



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CAREER MAP

This is a general overview, specific occupation paths may vary at different companies.

1 Preparation can start before training and may include CTE classes at high school, completing projects around the house, or volunteering at an organization like Habitat for Humanity.

2 Pre-apprenticeship prepares students for a career in construction and can include learning about the trades, hands-on work and industry certifications. More info can be found here: https://www.oregon.gov/boli/ATD/Pages/A_AG_PreApprentice.aspx.

3 Entry-level jobs can be found on usual job boards like Indeed or Craigslist. But not all companies advertise these openings. Instead visit a company with your resume and ask to fill out an application. Some apprenticeship programs have material handler and classified worker positions non-apprentices are eligible for.

4 Registered apprenticeships advertise when they are accepting applications, opening announcements can be found here: https://www.oregon.gov/boli/ATD/Pages/A_StatewideOpportunities.aspx. Common advice is that applicants thoroughly research all trades before applying.

5 Community colleges offer many programs to launch your career in construction. This includes trade specific apprenticeship courses, and one to two-year certificate programs. Visit www.build-oregon.com/college

6 Through on-the-job training an entry-level worker can progress from a laborer to a foreman. Some companies utilize internal training programs that allow workers to advance in skill and wage.

7 A Journey-level worker is someone who has completed a registered apprenticeship. A skilled worker may obtain advanced skills through on-the-job training. Some craft trades require a state-license, such as plumbing & electrical, and completion of a registered training program.

8 The left column represents occupations found in the field that manage a project daily. The right column represents occupations that manage a project from the office.

9 Many non-trade occupations can be found in the construction industry, including human resources, IT, marketing, and accounting.