

Building Construction



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

Helper – Installation, Maintenance, Repair Worker	\$15.92
Operating Engineer and Other Construction Equipment Operator	\$18.05
Carpenter	\$19.40
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanic and Installer	\$22.29

NEXT

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

JOB

AVG HOURLY RATE

Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operator	\$17.44
Civil Engineering Technologist and Technician	\$19.57
Architectural Drafter	\$25.26
Construction and Building Inspector	\$27.92
First Line Supervisor of Construction Trades	\$31.31
Construction Manager	\$46.22

LATER

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

JOB

AVG HOURLY RATE

Civil Engineer	\$45.83
Architectural and Engineering Manager	\$62.96

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TRAINING PATHWAYS

FIRST

Middle and high school career exploration or career academy programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS

Building Trades and Construction Technology

INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Cottondale High School
Graceville High School
Malone High School
Marianna High School
Sneads High School

NEXT

Certifications, technical programs or two-year degree programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS

Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technology
Electrician - Electricity
Industrial Pipefitter
Welding Technology

INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Tom P. Haney Technical College

Cabinet Making
Carpentry
Drafting
Electrician
Heavy Equipment Operations Tech

Florida Panhandle Technical College

Building Construction Technology
Welding Technology
Welding Technology Advanced

Chipola College

LATER

Bachelor's, master's or doctoral programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS

Civil Engineer
Computer Engineer
Electrical Engineer

INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Florida State University (Bay County)

Civil Engineer

FAMU-FSU College of Engineering

B.S. Construction Management

University of West Florida

Environmental Engineering

Florida State University

Important Note: Ongoing guidance from academic career advisors and supervisors throughout your education and training pathway is recommended.

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For more information, please visit
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