



TIMBER FRAMING INTENSIVE: BUILDING TIMBER FRAME SAWHORSES

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Get a taste of the craft of timber framing with a small project which is big on learning. This two day workshop is a great starting point to learn timber framing basics. The skills covered focus on the use of centerline layout, essential tools, sharpening and jigs; participants will also have the opportunity to use a variety of tools to cut mortise and tenon joinery.

Sawhorses pack a lot of practice into a small footprint! The goal of course is that every student will go home with a fully assembled sawhorse and possibly another; it may be necessary to finish the second at home or arrange some extra time at the workshop.



COURSE LOGISTICS

Dates

October 4 to October 5, 2025

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Saturday and Sunday with a break for lunch at mid-day.

- Please make every effort to arrive on time for class, return on time from lunch, be in attendance every day, and inform the instructor if you will be unable to make it to class at any point.

Course Location

The Timber Framing Sawhorse Course will be hosted at the Vintage Woodshop; which is located east of Nose Hill at 6725 Huntsbay Road NW. The shop is accessed from the back alley, it is a yellow building with large black rolling doors.



Parking

There is plenty of parking just to the west of the workshop along the alley.



TOOLS

Student

Each student is expected to bring with them:

- Pen, Pencil, and Ruler
- Notebook
- Good, comfortable eye protection
- Hearing Protection
- Work Boots / Sturdy Shoes
- Carpenter's Belt or Apron (if You Enjoy Wearing One)

Vintage Woodshop

Vintage Woodshop will provide all the tools needed for the course. Students are welcome to bring their own tools if they prefer, the tools must be in good/safe working condition.

For reference, here is a list of tools you can expect to use during the course:

Hand Tools

- Tape Measure (1" x 25')
- Metal Ruler (12")
- Combination Square
- Level (2' / 4')
- Carpenter Pencils
- Chalk Line (plus extra chalk)
- Ink Line
- Utility Knife
- Handsaw (24") cross cut
- Timber Framing Chisels (1.5", 2")
- Timber Framing Slick
- Sharpening Stones / Guide
- Wood Mallet
- Hammer
- Bar Clamps

Power Tools

- 3/8" and 1/2" Electric Drills
- 7 1/4" Circular Saw, 10 1/4" Circular Saw, and 16 1/4" Circular Saw
- 6" Power Planer
- Mortising Machine
- 1/2" Router



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TUITION SCHEDULE AND REFUND POLICY

Tuition Schedule

Building Timber Frame Sawhorses: \$300.00

- Total Course Fee due at Registration
- \$300 + GST = \$315
- 2 Days, ~16 hours

Refunds

Voluntary Withdrawal Policy:

- Written notice must be provided by the student to Vintage Woodshop.
- If a replacement student is found to take the place of the student who is withdrawing a full refund will be provided (less the registration fee).
- Students who withdraw after 4 weeks from the start of the course will be entitled to receive a refund of any tuition paid greater than 50% of the course fee.
- Withdrawals which occur after the start of the course will not be entitled to receive any refunds.

Dismissal Policy:

- Written notice must be provided by Vintage Woodshop to the student.
- If the course needs to be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment (or similar constraint), the student will receive a full refund of tuition paid up to that point (including registration fee).
- If a student needs to be dismissed due to abusive or aggressive behavior towards other people involved (students, instructors, partners, etc.) in the course or due to repeated safety infractions the student is not entitled to any refund.