

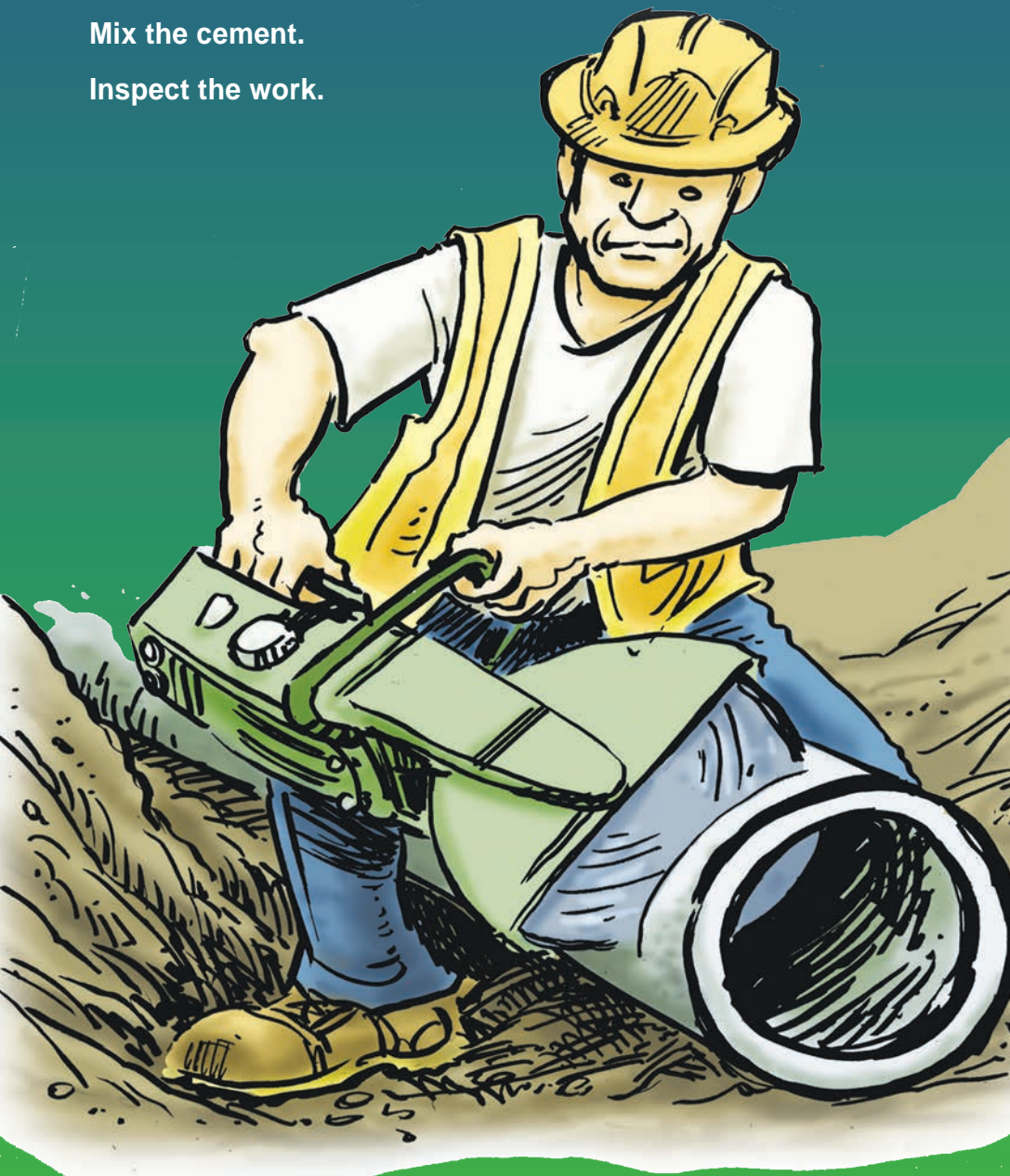
CONSTRUCTION

careers offer the chance to...

