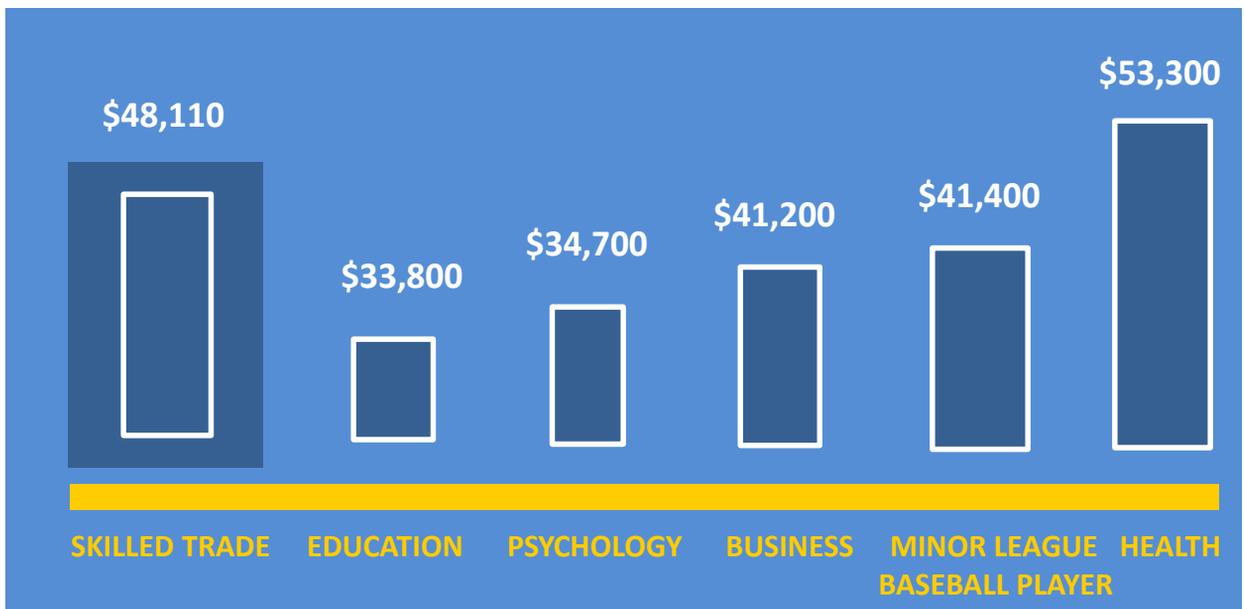


A Career in A Year

Three million skilled trades jobs are waiting to be filled – if you have the training and know where to look.

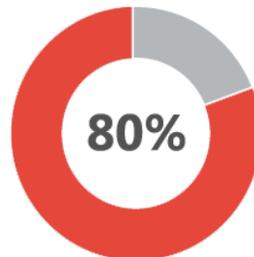
Today's youth equate dream jobs to the business world – sitting in an office with a computer. It's time young people looked beyond the white collar world when it comes to landing a steady, well-paying job.



Skilled trades jobs require some training but far less school than a bachelor's degree.



Many of the best opportunities that exist today require a skill, not a degree.



Nearly 80% of the new skilled worker jobs require less than a year of training



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WHAT ARE SKILLED CONSTRUCTION TRADES JOBS?

Skilled trades represent work in a particular trade or craft which requires unique skill.

TOP IN-DEMAND SKILLED TRADES JOBS



CARPENTER



ELECTRICIAN



HVAC



MASON



PAINTER



PLUMBER



ROOFER



BUILDING INSPECTOR

BENEFITS OF WORKING IN THE TRADES



Majority of training programs for the skilled trades last from 6 months to 2 years and some cost as little as \$2,000.



The range for the skilled trades is \$13 - \$34/hour for a median of \$21/hour. All other occupations had a median of \$16/hour.



Most jobs can be outsourced but not the hands-on careers. Without skilled trades professionals our society would literally crumble.



Skilled tradesmen are in demand everywhere. In the next 2 years, 2.5 million new jobs will be added to the workforce.



Satisfaction in creating something that will last.

CARPENTER

TRAINING: ON THE JOB APPRENTICESHIP



Carpenters construct and repair building frameworks made from wood and other materials. They may also install cabinets, siding and drywall.

Jobs: 2014: 945,400
Jobs 2024: 1,005,800

\$42,090
Median National Salary in 2015

ELECTRICIAN

TRAINING: TECHNICAL SCHOOL, APPRENTICESHIP, REQUIRES LICENSE



Electricians install, maintain, and repair electrical power, communications, lighting, and control systems in homes, businesses, and factories.

Jobs 2014: 628,800
Jobs 2024: 714,700

\$51,880
Median National Salary in 2015

HVAC

TRAINING: TECHNICAL SCHOOL, APPRENTICESHIP, REQUIRES LICENSE



Heating, air conditioning and refrigeration mechanics and installers work on systems that control the temperature and air quality in buildings.

Jobs 2014: 292,000
Jobs 2024: 331,600

\$45,110
Median National Salary in 2015

MASONRY WORKERS

TRAINING: MASONRY PROGRAM, APPRENTICESHIP, ON THE JOB



Masons use brick, concrete blocks, concrete, and natural and man-made stones to build walls, walkways, fences, and other masonry structures.

Jobs 2014: 252,900
Jobs 2024: 290,200

\$39,640
Median National Salary in 2015

PAINTERS

TRAINING: ON THE JOB



Painters apply paint, stain, and coatings to walls and ceilings, buildings, bridges, and other structures.

