## KENTUCKY’S CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
### Construction Career Pathway

### SKILLED TRADES
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  - **Five-Year Openings:** 686 *
  - **Work Experience Required:** 5 years or more
  - **On-the-Job Training:** Moderate-term
  - **Minimum Education Required:** Bachelor’s Degree

- **First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades/Foremen**
  - **Average Annual Earnings:** $60,827
  - **Five-Year Openings:** 1,034 *
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- **Skilled Trades Apprentices, Journeymen, & Masters** *
  - **Average Annual Earnings:** $46,002
  - **Five-Year Openings:** 6,930 *
  - **Work Experience Required:** None to 1 year or less
  - **On-the-Job Training:** Short-term, including Apprenticeship
  - **Minimum Education Required:** High School Diploma/GED or Post-Secondary Non-Degree Award

### CONSTRUCTION
- **Painters**
  - **Average Annual Earnings:** $36,717
  - **Five-Year Openings:** 433 *
  - **Work Experience Required:** None
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  - **Minimum Education Required:** No Formal Educational Credential

- **Construction Laborers**
  - **Average Annual Earnings:** $34,709
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- **Paving & Equipment Operators**
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