# Construction Crafts & HVAC

#### **OVERVIEW**

If you dream of designing, planning, managing, building or maintaining the structures where we live, work and play, then Construction Crafts might be for you.

Construction Crafts workers work on buildings and other structures. This includes highways, bridges, houses, and buildings. You might create the designs or plans for new structures. Or, you might use the plans to build it or manage the workers on the project.

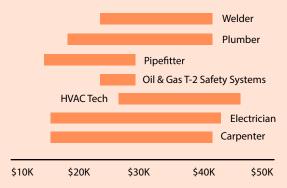
Some architecture and construction workers do skilled trades, like carpentry, painting, or plumbing. For example, you might do all of the electrical work for a renovated office space. After this, you might advance to oversee a team of skilled craftspeople and guide their individual projects into a brand new building.

## CONSIDERING A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION CRAFTS & HVAC?

Through the Louisiana Jump Start program, you can attain the following credentials while in high school:

# AVERAGE SALARY RANGE BY CERTIFICATION

\$17,000 to \$41,000



Talk with your counselor to learn more.

#### **SAMPLE CAREER LADDERS**

The 21st Century requires individuals to continuously learn and advance their skill-sets. No matter what, you will need some additional training or certification beyond high school. Below are a few sample career ladders to help you think through your path from entry to high skill employment.

#### **ADVANCED**

Superintendent Business Owner Construction Manager Petroleum Engineer

### **HIGH SKILL**

Cost Engineer Electrical Engineer First-line Supervisor Operations Manager

### **MIDDLE SKILL**

Cost Estimator Electrician Carpenter Pump System Operator

#### **ENTRY LEVEL**

Intern
Apprentice
Laborer
Extraction Worker

