# Career Clusters and Pathways

Career Cluster	Career Pathway	Career Cluster	Career Pathway	Career Cluster	Career Pathway
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	<ul> <li>Agribusiness Systems</li> <li>Animal Systems</li> <li>Environmental Service Systems</li> <li>Food Products &amp; Processing Systems</li> <li>Natural Resources Systems</li> <li>Plant Systems</li> <li>Power, Structural &amp; Technical Systems</li> </ul>	Government & Public Administration	<ul> <li>Foreign Service</li> <li>Governance</li> <li>National Security</li> <li>Planning</li> <li>Public Management &amp; Administration</li> <li>Regulation</li> <li>Revenue &amp; Taxation</li> </ul>	Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	<ul> <li>Correction Services</li> <li>Emergency &amp; Fire Management Services</li> <li>Law Enforcement Services</li> <li>Legal Services</li> <li>Security &amp; Protective Services</li> </ul>
Architecture & Construction	<ul><li>Construction</li><li>Design/Pre-Construction</li><li>Maintenance/Operations</li></ul>	Health Science	<ul> <li>Biotechnology Research &amp; Development</li> <li>Diagnostic Services</li> <li>Health Informatics</li> <li>Support Services</li> <li>Therapeutic Services</li> </ul>	Manufacturing	<ul> <li>Health, Safety &amp; Environmental Assurance</li> <li>Logistics &amp; Inventory Control</li> <li>Maintenance, Installation &amp; Repair</li> <li>Manufacturing Production Process Development</li> <li>Production</li> <li>Quality Assurance</li> </ul>
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	<ul> <li>A/V Technology &amp; Film</li> <li>Journalism &amp; Broadcasting</li> <li>Performing Arts</li> <li>Printing Technology</li> <li>Telecommunications</li> <li>Visual Arts</li> </ul>	Hospitality & Tourism	<ul> <li>Lodging</li> <li>Recreation, Amusements &amp; Attractions</li> <li>Restaurants &amp; Food/Beverage Services</li> <li>Travel &amp; Tourism</li> </ul>	Marketing	<ul> <li>Marketing Communications</li> <li>Marketing Management</li> <li>Marketing Research</li> <li>Merchandising</li> <li>Professional Sales</li> </ul>
Business, Management & Administration	<ul> <li>Administrative Support</li> <li>Business Information Management</li> <li>General Management</li> <li>Human Resources Management</li> <li>Operations Management</li> </ul>	Human Services	<ul> <li>Consumer Services</li> <li>Counseling &amp; Mental Health Services</li> <li>Early Childhood Development &amp; Services</li> <li>Family &amp; Community Services</li> <li>Personal Care Services</li> </ul>	Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	<ul><li>Engineering &amp; Technology</li><li>Science &amp; Mathematics</li></ul>
Education & Training	<ul> <li>Administration &amp; Administrative Support</li> <li>Professional Support Services</li> <li>Teaching/Training</li> </ul>	Information Technology	<ul> <li>Information Support &amp; Services</li> <li>Network Systems</li> <li>Programming &amp; Software Development</li> <li>Web &amp; Digital Communications</li> </ul>	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	<ul> <li>Facility &amp; Mobile Equipment Maintenance</li> <li>Health, Safety &amp; Environmental Management</li> <li>Logistics Planning &amp; Management Services</li> <li>Sales &amp; Service</li> <li>Transportation Operations</li> <li>Transportation Systems/Infrastructure Planning Management &amp; Regulation</li> <li>Warehousing &amp; Distribution Center Operations</li> </ul>



**Finance** 

- Accounting
- Banking Services
- Business Finance
- Insurance
- Securities & Investments





National Career Clusters Pathway ◆ Construction



# Regional Career Opportunities – Listed by Highest Projected Demand

# Job Zone 1

Diploma or Less

# Job Zone 2

# Job Zone 3

Certificate or Associate's Degree

# Job Zone 4

Bachelor's Degree

# Job Zone 5

Master's or **Doctorate Degree** 

## **Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers**

Annual Openings = 117 Median Wage = \$39,108

### **Construction Laborers**

Annual Openings = 1121 Median Wage = \$30,603

### **Electricians**

Annual Openings = 582 Median Wage = \$45,173

### **Construction Managers**

Annual Openings = 235

Few regional occupations in this pathway require education at

### **Conveyor Operators & Tenders**

Annual Openings = 29

### Carpenters

Annual Openings = 532

### Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters

Annual Openings = 327 Median Wage = \$46,955

Median Wage = \$73,169

this degree level.

