

# Don't Settle for a Job. Work Toward a Career.

Instruction in the construction trades falls under what is known as Career and Technical Education (CTE) – formerly known as “shop class.” CTE classes provide hands-on learning, such as how to properly use tools and building materials.

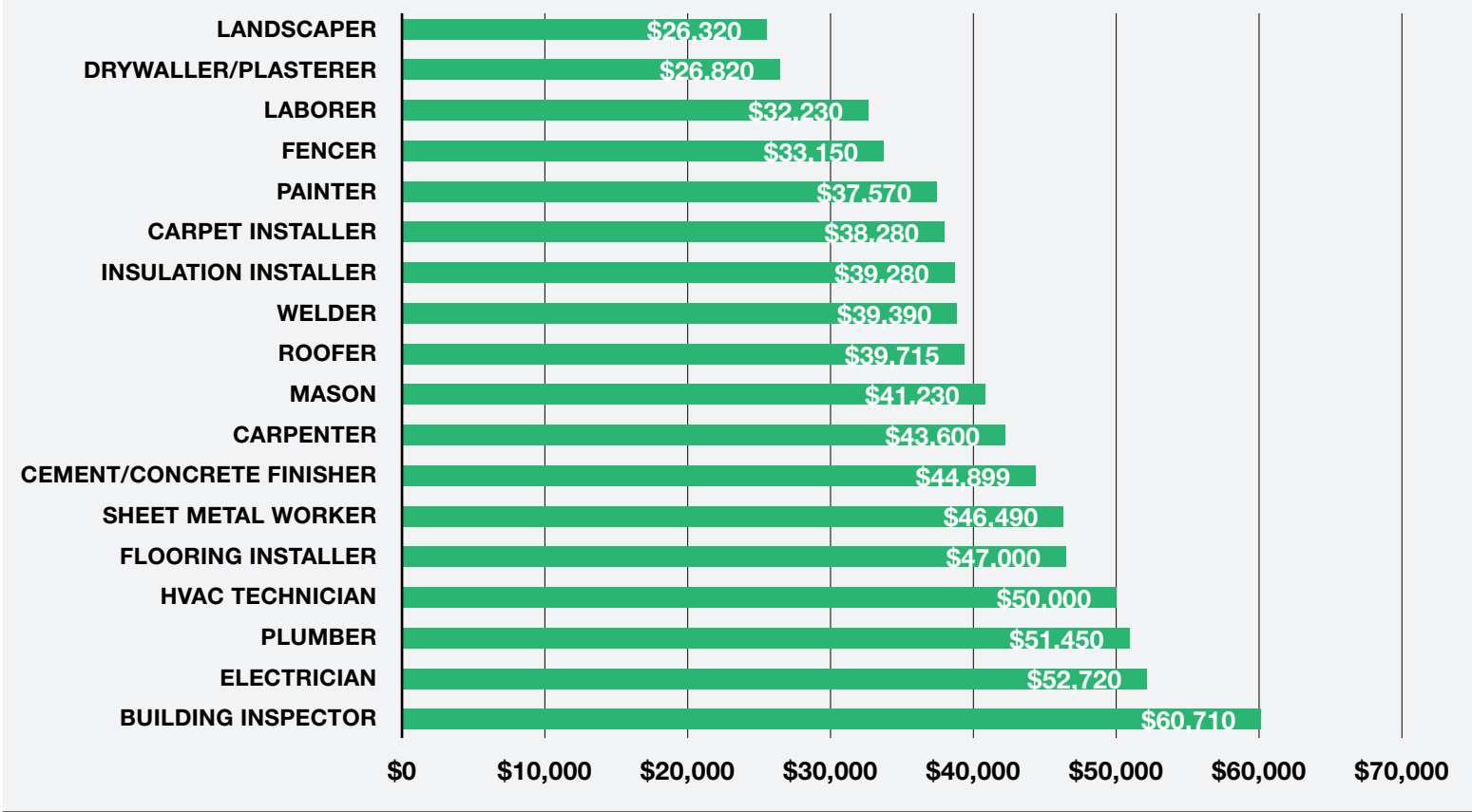
Do you have a future in the skilled construction trades?

- Construction trades programs offer a range of career options and teach the skills that are in high demand.
- Trades programs make it possible to earn construction industry certifications and credentials right along with a high school diploma, or in as little as 24 weeks at a community college or trade school.
- Students can get paid by working on job sites while in school, and graduate ready to begin working immediately as a skilled craft professional in a well-paying career.



## CONSTRUCTION TRADES AVERAGE SALARIES

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Dec. 2020



If you're an hourly employee, and once you've worked more than 40 hours in a week, you will receive time and a half for the additional hours you work that week. If you're earning \$20 an hour, 10 hours of overtime per week would increase your pay by an additional \$15,600 per year.  
*(The average hourly pay for the trades listed above is about \$20/hour.)*

**Begin building your Career in the Residential Construction industry by earning a Certification, Credential or License starting today!**

**The professional homebuilding community is here to help you get started.**  
You can find information on who to contact for assistance on the other side of this sheet.



To learn more about the residential construction industry:  
Texas Association of Builders  
[www.TexasBuilders.org](http://www.TexasBuilders.org)  
(512) 476-6346



To learn about scholarship opportunities for construction trades students:  
Texas Builders Foundation  
[www.TexasBuildersFoundation.org](http://www.TexasBuildersFoundation.org)  
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Interested in working toward a career in the construction industry?  
Become a craft professional and build your future as a skilled tradesman.

The professional homebuilding community is here to help you get started.  
For information about training and employment in the construction trades in the Houston area:



Greater Houston Builders Association  
Contact: Aimee Bertrand  
(281) 970-8970  
[abertrand@ghba.org](mailto:abertrand@ghba.org)

Various trades Certifications, Credentials and Licenses can be earned in the Houston area at:

**Alvin Community College**  
Alvin, TX  
<https://www.alvincollege.edu/>

**Brazosport College**  
Lake Jackson, TX  
<https://brazosport.edu/>

**College of the Mainland**  
Texas City, TX  
<https://www.com.edu/>

**Galveston College**  
Galveston, TX  
<https://gc.edu/>

**Houston Community College**  
Houston, TX  
<https://www.hccs.edu/>

**Lee College**  
Baytown, TX  
<https://www.lee.edu/>

**Lone Star College System**  
Multiple campuses in the Houston, TX area  
<https://www.lonestar.edu/>

**San Jacinto College**  
Pasadena, TX  
<https://www.sanjac.edu/>

**Wharton County Junior College**  
Wharton, TX  
<https://www.wcjc.edu/>

**Texas State Technical College**  
Fort Bend County  
Rosenberg, TX  
<https://tstc.edu/campuses/fortbendco/>

HIGH SCHOOLS WITH CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS IN THE HOUSTON AREA

HBI OR OTHER PARTNER PROGRAMS