Construct homes and buildings.

Mix the cement.

Inspect the work.



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Average Hourly Wage,
Minimum Education and Training Needed

Occupation	Average Hourly Wage*	Minimum Education
Construction Laborers	\$14.39	Less than High School
Construction Managers	\$44.04	Associate's Degree
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$18.70	Postsecondary Vocational Certificate
Pipelayers	\$19.14	Postsecondary Vocational Certificate
Carpenters	\$19.04	Postsecondary Vocational Certificate
Electricians	\$21.26	Postsecondary Vocational Certificate
Plasterers & Stucco Masons	\$17.79	Postsecondary Vocational Certificate
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	\$16.22	Postsecondary Vocational Certificate
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	\$20.84	Postsecondary Vocational Certificate

* All wages based on 2017 estimates prepared by Florida Department of Economic Opportunity,
Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics Program.



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If you enjoy working with your hands, painting walls,
or laying carpet, then a career in construction may be for you.



Construction Laborer

Perform tasks involving physical labor at building, highway, and heavy construction projects, tunnel and shaft excavations, and demolition sites. May operate hand and power tools of all types: air hammers, earth tampers, cement mixers, small mechanical hoists, surveying and measuring equipment, and a variety of other equipment and instruments.



Construction Manager

Plan, direct, coordinate, and budget a wide variety of construction projects, including the building of all types of residential, commercial, and industrial structures, roads, bridges, wastewater treatment plants, and schools and hospitals. Construction managers may supervise an entire project or just part of one.



Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operator

Use machinery to move construction materials, earth, and other heavy materials at construction sites and mines. Operate equipment that clears and grades land to prepare it for construction of roads, buildings, and bridges, as well as airport runways, power generation facilities, dams, levees, and other structures.



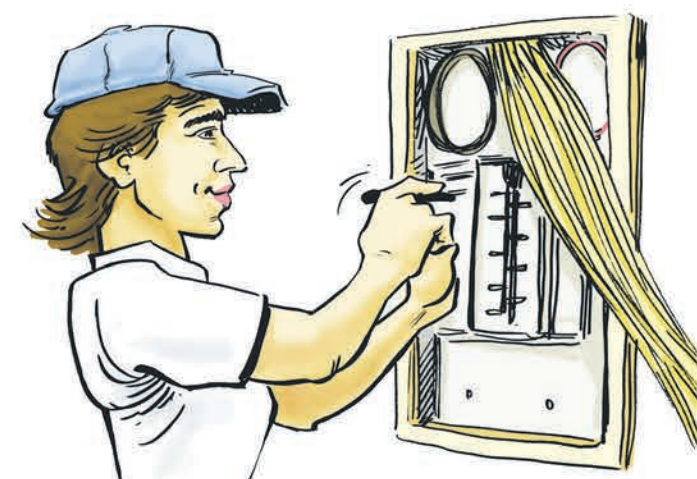
Pipelayer

Lay clay, concrete, plastic, or cast-iron pipe for drains, sewers, water mains, and oil or gas lines. Before laying the pipe, pipelayers prepare and grade the trenches either manually or with machines. After laying the pipe, they weld, glue, cement, or otherwise join the pieces together.



Carpenter

Construct, erect, install, and repair structures and fixtures made from wood and other materials. Carpenters are involved in many different kinds of construction, from the building of highways and bridges to the installation of kitchen cabinets.



Electrician

Install and maintain all of the electrical and power systems for homes, businesses, and factories. Install and maintain the wiring and control equipment through which electricity flows.

Plasterer & Stucco Mason

Build, apply, or fasten interior and exterior wallboards or wall coverings in residential, commercial, and other structures.



Painter, Construction & Maintenance

Paint walls, equipment, buildings, bridges, and other structural surfaces, using brushes, rollers, and spray guns. May remove old paint to prepare surface prior to painting. May mix colors or oils to obtain desired color or consistency.



Plumber

Assemble, install, alter, and repair pipes or pipe systems that carry water, steam, air, or other liquids or gases.

