

Picture this: Employees working alongside advanced robotic technology, workers incentivized and rewarded based on productivity, and a collaborative team environment powered by cloud-based project management software. From this description, you might imagine a fast-growth technology company in a big city, but in actuality, this could easily describe construction jobs anywhere. Making a career in construction is a great choice for career-minded individuals.

Regardless of where you live, you are never too far away from a construction site. Whether large or small projects, construction is a major part of our everyday lives.

TOP 5 REASONS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION

THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT ROUTES INTO THE INDUSTRY

Whether through an apprenticeship, a degree, or an entry level role with hands-on experience, there's a career path for you.

2. FUTURISTIC - THE INDUSTRY IS GETTING TECHNICAL

Blueprints, hammers, and nails are traditional tools we think of related to construction, but these manual tools and the processes of the past are very different from the highly-technical applications and devices of today. Modern tools now include mobile construction software and technology like laser scanning, Building Information Modeling (BIM), and drones.

3. MONEY

With labor shortages being experienced throughout the construction industry, demand is high for skilled workers. Companies are willing to pay in excess of \$25 per hour to recruit talented and skilled employees.

4. ALWAYS IN DEMAND

As one project ends, a new one is set to start. Today's growing economy, coupled with an aging infrastructure that requires replacement, presents a very promising future for construction workers.

5. THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

The best reason for a career in construction is that your aspirations are unlimited. What you achieve is up to you. Whether it's a managerial role or running your own company, the opportunities are there. Reach for the sky!















SKILLED CONSTRUCTION TRADES

Do you love to work with your hands, constantly taking things apart and putting them back together? Do you enjoy a different set of challenges every day? Then working in construction as a skilled trade craftsperson may be a good fit for you. Start here to learn what you need to do in order to prepare. If you plan to join a



trade union, narrow down your interests and contact each union to gather more information. Research all of the various trade organizations on our Careers page at https://rlgbuilds.com/careers/field-skilled-constructiontrades/ or scan the QR code.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Bowling Green State University offers a Construction Management program where students are exposed to a blend of coursework and real-life experience



including academic work in the classroom, application of concepts in lab workshops, and co-op education experiences. To learn more; visit: https://www.bgsu.edu/academics/construction-management.html or scan the QR code.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

The University of Toledo offers one of the country's premier engineering programs. The degree combines civil engineering – structures, geotechnics, surveying, and



infrastructure design – with construction management estimating, contracts, and project scheduling. Learn more at https://www.utoledo. edu/Programs/undergrad/Construction-Engineering-Technology or scan the OR code.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Electrical engineering is the study, design and application of equipment, devices and systems that deal with electricity, electronics and electromagnetism. In the construction industry, you'll be tasked with designing, building, installing, and maintaining electrical systems and equipment, working with multiple electrical systems that power anything from office desktops to substations.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Mechanical engineering touches every facet of our lives, from the buildings we live and work in to the cars we drive every day. Mechanical engineers design, build, and maintain all types of machinery, tools, and components. You'll design machines, from engines and HVAC systems to elevators and escalators. And because you often work on cutting-edge technologies and industrial projects, opportunities will continue to grow as technology evolves.

CIVIL ENGINEERING

In construction, civil engineers may work for a contractor, owner, developer or program manager to create the built environment, transforming engineering and architectural design drawings from paper to reality. You will be involved in projects of every size and complexity and may spend time on project sites where no two days are the same. Rewards for those who succeed include higher salaries, team camaraderie, and the satisfaction of seeing tangible results of your work.