



CONSTRUCTION

The construction industry is mainly concerned with preparation of properties, buildings, and/or infrastructures. This also entails repairing or maintaining existing buildings and dealing with specialized items such as electric related works, woodworks, plumbing, tiling and others.



Electricians install, maintain and repair electrical and power systems in various properties. They ensure that electric work is done in accordance with relevant codes and regulations to keep individuals and properties safe. They may also be tasked with installing service or street lights, intercom systems and electrical control systems.

Residential wiremen install and manage wiring in residential real estate. Inside wiremen deal with wires that go into larger structures, such as commercial buildings, schools and others. Telecommunications electricians work with phone, computer and local area network communications. Most workers have some college or an Associate degree.

 **Entry-Level Wage Range:**
\$16.87 - \$18.63/hour

 **Average Wage:**
\$24.97/hour; \$52,000/year



Construction managers are tasked with planning, directing or coordinating, usually through teams, the activities concerned with the construction and maintenance of structures, buildings and systems. They participate in the conceptual development of a construction project and oversee its organization, scheduling, budgeting and implementation.

Generally, workers have the educational attainment of a Bachelor's degree in fields such as civil engineering, construction management, hazard management, project management and others.

 **Entry-Level Wage Range:**
\$48,000 - \$53,000/year

 **Average Wage:**
\$89,300/year



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COLLEGES ATTENDED BY THE CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONALS IN THIS EDITION OF HireEd:



COLLEGES THAT OFFER CONSTRUCTION-RELATED AA DEGREES*



- Cerritos College
- Citrus College
- College of the Canyons
- Compton College
- El Camino College
- Glendale Community College
- East Los Angeles College
- Los Angeles City College
- Los Angeles Harbor College
- Los Angeles Mission College
- Los Angeles Pierce College
- Los Angeles Southwest College
- Los Angeles Trade-Technical College
- Long Beach City College
- Mt. San Antonio College
- Pasadena City College
- Rio Hondo College

UNIVERSITIES THAT OFFER CONSTRUCTION-RELATED BACHELOR'S DEGREES:



- California State University, Dominguez Hills
- California State University, Long Beach
- California State University, Los Angeles
- California State University, Northridge
- California Polytechnic University, Pomona

*Transferable to a four-year university

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