Median Wage = \$26,564

Median Wage = \$41,372

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## **Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators**

Annual Openings = 253 Median Wage = \$37,722

### Structural Metal Fabricators & **Fitters**

Annual Openings = 74 Median Wage = \$32,165

## Painters, Construction & Maintenance

Annual Openings = 200 Median Wage = \$35,711

# **Crane & Tower Operators**

Annual Openings = 22 Median Wage = \$47,995

# **Helpers - Electricians**

Annual Openings = 141 Median Wage = \$31,207 Few regional occupations in this pathway require education at this degree level.

### **Data Source** TSBA District Data Dashboard

**TSBA** 

Top five high-value occupations in this pathway for the

### Northern Middle Tennessee Region

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National Career Clusters Pathway 

Construction



# Regional High School Requirements and Programs (Grades 9-12)

English Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	Foreign Language	Physical Education	Fine Arts	Elective Focus
English I	Integrated I	Biology	World History and Geography	Foreign Language I	Lifetime Wellness	Fine Arts Selection	Minimum of Three Courses
English II	Integrated II	Chemistry	U.S. History and Geography	Foreign Language II	Physical Education (.5)		See career programs and electives below.
English III	Integrated III	Physics	Economics / Government				One Additional
English IV	Upper Level Math		Personal Finance (.5)				Elective is Required

Career Programs	Career Program Courses	Additional Electives	Regional Postse	condary Schools
☐ Residential & Commercial Construction	☐ Career Exploration ☐ Fundamentals of Construction ☐ Residential and Commercial	English Language Arts	Certificates and Associate's Degrees	Bachelor's and Advanced Degrees
☐ Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing (MEP Systems)  See other Architecture and Construction pathways for additional career programs and opportunities.  *Note: Programs and courses may vary by high school.	<ul> <li>□ Residential and Commercial         Construction I &amp; II</li> <li>□ Mechanical, Electrical, &amp; Plumbing         Systems (MEP Systems)</li> <li>□ HVAC</li> <li>□ Electrical Systems</li> <li>□ Plumbing Systems</li> <li>□ Work-Based Learning / Practicum</li> </ul>	Math  Science  Other	<ul> <li>Community Colleges</li> <li>Motlow State Community College</li> <li>Tennessee College of Applied Technology</li> <li>Nashville State Community College</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Colleges and Universities</li> <li>Middle Tennessee State University</li> <li>Tennessee State University</li> <li>University of Tennessee</li> <li>Vanderbilt University</li> </ul>

# Postsecondary Programs/Majors for Occupations in this Pathway

Certificate or AA	Electrician	Plumbing and Related Water Supply Services	Metal Fabricator	Mobile Crane Operation	***
Bachelor's Degree	Construction Management	***	***	***	***
Advanced Degree	***	***	***	***	***





National Career Clusters Pathways 

Design/Pre-Construction 

Maintenance/Operations



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# Job Zone 5

Master's or **Doctorate Degree** 

Few regional occupations in

these pathways require

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## Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers

Annual Openings = 895 Median Wage = \$25,995

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# Median Wage = \$23,484

**Highway Maintenance Workers** 

Annual Openings = 127

Annual Openings = 33 Median Wage = \$35,100

# Few regional occupations in

these pathways require education at this degree level.

### Helpers - Installation, **Heating, Air Conditioning & Maintenance & Repair Workers Refrigeration Mechanics**

Annual Openings = 343 Median Wage = \$46,132

### **Electrical Power-Line Installers** & Repairers

Annual Openings = 76 Median Wage = \$71,977

# **First-Line Supervisors of** Landscaping, Lawn Service & ...

Annual Openings = 72 Median Wage = \$36,061

## Surveying & Mapping **Technicians**

Annual Openings = 48 Median Wage = \$39,484

# **Civil Engineering Technicians**

Annual Openings = 38 Median Wage = \$39,284

### **Civil Engineers**

Annual Openings = 129 Median Wage = \$80,947

## **Cost Estimators**

Annual Openings = 121 Median Wage = \$61,463

### **Interior Designers**

Annual Openings = 107 Median Wage = \$41,286

### **Architectural & Civil Drafters**

Annual Openings = 47 Median Wage = \$52,553

### **Architects**

Annual Openings = 34 Median Wage = \$64,472

### **Data Source**

TSBA District Data Dashboard







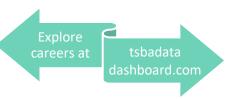
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# Postsecondary Programs/Majors for Occupations in these Pathways

Certificate or AA	HVAC and Refrigeration Engineering Technology	Electrical and Power Transmission Installation	Landscaping and Groundskeeping	Surveying Technology	Civil Engineering Technology
Bachelor's Degree	Civil Engineering	Facilities Planning and Management	Interior Design	Drafting and Design Technology	Architecture
Advanced Degree	***	***	***	***	***



