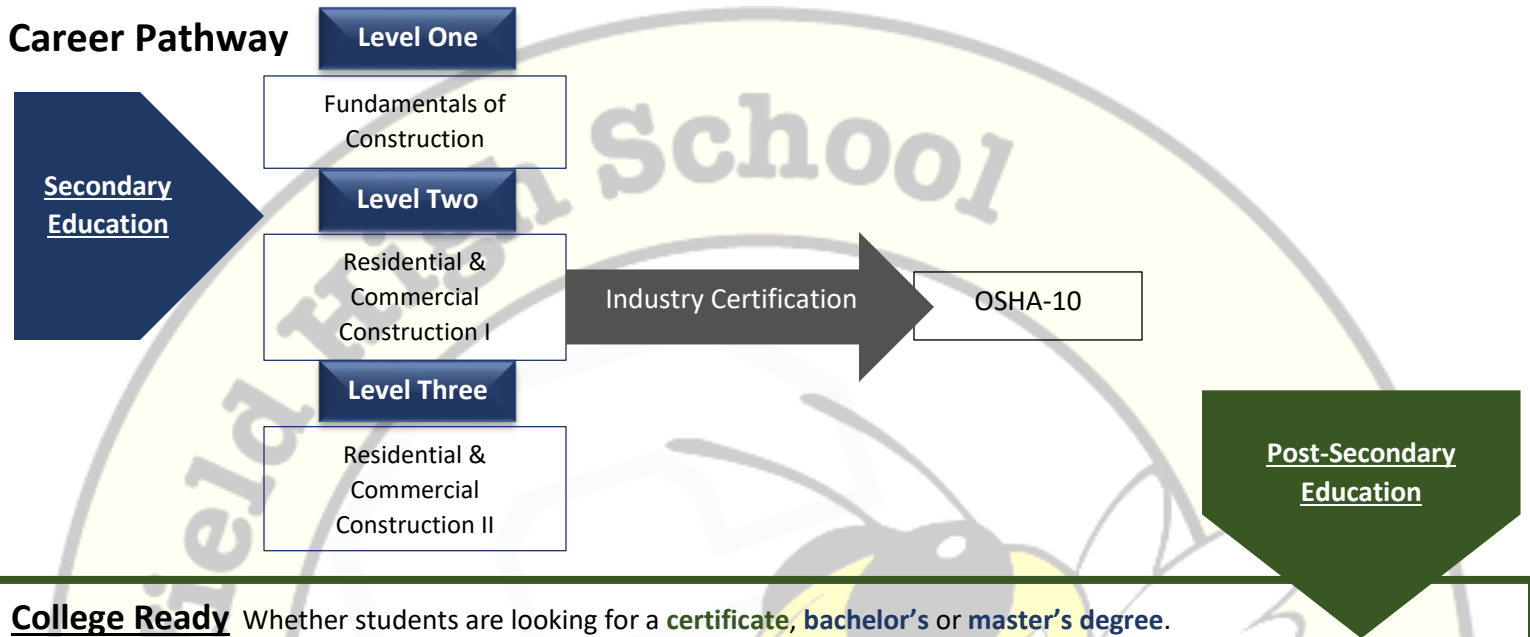


Residential & Commercial Construction

Architecture and Construction



College Ready Whether students are looking for a **certificate**, **bachelor's** or **master's degree**.

- [Middle Tennessee State University](#) – Concrete Industry Management, Construction Management
- [The University of Tennessee](#) – Construction Science
- [Tennessee College of Applied Technology](#) – Construction Technology

Career Opportunities

JOB OUTLOOK

Job demand in the construction occupations is strong. Construction and manufacturing continue to boom in Tennessee. This is expected to continue as current companies expand and new companies come to the state. Both residential and commercial construction is expected to remain active. There are many opportunities for career advancement for workers in the construction industry. The continual growth of construction combined with the number of workers retiring ensures that construction will remain a high demand occupation.

OCCUPATION PROFILE

Residential and commercial construction covers a wide variety of trades. Cement masons place and finish concrete in sidewalks, columns, beams and other surfaces. Brick masons build walls, walkways, fences and roads and other structures using bricks combined with other materials. Roofers build new roofs, inspect roofs for damages, repair roofs, and transport the materials needed in roofing. Construction laborers perform physical tasks such as cleaning, removing debris, loading and unloading materials, digging ditches and other tasks.

