

HAYDEN RIGGS

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Construction and woodworking professional with experience spanning finish carpentry, HVAC installation and service, cabinet production, CNC operation, production design, and independent residential remodeling. Experienced in translating plans and field requirements into accurate work, coordinating production priorities, troubleshooting construction and fabrication issues, and maintaining high standards for craftsmanship and safety. Hands-on, detail-focused, and comfortable working across design, shop, and jobsite environments.

CORE SKILLS

- Finish & General Carpentry
- Cabinet Production & Assembly
- Material Planning & Coordination
- Power & Hand Tools
- Plan / Drawing Interpretation
- Mozaik Production Design
- Quality Control
- Client Communication
- Jobsite Safety
- CNC Operation
- Troubleshooting
- Workflow Coordination

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Riggs Design & Build | Knoxville, TN

Owner / Carpenter / Remodeler | 2026–Present

- Plan and execute residential remodeling and custom woodworking projects from concept through installation.
- Coordinate materials, sequencing, client communication, field measurements, fabrication, installation, and punch-list work.
- Build and install custom architectural woodwork and perform hands-on carpentry while adapting to existing-site conditions.
- Prepare project scopes and estimates, document progress, troubleshoot field issues, and maintain quality throughout the work.

Summit Cabinets | Knoxville, TN

Lead Production Designer / CNC Operator / Cabinet Builder | 10/2024–06/2026

- Advanced into a lead production-design role supporting cabinet projects from design information through shop production.
- Used Mozaik to develop and revise production-ready cabinet designs and information with close attention to dimensions, construction details, and manufacturability.
- Operated CNC equipment and worked directly in cabinet fabrication and assembly, connecting digital design decisions to real production outcomes.
- Helped coordinate production priorities, resolve design and fabrication problems, and keep work moving accurately through the shop.
- Supported and trained coworkers while serving as a resource for production-design questions and revisions.

Tobler Heating & Air | Knoxville, TN

HVAC Technician | 04/2022–2024

- Installed ductwork from mechanical drawings and fabricated ductwork in the field to complete systems.
- Installed gas pipe and copper piping; ran and configured wiring for thermostats, equipment, and sensors.
- Troubleshot and repaired HVAC equipment and determined appropriate repair or replacement methods.
- Operated power tools, heavy machinery/construction vehicles, and trailers while following jobsite safety procedures.

Finish Point Trim & Millwork | Knoxville, TN

Apprentice Finish Carpenter | 03/2021–04/2022

- Cut and installed crown molding, baseboard, window and door casing, window stools, doors, windows, and other finish work.
- Operated table saws, miter saws, routers, planers, nail guns, and other woodworking tools and machinery.
- Worked from instructions and project requirements to execute precise trim installations and maintain finish quality.
- Operated articulating lifts up to 75 feet and worked with scaffolding and fall-protection procedures.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nama Sushi Bar — Server, Knoxville, TN | 2017–2022

Earlier experience includes customer service, sales, equipment maintenance, and field service work.

EDUCATION & TECHNICAL TRAINING

Pellissippi State Community College, Knoxville, TN — Interior Design Technology coursework

Lone Star College System, Kingwood, TX — General education, digital imaging, and drawing coursework

Kingwood Park High School, Kingwood, TX — High School Diploma; AutoCAD, engineering, and digital design coursework