**Construction Management**

**Labor Market Information and Analysis**

Most graduates find immediate employment in entry-level and mid-management positions such as project manager, site supervisor, cost estimator, scheduler …. According to the Energy, Construction, and Utilities California Community Colleges Workforce and Economic Development site, the construction trades in California employ over 840,000 people and are growing at an average rate of 146,000 jobs each year. The average salary in the construction trades is $65,000 per year.

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Bay Area regional economic growth is creating 71,000 job openings annually in the Energy, Construction, and Utilities Sector. These new positions support further economic growth and help drive the triple bottom line.

Growth in Construction jobs continue to outpace increases in the labor pool, creating significant employment opportunities and associated economic benefits.

Sources: <https://www.ecusector.com/construction.html>; <https://energyskillsca.org/region/bay-area/>

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| **Occupation** | **2017 Employment\*** | **Annual Openings\*** | **CA Median Wage\*** |

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| [**Carpenter**](https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/47-2031.00) | 147,193 | | 14,921 | $54,390 |
| [**Electrician**](https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/47-2111.00) | | 74,751 | 10,211 | $84,220 |

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| [**HVACR Mechanic**](https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/49-9021.00) | | 31,142 | 4,113 | $53,630 |
| [**Plumber**](https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/47-2152.00) | 56,803 | | 7,790 | $53,120 |

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| [**Construction Manager**](https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11-9021.00) | 50,543 | 4,073 | $101,660 |
| [**Cost Estimator**](https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/13-1051.00) | 29,193 | 3,345 | $68,550 |

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| [**Sheet Metal Worker**](https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/47-2211.00) | 13,259 | 1,760 | $54,410 |
| [**Construction Inspector**](https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/47-4011.00) | 12,428 | 1,515 | $87,790 |

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| [**Health & Safety Specialist**](https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-9011.00) | 7,826 | 428 | $83,420 |

\* Source: EMSI, Centers of Excellence