



# **CAREERS** **in** **CONSTRUCTION**



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# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

## Highlighted Careers

- Accountant
- Administrative Assistant
- Architect
- Brick and Block Mason
- Cabinet Maker
- Carpenter
- Carpet Installer
- Concrete Finisher
- Construction and Building Inspector
- Construction Laborers
- Construction Manager
- Cost Estimators
- Crane and Tower Operator
- Drywaller
- Electrician
- Elevator and Escalator Installer
- Environmental Engineer
- Equipment Operator
- Fence Erector
- Floor Layer
- Floor Sander and Finisher
- Heating, Air Conditioning Technician
- Inspector
- Insulation worker
- Landscape Architect
- Landscaping and Groundskeeping Worker
- Landscaping Supervisor
- Mechanic
- Painter
- Pipe Layer
- Plasterers and Stucco Mason
- Plumber
- Property, Real Estate Manager.
- Refuse Collector
- Roofer
- Sales Reps of Services, Advertising, Insurance, Financial
- Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installer
- Septic Tank Servicer
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Steel Worker
- Surveyor
- Taper
- Tile and Stone Setter
- Title Examiner
- Tree Trimmer
- Welder
- Woodworker





## CARPENTRY

If you like working with wood and take pride in seeing something made with your own hands, then this is the trade for you.

Carpenters are needed in all areas of construction and are often employed through the entire construction process. Thus, it is one of the most secure jobs with the industry. Many carpenters like to build and fix their own homes and run their own businesses in addition to working on a crew.

Once you complete training, you have a variety of employment options:

Apprenticeship program ~ Home Builder ~ Sub-contractor ~ Remodeler ~ Commercial builder

**\$51,120** Average National Wage with 8% Growth through 2026

## ELECTRICAL

**Modern Life would not be possible without electricians.** If you like to know how electric currents make things work, then this is the trade for you. Qualified electricians are always in demand. With your tools and knowledge, you can go practically anywhere in the country.



Once you complete training, you have a variety of employment options:

Apprenticeship program ~ Electrical contractors ~ Sub-contractors ~ Maintenance company

**\$59,190** Average National Wage with 9% Growth through 2026



## MASONRY

Laying brick is one of the oldest and most respected trades in the construction industry. Masonry construction uses brick, stone, marble, granite, travertine, limestone, cast stone, concrete block, glass block, stucco, and tile. Qualified cement masons are always in demand to place foundations, patios, sidewalks and curbs.

Once you complete training, you have a variety of employment options:

Apprenticeship program ~ Masonry contractor ~ Sub-contractor ~ General contractor

**\$54,430** Average National Wage with 12% Growth through 2026

## PAINTING

Whenever a home is built, nearly all of the interior and some of the exterior surfaces need to be painted to protect them from damage by water, mold and corrosion. Painting and maintaining painted surfaces improves the appearance and increases the value of a house. There is always great demand for experienced painters.



Once you complete training, you have a variety of employment options:

Drywall contractors ~ Painting contractors ~ Sub-contractors ~ Residential contractors

**\$43,050** Average National Wage with 6% Growth through 2026



## PLUMBING

Nearly all areas of construction rely on plumbers. If you enjoy working with your hands and using your brain, then this is the trade for you. As long as there are drainage and water systems, there will be a need for reliable plumbers. Plumbers install, repair and maintain pipes in residential, commercial and/or industrial buildings. Their job includes welding and connecting pipes, opening walls and floors to reach or install pipes, and testing pipes for leaks.

Once you complete training, you have a variety of employment options:

Plumbing contractor ~ Remodelers ~ Sub-contractors ~ High-rise and apartment complexes

**\$58,150** Average National Wage with 16% Growth through 2026

## HVACR (Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers)

Install or repair heating, ventilation, and central air conditioning or refrigeration systems, including oil burners, hot-air furnaces and heating stoves. Use your knowledge of green technology to ensure safe and healthy building conditions in homes, hospitals, schools and office buildings. Consumers are replacing older, less efficient systems with new green models increasing the demand for HVAC technicians.



Once you complete training, you have a variety of employment options:

Commercial service technician ~ Heating system installer ~ Heating, Air condition and plumbing contractors ~ HVACR mechanic ~ Maintain and repair climate control for businesses, schools and hospitals

**\$50,160** Average National Wage with 15% Growth through 2026

# TRAINING LOCATIONS FOR HIGHLIGHTED CAREERS

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- **C-TEC Career & Technology Education Center**
- **Coshocton County Career Center**
- **Mid-East Career & Technology Center**
  - (Buffalo Campus)
- **Mid-East Career & Technology Center**
  - (Zanesville Campus)
- **Morgan High School Career & Technical Education**
- **Central Ohio Technical College**
- **The Ohio State University – Newark Campus**
- **Zane State College**

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**Note:**

- Schools provide some, but not all education of the career fields listed.

**Data reference:**

- US Bureau of Labor Statistics - May 2019 State Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates Ohio
- Ohio Department of Job and Family Services - Occupational Employment and Wages by State and Area
- National Association of Home Builders