

# CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRANSITION GUIDE BUILDING TRADES & CONSTRUCTION

## 8TH-9TH GRADE

### Career Awareness & Exploration Options

To sign up for career awareness events, see your counselor or College & Career Center.

8th Grade Career Exploration Electives

CTE Roadshows, STEAM Day, Career Showcase events

CTE Summer Camps (July)

Take the College & Career Seminar Class 9th/10th-grade year or start a high school CTE Pathway

Take a Career Test  
[CA Career Zone](#)  
[CA Colleges](#)  
[VitaNavis](#)

## 10TH-12TH GRADE

### Career Preparation Options

Take 2 years of a Building Trades & Construction pathway or a related ROP/Community College class

Join career-ed after-school programs. Programs are 13 weeks, days and times vary.

[After-School Programs](#)

Career Expo

Attend workshops hosted by your College & Career Center. Workshops include: resume writing, interview skills, career-themed guest speakers, financial aid, scholarships, and more!



**SCAN ME**  
for program links and pathway info



# POST SECONDARY

## Career Training Options within 60 miles

### Community College (6 months to 2 years)

Ventura College	Construction Technology: Management, AS   Construction Technology: Building Inspection, AS	<a href="https://bit.ly/3qPqESa">https://bit.ly/3qPqESa</a>
Santa Barbara City College	Construction Technology, AS	<a href="https://bit.ly/3X8epME">https://bit.ly/3X8epME</a>
College of the Canyons	Construction Management, AS	<a href="https://bit.ly/3CuiEsD">https://bit.ly/3CuiEsD</a>
Los Angeles Valley College	Sustainable Construction Management, AS	<a href="https://bit.ly/48MsPqs">https://bit.ly/48MsPqs</a>

### University of California (4 years)

University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)	Civil Engineering, BS	<a href="https://bit.ly/3NuJyqC">https://bit.ly/3NuJyqC</a>
University California Irvine (UCI)	Civil Engineering, BS	<a href="https://bit.ly/3qNjOwR">https://bit.ly/3qNjOwR</a>

### California State University (4 years)

California State University Northridge (CSUN)	Construction Management, BS	<a href="https://bit.ly/3CvX2fn">https://bit.ly/3CvX2fn</a>
California State University Long Beach (CSULB)	Construction Management, BS	<a href="https://bit.ly/3PajUso">https://bit.ly/3PajUso</a>

### Private (4 years)

National University (NU)	Construction Management, BS	<a href="https://bit.ly/3X6rJ4I">https://bit.ly/3X6rJ4I</a>
University of Southern California (USC)	Civil Engineering: Construction Engineering and Management, BS	<a href="https://bit.ly/3N92hGD">https://bit.ly/3N92hGD</a>

### Adult Education and Trade/Apprenticeship Programs (6 months to 2 years)

Simi Institute for Career & Education	Welding for Construction/Building, Certificate	<a href="https://bit.ly/3SbxDQG">https://bit.ly/3SbxDQG</a>
Simi Institute for Career & Education	CNC Operations & Programming, Certificate   Advanced CNC Programming, Certificate	<a href="https://bit.ly/3SbxDQG">https://bit.ly/3SbxDQG</a>
Center for Employment Training	Green Building Construction	<a href="https://bit.ly/3JfU7eH">https://bit.ly/3JfU7eH</a>
Contractors State License School	California Electrical Certification	<a href="https://bit.ly/3X6sSsF">https://bit.ly/3X6sSsF</a>
Contractors State License School	EPA Lead-Safe Certification	<a href="https://bit.ly/3NhR2vU">https://bit.ly/3NhR2vU</a>
Laborers Local 585	Construction Craft Laborer	<a href="https://bit.ly/3JfUohJ">https://bit.ly/3JfUohJ</a>
Southwest Carpenters Training Fund	Carpenters Training Programs	<a href="https://bit.ly/43WL1ey">https://bit.ly/43WL1ey</a>
IBEW Local 952	Electrical Apprenticeship Program	<a href="https://bit.ly/3p4t92A">https://bit.ly/3p4t92A</a>
United Association Local 484 of Plumbers, Pipefitters, Welders and Apprentices	Journeyman	<a href="https://bit.ly/42GUuWt">https://bit.ly/42GUuWt</a>

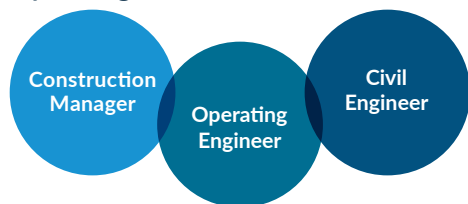
## Professional Organizations

The Associated General Contractors of America  
<https://www.agc.org/>

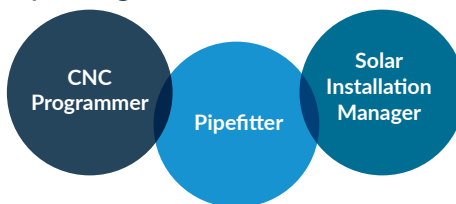
The National Association of Women in Construction  
<https://www.nawic.org/>

## Future Careers

4 year degree:



2 year degree:



Certificates/Training/Some College:



Additional Options:



## LEVELS OF EDUCATION

High School Diploma

Associates Degree or Certificate  
6 MONTHS - 2 YEARS

Bachelor's Degree  
+ 4 YRS

Master's Degree  
+ 2 YRS

Doctorate  
+ 3-4 YRS

How much can I make? [www.bls.gov/oo](http://www.bls.gov/oo)

How many jobs are out there? [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)