

Construction & 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
Helper – Installation, Maintenance, Repair Worker	\$15.92
Rofer	\$19.68
Carpenter	\$19.40

NEXT

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

JOB	AVG HOURLY RATE
Construction Equipment Operator	\$18.05
Civil Engineering Technologist and Technician	\$19.57
Architectural and Civil Drafter	\$25.26
First Line Supervisor of Construction Trades	\$31.31

LATER

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

JOB	AVG HOURLY RATE
Construction Manager	\$46.22
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

INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Architecture
Engineering & Design

Chipley High School

Cabinet Making
Carpentry
Drafting
Electrician

Florida Panhandle
Technical Center

NEXT

Certifications, technical programs or two-year degree programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS

INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Electricity
Electrician
HVAC
Welding Technology
Welding Technology - Advanced

Tom P. Haney Technical College

Building Construction Technology
Civil Engineering
Engineering Technology
Welding

Chipola College

Cabinet Making
Carpentry
Drafting
Electrician
Welding
Construction Vehicle Technician

Florida Panhandle Technical College

Architecture Design and Construction
CNC Machinist
Engineering Technology - Building Construction
Composite Manufacturing Specialist

Gulf Coast State College

LATER

Bachelor's, master's or doctoral programs

TRAINING PROGRAMS

INSTITUTION/SCHOOL

Civil Engineer
Computer Engineer
Electrical Engineer

Florida State University

Electrical 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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For more information, please visit
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