

# Construction and Architecture



## CAREER PATHWAYS

At the end of the day, if you like to step back and really see what you've done. You may be perfect for a career in construction. Whether you are outdoors building the skyline, or inside adding the finishing touches to a project, a career in construction provides an opportunity to create, rejuvenate and develop new buildings and infrastructure.



Source: Department of Economic Opportunity, Labor Market Statistics Center, Florida's Great Northwest, FLDOE, and CareerSource. Average Hourly Wage Rate and Education requirements are compiled from local employer surveys, the final education requirement and wage rate is the decision of the hiring employer

## FIRST

Requires on-the-job training, work experience, and/or a high school diploma.

JOB	AVG HOURLY RATE
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Workers	\$16.84
Coating, Painting and Spraying Machine Setting Setter and Operator	\$12.36

## NEXT

Requires two years of education beyond high school or on-the-job experience.

JOB	AVG HOURLY RATE
Heating, AC and Refrigeration Mechanic and Installer	\$19.18
Architectural and Civil Drafters	\$19.24
Cabinetmaker and Bench Carpenter	\$16.85
Carpenter	\$17.63
Welder, Cutter, Solderer, and Brazier	\$17.68
Plumber, Pipefitter, and Steamfitter	\$20.46
Electronics Engineer	\$37.52

## LATER

Requires four or more years of education beyond high school plus work experience.

JOB	AVG HOURLY RATE
Architectural and Engineering Managers	\$70.20
Mechanical Engineer	\$36.68
Engineering/Construction Manager	\$41.48

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## TRAINING PATHWAYS

### FIRST

Middle and high school career exploration or career academy programs

#### TRAINING PROGRAMS

#### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Home Builders Association of West Florida  
(Green) Construction Trades

Pine Forest High School

### NEXT

Certifications, technical programs or two-year degree programs

#### TRAINING PROGRAMS

#### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

A.C. Refrigeration & Heating Technology

George Stone Technical College

Electricity

Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning

Architectural Design & Construction Technology

Carpentry

Welding

Advanced Welding

Plumbing

Electronics Engineering

Pensacola State College

### LATER

Bachelor's, master's or doctoral programs

#### TRAINING PROGRAMS

#### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Mechanical Engineering

Electrical Engineering

Building Construction

University of West Florida

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