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Prompt: Construct a standing carpenter holding a hammer vertically in the dominant hand, with the support hand steadying a small block. Use x-height 8 units and a hypothetical figure height of 60 units. Describe the construction and grip.

Answer: Draw a baseline and midline. Mark x-height 8 units. Place the head oval at the top; shoulder line about 2 x-heights below the top; hip line about 4 x-heights from the baseline. Block ribcage and pelvis. Draw the dominant arm from shoulder to elbow to wrist, with the hammer handle vertical. Wrap the dominant hand near the handle end, showing thumb and finger mass. Place the support hand on the block at waist height. Check that the hammer does not float and that the feet contact the baseline. The figure height is 60 units, which is 7.5 x-heights; this is a hypothetical proportion, not a standard.