



5 Step Process

TO WORK IN CONSTRUCTION

Choose a career: Which construction career(s) are you most interested in?

1

Narrow down the hunt. Using your personal preferences, our list, and any other additional research, choose a path that works best for you. **Tip: Research job descriptions during this step.**

Education & Training: What do you need to get qualified?

2

Depending on step 1, you may need training, certification, or a degree. List what organization(s) provide that training & certification, how much it will cost and how long it will take you to complete. **Pro-tip: Create an education roadmap.**

Gain the Experience

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This can involve internships, hands-on training, and on-the-job training with an employer. **You can begin applying for jobs as early in your journey as step 2!**

Keep a Fresh Resume

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As you develop knowledge, training, and the experience - keep your resume up-to-date. This will save you time while in the job search.



Land the Job

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You've got this. Utilize online job boards and job tools such as LinkedIn for search. Other helpful ways to look is at construction trade shows, industry events, and visiting company websites.

Analyze your options at each step and understand the resources needed to get there.



Checklist



CONSTRUCTION CAREER(S) OF INTEREST

List them here - along with any requirements of the position.



CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

What certifications or training do you need to qualify?



BUILDING EXPERIENCE

How will you gain and build experience? (internships, on-the-job training, etc.)



RESUME

Is it up-to-date? Does it match closely to the jobs you are applying for?



JOB SEARCH

Choose specific days to apply for jobs, contact employers, and check in on applications. Do not overwhelm yourself.



Want More?

CHECK OUT THE OTHER RESOURCES LISTED IN THIS BLOG!

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2



- [100 Construction terms to know](#)

3



- [Free Resume Templates](#)

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