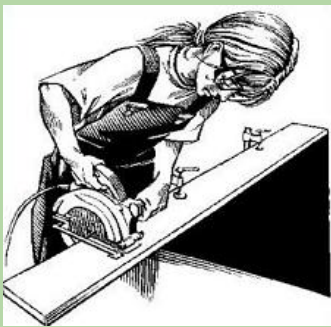


**Are you a person who doesn't like school? Maybe going to college isn't your thing, or your family cannot afford the high cost of a four-year degree.**

**DON'T WORRY** - Why not earn the ORIGINAL four-year degree while MAKING the BIG BUCKS?! That's right. There is a way for you to earn good money, benefits, and learn a trade all at the same time. **Here is some contact information to help you find a construction trade you will like, while learning AND earning!**



Do you enjoy working with power and hand tools building wood frames for houses, roofs, stairs, decks, and sheaths, and forms for concrete?

Then you might consider become an

apprentice carpenter.

**STARTING WAGE: \$22.15 an hour.**

Contact info: Apprenticeship Committees OR SW-WA JATC 503-287-3708 or 877-287-9282  
web: [www.pnci.org/index.lasso](http://www.pnci.org/index.lasso)

**CARPENTER**



When you were younger, did you break apart your family's DVD player because you wanted to see how it worked? Or maybe you have a knack for understanding electricity.

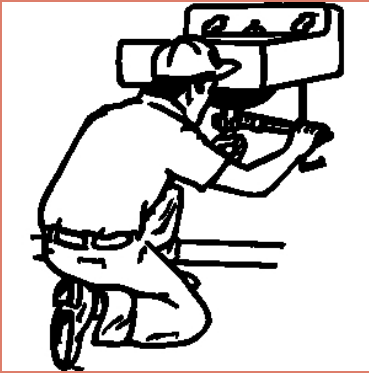
Then you might consider becoming an apprentice

electrician.

**STARTING WAGE: About \$16.00 an hour.**

Contact info: NECA IBEW Electrical JATC 503--262-9991 x5059 [www.nietc.org](http://www.nietc.org)

**ELECTRICIAN**

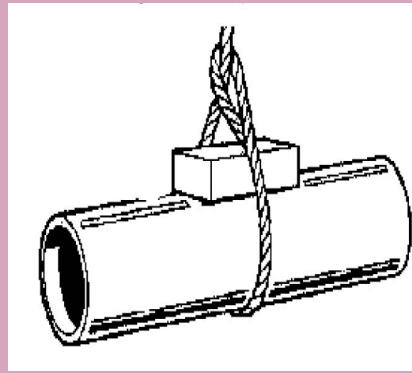


Some people like to work with pipes and hooking up different kinds of fittings. If this sounds like you, why not consider becoming a plumber?

**STARTING WAGE: \$17.53 an hour**

Contact info: Area I Plumbers JATC 503-675-0548 [www.areaonejatc.com](http://www.areaonejatc.com)

## PLUMBER



Do you like to figure out how tie things up? How about the safest way to secure heavy loads? Then why not consider learning to be a journeyman rigger?

**Starting wage: 21.57 an hour**

Contact info: State Apprenticeship Agency | 702-388-6396  
[http://www.oregon.gov/boli/ATD/Pages/A\\_StatewideOpportunities.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/boli/ATD/Pages/A_StatewideOpportunities.aspx)

## RIGGER



Do you enjoy origami? How about working with sheet metal and repairing different kinds of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVACS) units? Why not be

a sheet metal worker?

**STARTING WAGE: \$18.00 an hour**

Contact info: Portland Sheet Metal Worker JATC 503-257-1022 [www.sheetmetal-16.org](http://www.sheetmetal-16.org)

## HVAC



Does the thought of working with very hot flames and melting metal together sound like a lot of fun? Want to work on large structures? Then being an ironworker might be the job for you!

**STARTING WAGE: 18:24 an hour**

Contact Info: Pacific NW Ironworker & Employer JATC 503-775-0877 [jatc29@nwiw.com](mailto:jatc29@nwiw.com)

## IRONWORKER