

SKILLED TRADES: *from*
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**"SKILLED TRADES ARE THE
BACKBONE OF ANY
ECONOMY."**



WHAT IS A SKILLED TRADE?

Skilled trades are a type of work that requires specialized knowledge and training. They are essential to the economy of Illinois, providing a wide range of services and products.



CONSTRUCTI ON SECTOR

Types of **Jobs** in Construction Trades



Carpentry

Carpenters build and repair structures made of wood, such as walls, floors, and roofs.

[Carpentry Apprenticeship Program](#)



Plumbing

Plumbers install and repair pipes and fixtures for water, gas, and drainage systems.

[Plumbers Apprenticeship Program](#)



Electrical

Electricians install and maintain electrical wiring and equipment.

[Electricians Apprenticeship Program](#)

Construction trades offer a variety of job opportunities for those interested in working with their hands to build and maintain structures.

SERVICE SECTOR



Service Trade Overview



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The service trade is a broad industry that includes a variety of occupations, such as customer service, hospitality, and retail.



Customer Service

Customer service involves providing assistance to customers in a variety of ways, such as answering questions and resolving issues.



Hospitality

Hospitality involves providing services to guests in the hospitality industry, such as hotels and restaurants.



Retail

Retail involves selling goods and services to customers in a retail setting, such as a store or online.

The service trade is a diverse industry with many opportunities for those looking for a career in customer service, hospitality, or retail.

INDUSTRIAL SECTOR



Types of **Industrial** Trades



Welding

Welding is a process of joining two or more pieces of metal together using heat and pressure.



Machining

Machining is a process of cutting and shaping metal parts using specialized tools.

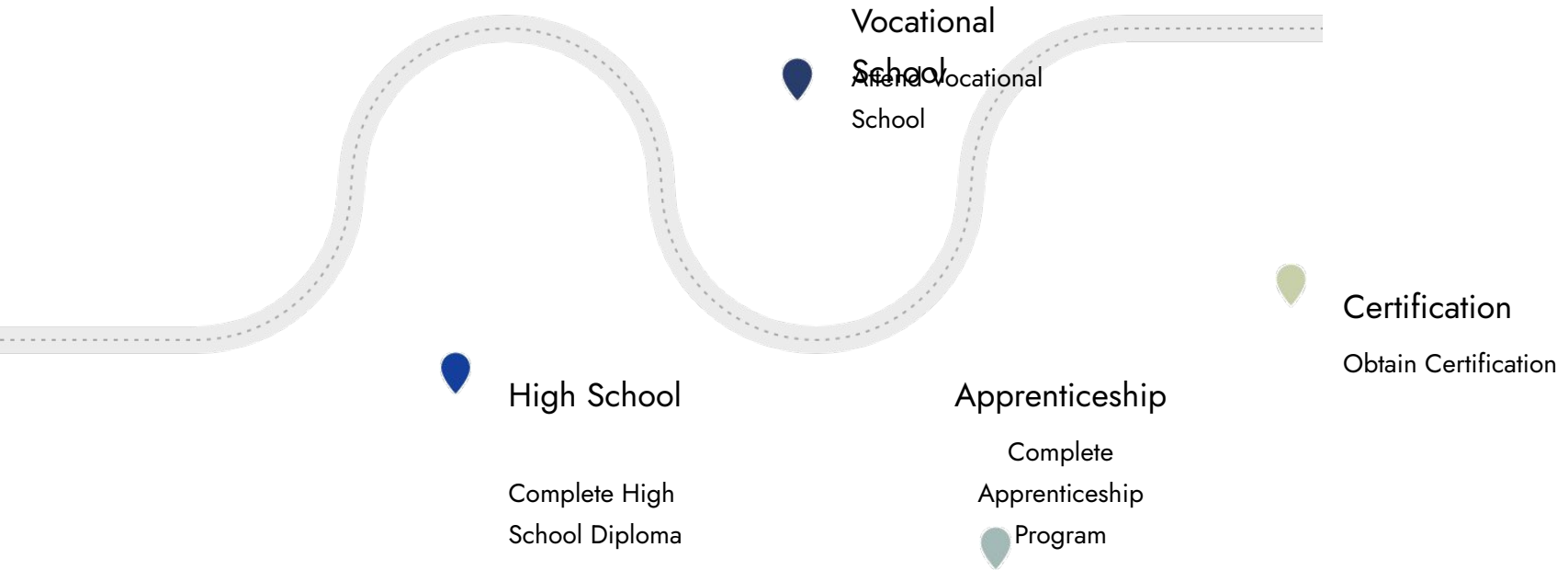


Fabrication

Fabrication is the process of assembling components into a larger structure.

These are just a few of the many types of industrial trades available to explore in industrial trade careers.

EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS



APPRENTICESHIPS



Apprenticeship programs usually consist of about four years of paid, on-the-job training, combined with classroom instruction.

Union Trades pay \$42-49 an hour. First year apprentice is generally make half of that hourly wage.

Apprentices usually start by taking on simple tasks and progress to more complex tasks as time goes on. At the end of the program, the apprentice receives a certificate of completion and achieves journey worker status.

Apprenticeship programs can last about four years, but some span 1-6 years

CERTIFICATI ONS

Triton Community College offers a variety of certifications to help students unlock their potential. From business and technology to healthcare and education, Triton has a certification program to fit any student's needs.

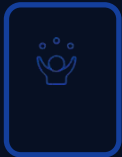


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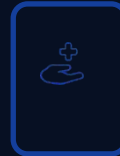
IT Certifications

- **Microsoft Office Education**
- **A+ Microcomputer Technician Certificate**
- **Network Management Certificate**
- **Network Technician Certificate**



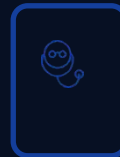
Business Certifications

- **Bookkeeping**
- **Business Management**
- **Administrative Assistant**
- **Real Estate Academy**
- **Financial Services**



Healthcare Certifications

- **Nurse Assistant**
- **Patient Care Technician**
- **Personal Trainer**
- **Pharmacy Technician**
- **Phlebotomy Technician**



Hospitality Certifications

- **Hospitality Facilities Maintenance**
- **Hotel/Motel Certificate**
- **Baking and Pastry Certificate**
- **Beverage Management Certificate**

Triton Community College offers a variety of certifications to help you unlock your potential and pursue your career goals

Take Action NOW?



Take advantage of trade-related classes

Enroll in classes related to the trades such as woodworking, metalworking, and auto mechanics



Gain hands-on experience

Volunteer or intern with a local business to gain practical experience in the trades



Develop a portfolio

Create a portfolio of your work to showcase your skills and abilities to potential employers

High school is an excellent time to gain experience in the trades that will help you prepare for a successful career

Use the link to access these slides to explore:

- [Apprenticeship Resources](#)
- [Construction Trades Guidebook](#)
- [Leyden resources](#)
- [National occupational licensing database](#)
- [Triton short-term certifications](#)