

# CONSTRUCTION

The construction sector includes the construction of commercial, industrial, and residential buildings and engineering projects like roads, bridges and utility systems.



**153**  
EMPLOYERS  
COMPETING



**\$46.72**  
AVERAGE  
HOURLY WAGE



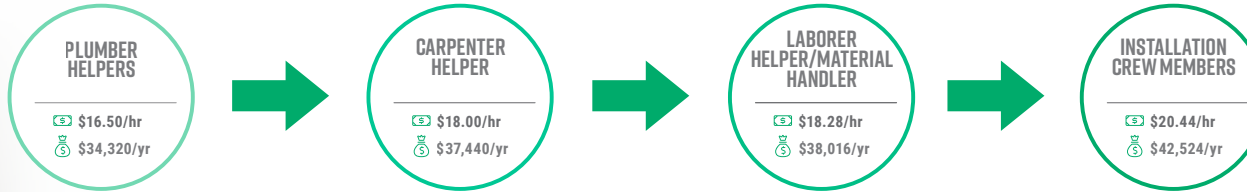
## SKILLS NEEDED

- ✓ Construction
- ✓ Roofing
- ✓ Warehousing
- ✓ Subcontracting
- ✓ Accounting
- ✓ Carpentry
- ✓ Forklift Truck
- ✓ Hand Tools
- ✓ Power Tool Operation
- ✓ Customer Service

## LEADING TO CAREERS IN...

## JOB TITLES AND PATHWAYS

### HELPERS

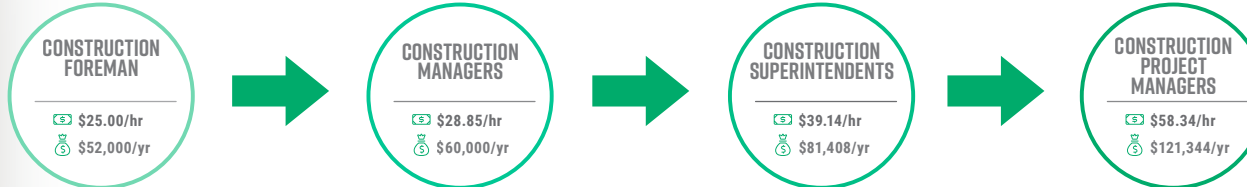


### APPRENTICES AND JOURNEYWORKERS

\*Apprentices start at approximately 50% of the journeyworker rate with progressive wage increases throughout the Apprenticeship. Apprenticeships last 3-5 years depending on the trade.

| JOB TITLE          | APPRENTICE   | JOURNEYWORKER | JOB TITLE   | APPRENTICE   | JOURNEYWORKER |
|--------------------|--|---------------|-------------|--|---------------|
| CEMENT MASONS      | APPRENTICE WAGE IS APPROXIMATELY 50% OF THE JOURNEYWORKER RATE → | \$62.83       | STEAMFITTER | APPRENTICE WAGE IS APPROXIMATELY 50% OF THE JOURNEYWORKER RATE → | \$77.18       |
| LABORERS           | →  | \$56.25       | SHEETMETAL  | →  | \$75.08       |
| OPERATING ENGINEER | →  | \$73.40       | PLUMBERS    | →  | \$77.03       |
| ELECTRICIAN        | →  | \$70.58       | PAINTERS    | →  | \$60.45       |
| CARPENTER          | →  | \$67.33       |             |  |               |

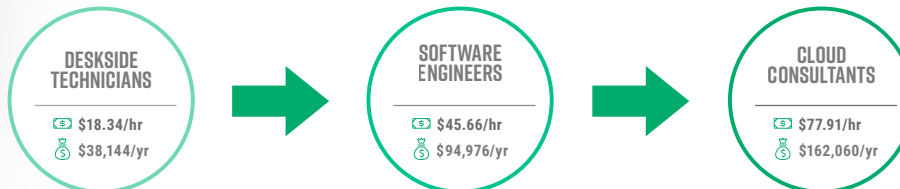
### FOREMAN/SUPERVISOR



### HIGHWAY/ROADWORK



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