Current Building and Grounds committee member.