

# CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION TRADES

CONSTRUCTION TRADESPEOPLE USE TECHNICAL SKILLS AND OPERATE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT TO BUILD AND RENOVATE BUILDINGS. JOBS IN THIS FIELD INCLUDE:

- LABORERS
- CARPENTERS
- EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
- ELECTRICIANS
- PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS
- PAINTERS
- CEMENT MASONS AND CONCRETE FINISHERS
- ROOFERS



## WHAT SKILLS ARE NEEDED?

- ABILITY TO LIFT
- MASTERY OF CHOSEN TRADE
- ABILITY TO OPERATE HEAVY EQUIPMENT
- USE OF HAND AND POWER TOOLS



THE AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE IS \$52,100 PER YEAR

## WHAT KINDS OF EMPLOYERS ARE HIRING?

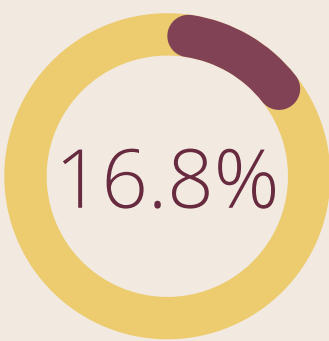
- GENERAL CONTRACTORS
- CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES
- RESIDENTIAL HOME BUILDERS
- PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL BUSINESSES
- ROAD CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENTS

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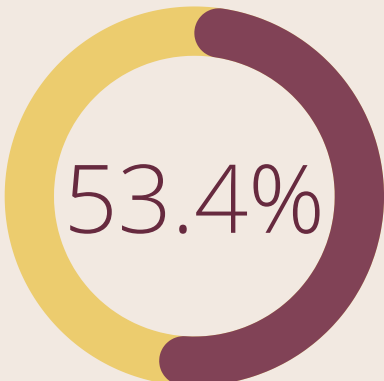
PROJECTED  
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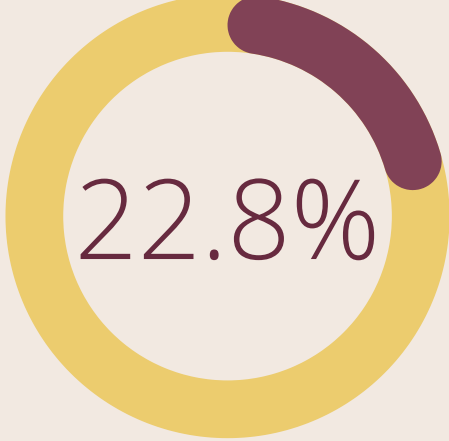
# Skills and Education



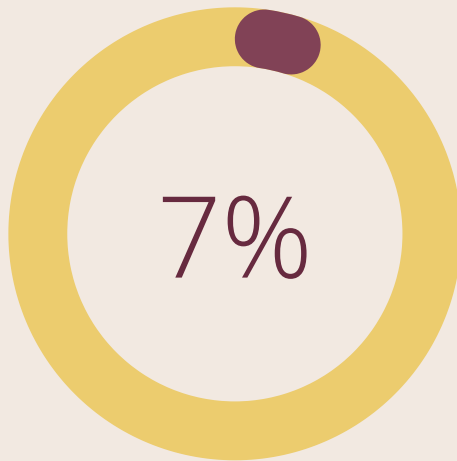
PEOPLE IN THESE CAREERS WITH SOME HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION



PEOPLE IN THESE CAREERS WITH HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS



PEOPLE IN THESE CAREERS WITH SOME COLLEGE OR TWO-YEAR DEGREES



PEOPLE IN THESE CAREERS WITH FOUR-YEAR DEGREES OR HIGHER

STUDENTS ENTER PROGRAMS FOR ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY, CARPENTRY INDUSTRIAL MECHANICS AND MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY, AND PLUMBING TECHNOLOGY



## Level of education Needed

