



KENTUCKY'S CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY Construction Career Pathway

SKILLED TRADES

CONSTRUCTION

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Middle-Skilled Occupations	<p>First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades/Foremen Average Annual Earnings: \$60,827 Five-Year Openings: 1,034 * Work Experience Required: 5 years or more On-the-Job Training: None Minimum Education Required: High School Diploma/GED</p> <p>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</p>
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Entry-Level Occupations	<p>Painters Average Annual Earnings: \$36,717 Five-Year Openings: 433 * Work Experience Required: None On-the-Job Training: Moderate-term Minimum Education Required: No Formal Educational Credential</p> <p>Construction Laborers Average Annual Earnings: \$34,709 Five-Year Openings: 2,356 * Work Experience Required: None On-the-Job Training: Short-term Minimum Education Required: No Formal Educational Credential</p>

* Some occupations cross multiple industries. Five-Year Openings projections provided here are cross-industry, not industry-specific