



SKILLED TRADES

What kind of businesses need skilled craft professionals?

- › Highway, Street & Bridge Construction
- › Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning Contractors
- › Residential Home Builders
- › Power Line & Related Structures Construction
- › Site Prep Contractors
- › Commercial Building Construction

Do you like seeing the results of your work? Get into construction-related careers and you'll be saying "I did that!" as you travel throughout the community!

Whether it's road work, home-building, or commercial facilities maintenance, skilled craftsmen bring plans to life and keep things running. If you would rather not be trapped behind a desk and still make good money, these careers might be for you!

What kind of work could you do?

High School Diploma & On-the-Job Training

	Avg. Wage
› Carpenter	\$17.11
› Construction Equipment Operator	\$17.70
› Plumber	\$21.24
› Electrician	\$18.87
› Sales Representative	\$25.62
› Heavy Equipment Mechanic	\$20.77
› Welder	\$17.71
› First-line Supervisor	\$27.39

Postsecondary Non-Degree

› Heating, Air & Refrigeration Mechanic	\$21.10
› Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Driver	\$18.42

Bachelor's Degree

› General or Operations Manager	\$55.57
› Cost Estimator	\$28.91
› Construction Manager	\$42.51
› Civil Engineer	\$35.16
› Accountants and Auditors	\$31.26

Top skills

- › Communication
- › Problem Solving
- › Time Management
- › Team Work
- › Reading Comprehension
- › Observation

Over 7,100 skilled craftsmen jobs will need to be filled by 2024.