

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	\$20.75
Paving, Surfacing, Tamping Equipment Operators	\$21.03
Installation, Maintenance, Repair Workers	\$23.81

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	\$19.71
Carpenter	\$21.53
Electrician	\$22.21
First-Line Construction Supervisor, Extracation Worker	\$27.03

LATER

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

JOB

AVG HOURLY RATE

Health and Safety Engineer (Except Mining)	\$35.59
Electrical Engineer	\$42.87
Civil Engineer	\$46.91

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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For more information, please visit
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