

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

CONSTRUCTION & SKILLED TRADES



Construction and Skilled Trades is one of the top five largest industries in Frederick County and provides essential services to support local infrastructure. Local and regional career opportunities in the construction and skilled trades are in demand and offer the opportunity for substantial wage and career growth!

Sub-sectors include: Commercial, Industrial and Residential Construction and Remodeling; Highway, Street and Bridge Construction; Civil Engineering and more

Local Fast Facts - Frederick County, MD

Over 900	Employers
+868	5-Year Job Growth
+8.3%	5-Year Job Growth Rate
\$72,632	Average Annual Salary
10,166	People Employed

Regional Fast Facts - within a 50 mile radius of Frederick, MD

Over 9,000	Employers
+1,770	5-Year Job Growth
+1.5%	5-Year Job Growth Rate
\$79,483	Average Annual Salary
115,742	People Employed



Are you looking for a career path that offers strong local growth and salary potential? Take this online assessment to see if a career in construction or trades might be a match!

https://tinyurl.com/Construction_Trades

Construction & Skilled Trades Occupations by Level of Education & Median Hourly Wage

High School Diploma

Maintenance Helper:	\$13.63/hr
Construction Laborer:	\$15.02/hr
Carpenter:	\$21.90/hr
Equipment Operator:	\$22.61/hr

Certification or Associate's Degree

Industrial Mechanic:	\$24.44/hr
Plumber:	\$25.41/hr
Electrician:	\$24.54/hr
HVAC-R Technician:	\$26.82/hr

Bachelor's Degree & Above

Civil Engineer Tech:	\$23.58/hr
Surveyor:	\$29.63/hr
Cost Estimator:	\$30.75/hr
Construction Manager:	\$43.69/hr

Top Advertised Job Skills for Construction & Skilled Trades Occupations

Problem Solving

Dexterity & Coordination

Physical Strength & Endurance

Strong Reading & Math

Technological Savvy

Check out O*net Online to further explore the knowledge, skills and abilities needed for hundreds of occupations!

<https://www.onetonline.org/>



Construction & Skilled Trades Education & Training Programs

FCPS, Career & Technology Center (CTC) - Construction Technology, Mechanical and Technical Programs

Frederick Community College - Letters of Recognition, Certificates and A.A.S. Degrees in Construction Management, Electrical, HVAC-R, Industrial Maintenance, Welding and more

Maryland Apprenticeship & Training Program
An opportunity to "earn while you learn."
Apprentices are "sponsored" by an employer or association and receive full-time hands-on training with a skilled craftsman. In addition, they receive related classroom instruction which helps to prepare them for a career in a high demand occupation.

Financial Aid Information: Scholarships & Grants

Federal Student Aid: www.fafsa.ed.gov

Frederick County Workforce Services: www.FrederickWORKS.com

Community Foundation of Frederick County: www.frederickcountygives.com



Local Resources for Additional Information

Frederick County Workforce Services: www.FrederickWORKS.com

ABC Cumberland Valley Chapter: <http://www.abccvc.org>

Frederick County Building Industry Association: <https://www.frederickbuilders.org/>