



Construction is everywhere. A career in construction offers good pay and benefits, the ability to continue education, potential to advance, and opportunities to be your own boss. People who work in the construction industry build the very infrastructure that allows our society to function. Find out more about careers in construction. Visit www.build-oregon.com.



Are You Construction Material?

We don't want just anyone. We're looking for men and women who are good problem solvers and have strong work ethics. We're looking for team players. Because at the end of the day, it's about you being proud of what you're doing, and what you'll leave behind.



Careers and Choices

Construction, the nation's largest single industry, is in dire need of more skilled workers. By 2020, the Oregon construction industry will need over 18,000 individuals to fill permanent, well-paying construction careers that exist in all areas: skilled trades, management, administrative and professional support, and design and engineering. Explore job opportunities in each category, including job descriptions, training and skills needed, and wage information.



Education

There are many different avenues into construction, depending on your skills, education, and how much time you want to spend in a classroom. Oregon's apprenticeship programs, technical or community colleges, and universities offer a variety of curriculum and programs to earn degrees, diplomas, or certification in all aspects of the construction industry. Check out the construction career path on our website for details.



Scholarships

The construction industry and its many partners offer a multitude of scholarship opportunities. Many companies offer scholarships for their employees' children, as do union locals and other professional groups. Construction apprenticeships allow students to earn while they learn, incurring no or very little debt.



Educators and Parents

Your advice and counsel is critical to students as they pursue careers. Construction offers dynamic career opportunities for students, but they are often ignored. The industry needs individuals with advanced degrees and training in business and computer-savvy positions as well as skilled trades specialists. We especially encourage students who have a strong interest and aptitude in math, science, and technology to pursue careers in construction.



Events

Construction-career related events are held throughout the year at local schools and in communities. Many of these events provide hands-on learning and exploration. Find out if there are events coming soon to your area!



Cool Videos!

See what it's like to spend a day on a jobsite, learn about training programs and various careers, and check out some exciting construction projects.