



GREATER ECONOMIC VITALITY FOR ALL.
Partnering to prepare and grow the Pierce County workforce to align it with employer needs.


Boost your earnings potential

Pierce County Schools Preparing Construction Workers

- **Bates Technical College**
www.bates.ctc.edu
- **Clover Park Technical College**
www.cptc.edu
- **Pacific Lutheran University**
www.plu.edu
- **Pierce College—
Fort Steilacoom and Pierce College—Puyallup**
www.pierce.ctc.edu
- **Tacoma Community College**
www.tacomacc.edu
- **University of Puget Sound**
www.ups.edu
- **University of Washington Tacoma**
www.tacoma.uw.edu

Explore available apprenticeships at
www.lni.wa.gov/apprenticeship

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A large background image for the construction career pathway section. It shows a silhouette of a construction worker on a steel framework against a bright yellow sun. A red rectangular box is overlaid on the bottom left of this image.

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Your Career in Construction



Learn more at workforce-central.org/pathways

Did you know?

Pierce County's construction industry is projected to grow by more than 1,300 jobs per year between now and 2023.

Many construction employers offer on-the-job training.

Construction industry wages are higher than the average wage in the Pierce County area.



Careers in Construction

Go to workforce-central.org/pathways for details about:

- Required education and training
- Pierce County employment data



Area	Construction	Design/Pre-Construction	Maintenance/Operations
Job Description	Complete tasks related to creating or updating buildings (residential and commercial) and infrastructure	Design and plan construction projects	Keep systems operational in finished buildings and other infrastructure
Job Titles	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brickmasons and Blockmasons• Carpenters• Carpet Installers• Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers• Construction and Related Workers, All Other• Construction Laborers• Construction Managers• Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers• Electricians• Fence Erectors• First-line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Glaziers• Helpers-Carpenters• Helpers-Electricians• Helpers-Painters, Paperhangers, Plasterers and Stucco Masons• Helpers-Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters and Steamfitters• Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling and Wall• Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators• Painters, Construction and Maintenance</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paving, Surfacing and Tamping Equipment Operators• Pipelayers• Plasterers and Stucco Masons• Plumbers, Pipefitters and Steamfitters• Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers• Roofers• Sheet Metal Workers• Structural Iron and Steel Workers• Tapers• Terrazzo Workers and Finishers• Workers</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Architectural and Civil Drafters• Architects, Except Landscape and Naval• Cost Estimators• Electrical and Electronics Drafters• Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors• Mapping Technicians• Mechanical Drafters• Surveying Technicians• Surveyors• Transportation Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Control and Valve Installers and Repairers• Electrical Power Line installers and Repairers• Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers• Highway Maintenance Workers
Median Salary Range	\$27,600 to \$87,300	\$50,700 to \$83,000	\$44,500 to \$80,700