Jobs 2014: 360,500
Jobs 2024: 387,000

\$36,580
Median National Salary in 2015

PLUMBERS

TRAINING: TECHNICAL SCHOOL, APPRENTICESHIP, REQUIRES LICENSE



Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters install and repair pipes that carry liquids or gases to, from, and within businesses, homes, and factories.

Jobs 2014: 425,000
Jobs 2024: 474,100

\$50,620
Median National Salary in 2015

ROOFERS

TRAINING: APPRENTICESHIP



Roofers replace, repair, and install the roofs of buildings using a variety of materials including shingles, bitumen, and metal.

Jobs 2014: 123,400
Jobs 2024: 139,200

\$36,720
Median National Salary in 2015

BUILDING INSPECTORS

TRAINING: KNOWLEDGE OF CONSTRUCTION TRADES, ON THE JOB, LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION



Construction and building inspectors ensure that construction meets local and national building codes and ordinances, zoning regulations, and contract specifications.

Jobs 2014: 101,200
Jobs 2024: 109,300

\$57,340
Median National Salary in 2015

TRADESWOMEN HAVE A POSITIVE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Diversifies workplace, enhancing company reputation.

Great attention to detail, precision, and productivity.

Business strategy perspective in decision making.

Loyal and committed long-term, creating stability.

WOMEN MAKE UP ONLY 5% OF SKILLED TRADESPEOPLE

WHY SHOULD WOMEN CONSIDER THE TRADES?

5%



STEADY INCOME

BE A ROLE MODEL

WORKLIFE BALANCE

FLEXIBILITY

PATHWAY TO SUCCESS EVERY TRADESMAN IS AN ENTREPRENEUR



OWN BOSS

Chose own location, principles, and salary.



MARKETING

Good work brings referrals.



HAPPINESS

Confidence about jobs and the future.



HOURS

Work year round or keep flexible hours.



CONDITIONS

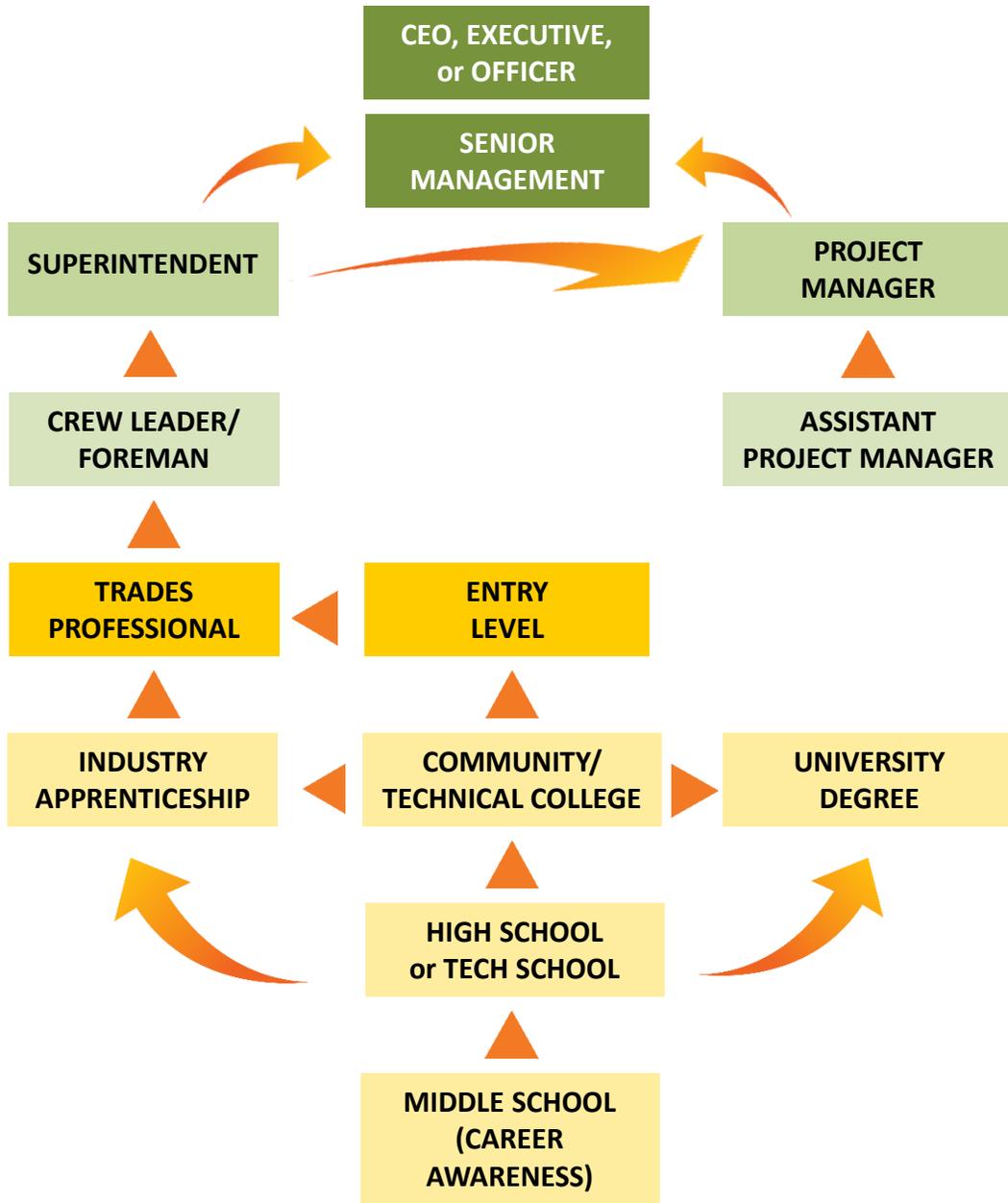
Be hands-on or manage employees.

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF JOBS AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW!

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Explore a career as a professional tradesman.

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