



July 2017 Oregon Construction Industry Wages – <i>Oregon Employment Department, Occupation and Wage Information</i>	Average hourly wage	Average annual earnings	Typical Entry Level Education	Competitive Education	Work Experience	On-the-Job Training	Appr. term
Construction Trades Workers							
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	24.58	51,121	High school diploma or equiv.	Postsecondary training (non-degree)	None	Apprenticeship	3 years
Carpenters	23.37	48,600	High school diploma or equiv.	Postsecondary training (non-degree)	None	Apprenticeship	4 years
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	23.23	48,317	Less than high school	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship	4 years
Construction Laborers	18.53	38,538	Less than high school	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship	4 years
Crane Tower Operators	30.28	62,997	Less than high school	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	2–3 years
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	23.01	47,858	Less than high school	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship	3 years
Electricians	32.88	68,388	High school diploma or equiv.	Postsecondary training (non-degree)	None	Apprenticeship	4–5 years
Glaziers	23.04	47,931	High school diploma or equiv.	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship	4–5 years
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	24.85	51,873	Postsecondary training (non-degree)	Postsecondary training (non-degree)	None	Long-term on-the-job training	
Millwrights	25.51	53,065	High school diploma or equiv.	Postsecondary training (non-degree)	None	Apprenticeship	4 years
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	26.24	54,593	High school diploma or equiv.	Postsecondary training (non-degree)	None	Apprenticeship	3–4 years
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	17.70	36,821	Less than high school	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship	4 years
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	29.27	60,874	High school diploma or equiv.	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	3–4 years
Pile-Driver Operators	31.14	64,770	High school diploma or equiv.	Postsecondary training (non-degree)	None	Apprenticeship	4 years
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	36.24	75,372	High school diploma or equiv.	Postsecondary training (non-degree)	None	Apprenticeship	3–4 years
Riggers	30.37	63,167	High school diploma or equiv.	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training	
Roofers	20.69	43,022	Less than high school	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship	3–4 years
Sheet Metal Workers	24.77	51,541	High school diploma or equiv.	Postsecondary training (non-degree)	None	Apprenticeship	3–5 years
Structural Iron and Steel Workers	31.43	65,380	High school diploma or equiv.	Postsecondary training (non-degree)	None	Apprenticeship	4 years
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	21.08	43,874	High school diploma or equiv.	Postsecondary training (non-degree)	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training	



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Management/Professional							
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	36.17	75,242	Bachelor's degree	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency	
Architectural and Civil Drafters	25.12	52,258	Postsecondary training (non-degree)	Postsecondary training (non-degree)	None	None	
Landscape Architects	28.02	58,285	Bachelor's degree	Master's degree	None	Internship/residency	
Civil Engineers	40.20	83,616	Bachelor's degree	Master's degree	None	None	
Civil Engineering Technicians	29.12	60,575	Associate's degree	Associate's degree	None	None	
Construction and Building Inspectors	46.27	96,233	High school diploma or equivalent	Associate's degree	Five years or more	Moderate-term on- the-job training	
Construction Managers	32.27	67,112	Associate's degree	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term on- the-job training	
Cost Estimators	31.79	66,114	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree	None	None	
Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	44.90	93,399	Bachelor's degree	Master's degree	None	None	
Supervisors and Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	33.45	69,568	High school diploma or equivalent	Postsecondary training (non-degree)	Five years or more	None	
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	24.58	51,115	High school diploma or equivalent	Postsecondary training (non-degree)	None	Moderate-term on- the-job training	
Surveyors	32.50	67,601	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree	Less than five years	None	