

# STATE OF THE SECTOR PATHWAY INFORMATION

## Construction Crafts & HVAC

### OVERVIEW

If you dream of designing, planning, managing, building or maintaining the structures where we live, work and play, then Construction Crafts might be for you.

Construction Crafts workers work on buildings and other structures. This includes highways, bridges, houses, and buildings. You might create the designs or plans for new structures. Or, you might use the plans to build it or manage the workers on the project.

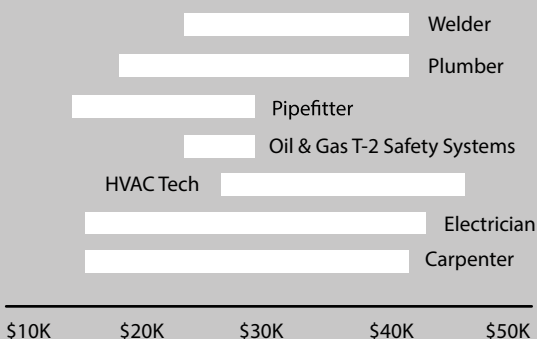
Some architecture and construction workers do skilled trades, like carpentry, painting, or plumbing. For example, you might do all of the electrical work for a renovated office space. After this, you might advance to oversee a team of skilled craftspeople and guide their individual projects into a brand new building.

### CONSIDERING A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION CRAFTS & HVAC?

Through the Louisiana Jump Start program, you can attain the following credentials while in high school:

### AVERAGE SALARY RANGE BY CERTIFICATION

\$17,000 to \$41,000



Talk with your counselor to learn more.

### SAMPLE CAREER LADDERS

The 21st Century requires individuals to continuously learn and advance their skill sets. No matter what, you will need some additional training or certification beyond high school. Below are a few sample career ladders to help you think through your path from entry to high skill employment.

#### ADVANCED

Superintendent  
Business Owner  
Construction Manager  
Petroleum Engineer

#### HIGH SKILL

Cost Engineer  
Electrical Engineer  
First-line Supervisor  
Operations Manager

#### MIDDLE SKILL

Cost Estimator  
Electrician  
Carpenter  
Pump System Operator

#### ENTRY LEVEL

Intern  
Apprentice  
Laborer  
Extraction Worker