

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION



WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM ALL ABOUT?

In the Building Construction program, our students learn to construct, erect, install, remodel, and repair structures and systems of wood, plywood, wallboard, and metal using carpenter's hand tools and power tools. They abide by construction safety procedures and master blueprint reading and construction math.

What would I be learning?

- Construction technology core and sustainable construction
- Residential construction
- Commercial and industrial construction

Career Name	Average Hourly Wage	Education Pathway
Construction Laborers	\$15	ATCTC Program ► Work Experience
Residential Carpenter	\$20	ATCTC Program ► On-site Training
Union Carpenter Apprentice	\$15 - \$22	ATCTC Program ► Acceptance into Apprenticeship Program
Journeyman Carpenter	\$24 - \$35	ATCTC Program ► Apprenticeship Program Completion
Construction Foreman	\$34 - \$42	High School Diploma ► Work Experience ► Management Experience
Construction Superintendent	\$45+	High School Diploma ► Associate/Bachelor's Degree ► Work Experience ► Management Experience

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

Students learn hands-on skills while completing construction projects for clients in the Allen Thornton Future Builders program. They also participate in regional and state SkillsUSA competitions. Students that qualify (2.5+ GPA) earn free dual credit through [Northwest-Shoals Community College](#) (NWSCC). Students may earn a short-term certificate while in high school and are encouraged to complete an AOT degree at NWSCC.

Credentialing opportunities include:

- [National Center for Construction Education and Research](#) (NCCER) – Core Curriculum and Level One Carpentry
- [OSHA 10](#) Construction Safety



Graduates have the opportunity to apply to [United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America Local 1209](#) for an apprenticeship.

