FAST FACTS

Skilled craft positions remain the hardest jobs to fill worldwide for the FIFTH straight year.

There’s been an 8% increase in graduation rate for students enrolled in career technical education classes compared to traditional students.

80% of new skilled-trade jobs require less than a year of schooling.

Nearly 80% of construction businesses are struggling to fill skilled labor positions.

81% of dropouts said that more “real-world learning” may have influenced them to stay in school.

Average starting salaries compared

- Business: $41,200
- History: $36,900
- Psychology: $34,700
- Education: $33,800
- Skilled Trade: $48,110

CONSTRUCTION CAREER PATHS

High School Graduate or Equivalent (GED)

- Apprenticeship
- Technical/Training
- University

- Entry Level/First Job
- Management
- Senior Management
- CEO/Owner

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Shift public perception about careers in the construction industry to reflect the wide range of professions available.

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JOINING FORCES
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Construction careers in today’s market are all about high-tech, high-stakes, and huge earning potential. Videos, posters and fliers assist Build Your Future Indiana’s nationwide network in increasing the awareness of opportunities in this incredible industry.

We recruit the next generation of craft professionals through these three goals:

1. Make career education and awareness a priority in your community.

Build Your Future Indiana is working with school officials and educators to bring this program to schools so that students and their parents can learn that great career opportunities are achievable at all levels of education—from high school diploma, technical skills training and on-the-job experience, to associate and bachelor degree levels.

2. Provide a path from ambition, to training, to job placement as a craft professional.

Industries such as construction and manufacturing will provide nearly 8 million job openings, of which 2.7 million will require a post-secondary credential.

Build Your Future Indiana provides valuable resources to help connect students, parents and teachers with information about career paths in the construction industry.

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Find the Right Career!

Students that are interested in learning about careers that might fit their interests should take the career match quiz available at Indiana.BYF.org/Quiz. After answering a few questions, they can learn more about the construction jobs that might be a good fit for them, and request more information and/or learn about job openings from a representative in the industry.

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