

What are Skilled Trades?

Perhaps now more than ever, skilled trades craftsmen are in high demand. Skilled trades can provide a promising career path depending on a job seeker's skills and location.



What jobs interest you?

- ✂ Electrician
- ✂ Carpenter
- ✂ Home Builder
- ✂ Commercial Builder
- ✂ Remodelers
- ✂ Painting Contractor
- ✂ Drywall Contractor
- ✂ Mason
- ✂ HVAC Technician
- ✂ Plumber



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CARPENTRY



Carpenters are needed in all areas of construction and are often employed through the entire construction process. Thus, it is one of the most secure jobs within the industry. In the carpentry trade you will learn to: Frame floors, walls, ceilings and roof, Build concrete forms, Apply plywood, roof paper and shingles, Build and set cabinets and countertops, Install doors, windows, trim and siding, Install floor joists, rafters and trusses and more. \$45,170 average national wage

PAINTING



Whenever a home is built, nearly all of the interior and some of the exterior surfaces need to be painted to protect them from damage by water, mold and corrosion. In the painting trade you will learn to: Prepare all types of surfaces – wood, drywall, plaster and masonry, Mix colors and use a tint machine, Sand or waterblast, Use typical and airless spray equipment, Apply paint, stain, clear finishes, sealants and fillers. \$37,960 average national wage

HVACR



Install or repair heating, ventilation, and central air conditioning or refrigeration (HVACR) systems, including oil burners, hot-air furnaces and heating stoves. In the HVACR trade you will learn: How to maintain, repair and diagnose equipment related to HVACR technology, Energy auditing Green alternatives, Air conditioning design and layout, Refrigerant systems, System charging and system evacuation, Water treatment. \$47,080 average national wage

ELECTRICAL



Modern life would not be possible without electricians. If you like to know how electric currents make things work, then this is the trade for you. Qualified electricians are always in demand. In the electrical trade you will learn to: Cut, bend and install metal conduits and wiring, Hook up electrical appliances, Install electrical switches and lighting fixtures, Wire door bells and fire alarms, Use equipment for testing circuitry. \$54,110 average national wage

MASONRY



Laying brick is one of the oldest and most respected trades in the construction industry. Masonry construction uses brick, stone, marble, granite, travertine, limestone, cast stone, concrete block, glass block, stucco, and tile. In the masonry trade you will learn to: Mix mortar and lay brick, Lay out building lines and grades, Lay floors and stairs, Mix and place concrete, Create different textures, Apply various finishes to concrete. \$42,900 average national wage

PLUMBING



Nearly all areas of construction rely on plumbers. If you enjoy working with your hands and solving problems, then this is the trade for you. Plumbers install, repair, and maintain pipes in residential, commercial and/or industrial buildings. In the plumbing trade you will learn to: Identify hand and power tools, Cut and install pipes and fittings, Install fixtures and hot water heaters, Test water lines for leaks, Install sprinkler systems. \$52,590 average national wage