Carpentry $52,850
8% Estimated Job Growth by 2028
Carpenters are needed in all areas of construction and are often employed through the entire construction process. Thus, it is one of the most secure jobs within the industry.

Electrical $60,370
10% Estimated Job Growth by 2028
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. Qualified electricians are always in demand.

Masonry $56,470
11% Estimated Job Growth by 2028
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.

HVAC $51,420
13% Estimated Job Growth by 2028
Install or repair heating, ventilation, and central air conditioning or refrigeration (HVAC) systems, including oil burners, hot-air furnaces and heating stoves.

Painting $44,640
6% Estimated Job Growth by 2028
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. Painting and maintaining painted surfaces improves the appearance and increases the value of a house.

Plumbing $59,800
14% Estimated Job Growth by 2028
Nearly all areas of construction rely on plumbers. 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.

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