

HOME BUILDING CAREERS



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PROFESSION	DESIRED EDUCATION	REQ. ADDITIONAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATES	EXPERIENCE NEEDED	HELPFUL SKILLS/STRENGTHS	ANNUAL VACANCIES	AVERAGE SALARY
Carpentry	High School or GED	WI DCQ	Usually None	Measuring, Cutting, Math, Dexterity, Problem Solving, Communication	2500	\$51,000
Concrete Laborer	High School or GED	On the Job	None	Precision, Portioning, Math, Mobility, Communication	600	\$52,000
Construction Laborer	High School or GED	On the Job	None	Physical Strength, Mobility, Stamina, Coordination, Detail, Teamwork, Math, Reading, Safety	1200	\$42,000
Electrician	High School or GED	Apprenticeship	None	Problem Solving, Technical Knowledge, Coordination, Detail, Teamwork, Math, Reading, Safety, Code Knowledge	1600	\$65,000
HVAC	Technical	Certificate	None	Mechanical Aptitude, Precision, Problem Solving, Math, Mobility, Stamina, Communication, Safety, Code Knowledge	600	\$51,000
Masonry	High School or GED	On the Job or Apprenticeship or 2 Endorsements	None	Physical Strength, Mobility, Stamina, Coordination, Detail, Math, Reading, Safety, Creativity	10,000 (US) Unknown (WI)	\$52,000
Painter	High School or GED	On the Job	None	Physical Strength, Mobility, Stamina, