



# 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

Excavation and Loading Machine, Dragline Operators	\$20.52
Paving, Surfacing, Tamping Equipment Operators	\$17.90
Installation, Maintenance, Repair Workers	\$18.13

## NEXT

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

### JOB

### AVG HOURLY RATE

A.C., Heating, Refrigeration Installers and Mechanics	\$22.22
Carpenter	\$19.63
Electrician	\$21.81
First-Line Construction Supervisor, Extracation Worker	\$28.79

## LATER

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

### JOB

### AVG HOURLY RATE

Health and Safety Engineer (Except Mining)	\$42.12
Electrical Engineer	\$43.09
Civil Engineer	\$43.90

## TRAINING PATHWAYS

### FIRST

Middle and high school career exploration or career academy programs

#### TRAINING PROGRAMS

#### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

AC, Refrigeration & Heating Technology  
Electricity  
Welding Technology

Locklin Technical College

Building Construction

Jay High School

Construction  
Engineering

Navarre High School

### NEXT

Certifications, technical programs or two-year degree programs

#### TRAINING PROGRAMS

#### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

A.S. Architectural Design and Construction  
Technology  
Automotive Service Technology 2  
Carpentry Certification  
Electricity Certification  
HVAC Certification

Pensacola State College

Air Conditioning, Refrigeration &  
Heating Technology 1  
Air Conditioning, Refrigeration &  
Heating Technology 2  
Apprenticeship - Air Conditioning, Refrigeration &  
Heating Technology  
Automotive Service Technology 1  
Electrician  
Electricity  
Maintenance & Light Repair  
Welding Technology

Locklin Technical College

### LATER

Bachelor's, master's or doctoral programs

#### TRAINING PROGRAMS

#### INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

B.S. Electrical Engineering  
B.S. Engineering Technology - Building Construction

Pensacola State College

B.S. Construction Management  
B.S. Electrical Engineering  
M.S. Electrical Engineering  
B.S. Mechanical Engineering

University of West Florida

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

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