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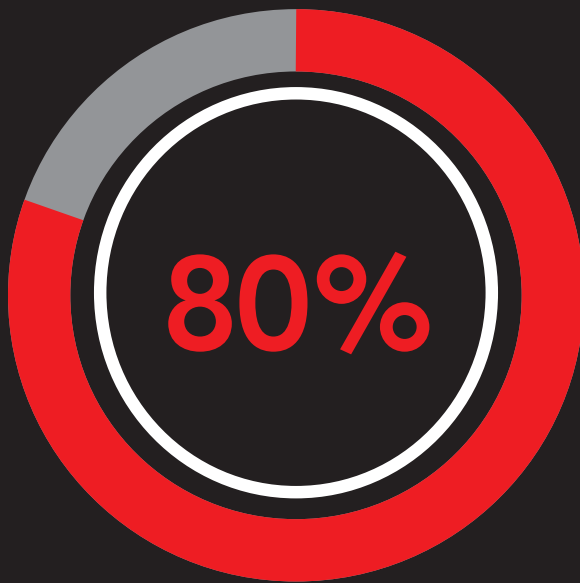
CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION

CAREERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PROVIDE THE SATISFACTION OF DAILY CHALLENGES AND A SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT. THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ALSO PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE GOOD WAGES, WITH HEALTH INSURANCE AND PENSION BENEFITS FOR YOUR FUTURE.

➔ HOW MANY JOBS ARE THERE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY?

Construction employs nearly
10 MILLION
individuals annually.

The above statistics reflect the size of construction firms within your community.



80% of construction firms have fewer than 10 employees.
Only 1% employ 100 or more.
Only 0.1% of construction firms employ over 500 individuals.

WHY IS THERE SUCH A NEED FOR EMPLOYEES IN WISCONSIN'S CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY?



Construction is the only goods-producing sector in which employment is projected to grow through 2020.
Construction job growth in Wisconsin is projected to increase more than 27% between 2010 and 2020!

TAKE YOUR PICK!

No matter what your educational ambitions may be, construction has something to offer at every level.



Skilled trade professions



Technical/
Administrative
support
professions



Management professions



Design and engineering professions

HOW MUCH MONEY CAN I MAKE?

Below are compensation packages students can expect if they choose a career in the construction industry.

POSITION | AVERAGE ANNUAL COMPENSATION*

Operating Engineer	\$80,370
Ironworker	\$75,000
Sheet Metal Worker	\$74,820
Plumber	\$73,035
Electrician	\$72,840
Bricklayer	\$70,500
Carpenter	\$68,205
Cement Finisher	\$65,370

*Compensation reflects an average of 1500 hours (28.8/week) in Fond du Lac County of hourly wage and fringe benefits as established under Wisconsin prevailing wage laws.

POSITION | AVERAGE ANNUAL COMPENSATION**

CFO/Controller	\$124,135
Business Development Manager	\$101,994
Chief Estimator	\$91,819
Architect	\$87,253
Project Manager	\$85,641
Safety Director	\$82,656
Superintendent	\$79,037
Field Foreman	\$64,358
Accountant	\$55,812
Drafter/CAD Operator	\$51,856
Estimator I	\$51,691
Network Administrator	\$50,759
Administrative Assistant	\$38,263

**Compensation reflects annual salary and fringe benefits and health & welfare.
Source: PAS, Inc. 2013 Wisconsin Salary Survey



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WISCONSIN YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP

Education for the future

CONSTRUCTION

- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Masonry/Concrete
- Mechanical/HVAC
- Plumbing/Sprinkler Fitting

DESIGN / PRE-CONSTRUCTION

- Architectural Drafting
- Architectural Planning



WHAT CAN YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP DO FOR ME?



Build your resume for college applications, scholarship applications and career portfolios



Earn wages and high school credit while learning from professionals



Earn a state-recognized certificate of occupational proficiency upon completion



Earn industry certifications



Potential for advanced standing or transcribed credits for technical college or university programs

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Put your education to work through projects with experienced professionals in a variety of work settings, such as architecture firms, construction companies or with trade specialists.

Youth Apprentices in the architecture and construction career cluster build skills that can lead to diverse postsecondary opportunities in one of the largest industries in the country. Students train for careers in designing, planning, managing, building and maintaining the building environment.

POTENTIAL PATHWAYS INCLUDE:

- Two- or four-year college programs
- Apprenticeships
- Employment



WHAT WILL I LEARN?

This program will allow you to “try out” the career you are interested in and gain a broad understanding of the architecture and construction career fields. You will not only obtain hands-on experience but will be better prepared for college and future career transitions.

Career OPPORTUNITIES:



- Architectural and Civil Drafter
- Environmental Designer



- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) or Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVACR) Technician



- Residential or Commercial Carpenter
- Engineer
- Electrical Design Engineer



- Electrician
- Construction Worker
- Sheet Metal Technician
- Mason
- Plumber

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