

HOUSTON WAS NOT BUILT FROM BEHIND A DESK.



WHY WORK IN CONSTRUCTION?

\$\$\$\$\$\$ More than \$90 billion in construction contracts were awarded in Houston in the past 5 years.



OF THE NATIONAL WORKFORCE EXPECTED TO RETIRE IN THE NEXT DECADE

Construction Employed 1 out of every 13 workers in the region in 2015.



OVER 43,000 NEW JOBS IN CONSTRUCTION WILL BE CREATED ACROSS HOUSTON IN THE NEXT 7 YEARS

A rewarding career in one of Houston's thriving industries could be yours in just two years.

WHAT ARE YOU UP FOR?

- ✓ You take **PRIDE IN YOUR WORK** and want to leave a **LEGACY**.
- ✓ You **LIKE STAYING ACTIVE** and **WORKING WITH YOUR HANDS**.
- ✓ You are a **PROBLEM SOLVER** and adapt well to **NEW CHALLENGES**.
- ✓ You are **PRECISE** and have an **EYE FOR DETAIL**.
- ✓ You have **GREAT COMMUNICATION SKILLS** and function well as part of a team.



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CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION INCLUDE...

WELDER

Average Annual Salary: \$43,000
\$15-\$36/hour

Two-Year Degree or Technical Certificate

Specialize in joining metal materials using high heat. Work on projects varying from skyscrapers to submarines. May create and help erect frames for large buildings and bridges.



CARPENTER

Average Annual Salary: \$35,000
\$13-\$29/hour

Apprenticeship or On-the-Job Training

Cut, shape, and install materials to construct and maintain office buildings, factories, and other structures. Install framing, drywall, insulation, flooring, roofing, cabinetry, interior trim work, formwork, and bracing.



PIPEFITTER

Average Annual Salary: \$49,000
\$15-\$36/hour

Two-Year Degree or Technical Certificate

Layout, assemble, install, and repair pipelines that carry liquids or gases for building or industrial production. Study blueprints and apply knowledge of specific pipe systems to better understand how a whole system works together.

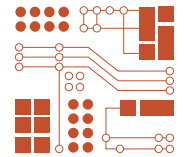


ELECTRICIAN

Average Annual Salary: \$46,000
\$15-\$36/hour

Two-Year Degree or Apprenticeship

Install, operate, maintain, and repair electrical wiring and control systems in homes, commercial businesses, and industrial plants. Install lighting, conduct electrical inspections, and repair generators and electronic controllers.



HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) TECHNICIAN

Average Annual Salary: \$45,000
\$14-\$33/hour

Two-Year Degree or Apprenticeship

Work with electrical and mechanical components to install, maintain, and repair HVAC systems. May specialize in areas such as climate control, air quality and transfer, or commercial refrigeration.



IRON WORKER

Average Annual Salary: \$39,000
\$14-\$28/hour

Apprenticeship or On-the-Job Training

Erect structures and frameworks made of steel and iron. Join support beams, steel girders, columns, and other structural materials. Work in teams to build bridges, commercial buildings, and industrial facilities.

