

# Careers in the Construction Trades



## Carpentry \$54,200

Carpenters are needed in all areas of construction and are often employed through the entire construction process.



## Masonry \$57,880

Laying brick is one of the oldest and most respected trades in the construction industry. Masonry construction uses brick, stone, marble, granite, travertine, limestone, cast stone, concrete block, glass block, stucco, and tile.



## Electrical \$61,550

Modern life would not be possible without electricians. If you like to know how electric currents make things work, then this is the trade for you.



## Painting \$46,460

When a home is built, nearly all the interior and some of the exterior surfaces need to be painted to protect them from damage by water, mold and corrosion.



## HVACR \$53,410

Install or repair heating, ventilation, and central air conditioning or refrigeration (HVACR) systems, including oil burners, hot-air furnaces and heating stoves.



## Plumbing \$61,100

If you enjoy working with your hands and solving problems, then this is the trade for you. Plumbers install, repair, and maintain pipes in residential, commercial and/or industrial buildings.



## Welding \$46,690

Welders working in residential construction typically enjoy more variety of projects within a year. They typically focus on joining steel beams for building support and pipes for carrying water or natural gas.



## Building Construction Technology \$43,790

Perform work involving the skills of two or more maintenance or craft occupations to keep the structure of a building in good condition. Duties may involve pipe fitting; HVAC maintenance; insulating; carpentry; electrical.



## Dry Wall/Ceiling Installation \$51,930

Drywall installers and ceiling tile installers hang wallboard and install ceiling tile of interior rooms in buildings.



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