



## Construction Is More Than Swinging a Hammer...

Workers in the construction field include individuals who have gone into a trade, or completed further education to obtain a degree or certification. Some disciplines in the construction field include:

- Architect
- Engineer
- Surveyor
- Masonry
- Framers– Carpenter
- Electrician
- Plumber
- Mechanical contractor
- Energy Auditor
- Construction Management
- Designer
- Glazier
- Solar
- Welding



## Why Construction?

Construction is a growing field; however, much of the workforce is aging. Fewer people are entering the construction industry than the number of people retiring. Now is a great time to start your career in construction and be in demand. Benefits of a career in the construction field include:

- Lifelong Career
- Financial Benefits
- Multiple Disciplines
- Advancement Opportunities
- Construction is Constantly Evolving
- Self Satisfaction

## Bring Your Skills To A New Level...

Career opportunities are available for individuals with experience and or International Code Council (ICC) certifications in the construction field. The misconception that construction is a dead-end job is incorrect. Local governments and private businesses have career opportunities in code administration and building inspection for those who are interested. Some common government jobs related to construction include:

- Plans Examiners
- Inspectors
- Permit Technicians
- Special Inspectors
- Code Officials
- Instructors
- Planners





## Who We Are

The Colorado Chapter of the International Code Council (ICC) is a non profit organization comprised of code officials, contractors, architects, engineers, industry, manufacturers, representatives of the trades and other organizations.

The Colorado Chapter of ICC is dedicated to the improvement of building safety by promoting and improving the International Codes, educating the building industry, public, and our membership while providing mutual aid to building professionals.

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## CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION



## Getting Started...

### APPRENTICESHIP

- An opportunity to gain the trade skills through classroom education and working in the field under supervision.

### MENTORING or INTERNSHIP

- Companies offer internships for individuals interested in construction. This often results in a position.

### TRAINING at SCHOOLS

- Many school districts and colleges are offering courses and programs in the construction field through.

### JOBS

- Part-time or Summer jobs with a trade or company.

## CREATING YOUR OWN CAREER PATH



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