

PREPARE FOR AN
EXCITING CAREER IN

CONSTRUCTION TRADES

As a construction trades worker, you may work in one of many different job functions, including construction helper, flooring installer, insulation worker, or even a general maintenance and repair worker. As such, you will be responsible for the installation and/or maintenance of the properties on which you work.

DAY IN THE LIFE



No matter what setting you work in, any work in the construction trades will likely be physically demanding. Additionally, you will likely be subjected to a variety of weather conditions if your work is primarily done outdoors. Construction and general maintenance work can be dirty or dusty, and may involve a fair amount of risk, such as climbing ladders and working with heavy machinery. As such, all workers on construction sites are required to wear hard hats and other protective gear.



You may be required to travel to various work sites, and thus it is important that you have a valid driver's license and a good driving record. You will likely work irregular hours outside of the traditional 9-5 schedule, but specific hours will be based on your unique job requirements.

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE

\$48,260



Nearly **\$3K** more than
the national average

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Jobs to Pursue After Earning Your Penn Foster Career Diploma

- ✓ Woodworker
- ✓ Construction Helper
- ✓ Flooring Installer
- ✓ Insulation Worker
- ✓ Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installer
- ✓ General Maintenance & Repair Worker

JOB DESCRIPTIONS OFTEN INCLUDE

- Carpentry
- Blueprinting
- Power Tool Operation
- Transformers
- Troubleshooting
- Communications
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- Good Driving Record

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