




John Morgan

Log cabin carpenter

Highly skilled log cabin carpenter with seven years of experience designing and constructing custom log homes from site preparation through final finishing.


Expert in traditional log joinery, timber selection, and structural log home systems. Dedicated to exceptional craftsmanship, client-centered design collaboration, and delivering durable, architecturally stunning log structures on time and within budget.

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KEY SKILLS

- Log home construction: full-scribe, chinkless, and post-and-beam systems
- Timber selection, grading, and custom milling
- Traditional log joinery: saddle notch, dovetail, Swedish cope
- Structural log wall assembly and chinking
- Foundation and sill plate installation for log structures
- Log home finishing: staining, sealing, and caulking
- Client design consultation and custom plan development
- Subcontractor coordination (foundation, roofing, electrical, plumbing)
- OSHA safety compliance in rural and remote construction environments

EDUCATION

Diploma in Carpentry
Boise Trade School, Boise, ID
July 2017

Relevant Coursework: Timber Frame Construction, Log Home Systems, Structural Carpentry, Construction Safety

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Log Cabin Carpenter | Rustic Retreats, Boise, ID
August 2017 - Present

- Constructed 15+ custom log homes ranging from 800 to 4,500 square feet, achieving a 93% on-time and on-budget completion rate across all projects over 7 years
- Sourced and graded 500,000+ board feet of high-quality timber from regional mills and private landowners, selecting logs for straightness, moisture content, and structural grade to ensure long-term durability
- Executed traditional log joinery techniques including saddle notch, dovetail corner, and Swedish cope on all structures, producing weather-tight, architecturally authentic log assemblies
- Collaborated directly with 15 clients throughout the full design and construction process, achieving an 85% client retention rate for follow-on projects and referrals over 7 years
- Coordinated foundation contractors, roofing crews, and MEP subcontractors on all 15 projects, integrating their work into log home construction phasing without schedule conflicts
- Applied exterior stain and UV-protective sealant systems to all 15 completed log homes, specifying products rated for Idaho's climate and extending expected maintenance intervals by 30%
- Maintained zero OSHA recordable safety incidents on all rural and remote construction sites through consistent hazard identification, PPE protocols, and daily crew safety briefings

CERTIFICATIONS

- Log Homes Council Certified Builder, Log Homes Council | March 2020
- OSHA 30-Hour Construction Safety, OSHA | June 2022
- Journeyman Carpenter Certificate, Idaho Division of Building Safety | May 2019