

# CONSTRUCTION CAREER PATHWAYS

## COMMON TO ALL TRADES



18 YEARS OLD



DRIVERS LICENSE  
(preferred by most)



LEGAL TO WORK  
IN THE U.S.



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA  
OR GED



PHYSICALLY FIT



MATH & READING  
PROFICIENCY

### LICENSED TRADES

- Trade school can be helpful yet not always necessary
- Exams and assessments are given specific to each of the licensed trades
- Applications are taken on an as needed basis (see individual trade websites)
- Panel interview with apprenticeship committee prior to acceptance
- Typically union halls place apprentices with employers
- Apprenticeships are 4-5 years (8,000-8,750 hours requires formal training at JATC)

PLUMBER

SPRINKLER FITTER

HVAC INSTALLER-TECHNICIAN

PIPEFITTER / STEAMFITTER

CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICIAN

ELECTRICIAN LINE WORKER

### UNLICENSED TRADES

- Applications are always being taken
- Hired by company first
- Apprenticeships are 3-4 years (4,000-8,000 hours / many require formal training at JATC)

CARPENTER

BRICKLAYER

FLOOR COVERER

SIGN & DISPLAY

TAPER & FINISHER

TERRAZZO

LABORER & TENDER

LATHER

MILLWRIGHT

PAINTER

PLASTERER

TILE SETTER & TILE FINISHER

ROOFER & WATERPROOFER

GLAZIER / GLASSWORKER

CEMENT MASON / CONCRETE FINISHER

LOW VOLTAGE / LIMITED ENERGY INSTALLER-TECHNICIAN  
(A Power Limited Technicians license is required to become a Technician)

### SPECIALTY TRADES

- Applications are taken on an as needed basis (see individual trade websites)
- All jobs are through the union hall (except operating engineer - may apply with contractors)
- Exams and assessments are given specific to each trade
- Apprenticeship is 2-4 years (4,000-8,000 hours requires formal training at JATC)

BOILERMAKER

ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR

IRONWORKER

OPERATING ENGINEER

PILE DRIVER

SHEET METAL WORKER

HEAT & FROST INSULATOR



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