

CONSTRUCTION CAREER PATHWAY

| <i>Occupational Level</i> | <i>Sample Occupations</i> | <i>Education Needed</i> | <i>2015 Average Wage</i> |
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| ADVANCED LEVELS | - General & Operational Mgrs. -Construction Mgrs. -Architect & Engineering Mgrs. -Cost Estimator | BA w/Experience BA w/Experience Bachelor of Science Some College/ Certification | \$59.73/HR \$37.38/HR \$63.88/HR \$31.49/HR |



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| Middle-Skill TRADE OCCUPATIONS | -Construction & Building Inspectors -Supervisor of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers | | \$27.07/HR \$31.94/HR |
| | - Licensed Plumber - Licensed Electrician | Apprenticeships and State Licensing | \$22.95/HR \$21.12/HR |
| | - Brickmasons and Blockmasons | | \$20.04/HR |
| | - Experienced Welder | | \$18.81/HR |
| | -Heavy Crane & Tower Operators -Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equip Operators | Certification | \$23.69/HR \$17.90/HR |
| Mid-Level Stackable CREDENTIALS | - Journeyman -Plumber - Journeyman -Electrician - Apprentice -Brickmasons -Construction Welders | State Test State Test Certificate Certificate | 2015 Entry Level Wage ↓ \$16.96/HR \$16.97/HR \$14.50/HR \$13.13/HR |
| | - Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers | CDL License | \$19.15/HR |
| Entry-Level Stackable CREDENTIALS | Environmental Technology Professional | Certificate | \$20.00/HR |
| | Waste Water Treatment Operator Note: see www.tceq.texas.gov for information regarding these credentials | State Test | \$14.07/HR |
| ENTRY-LEVEL | Plumber's Assistant Electrician's Assistant Brickmason's Assistant Construction Laborer | No-experience or Short-term OJT | \$11.36/HR \$11.06/HR \$10.78/HR \$10.21/HR |

NOTE: Not all occupations on a Career Pathway are on the Board's Target Occupations List. See Individual Occupation Information for more detail.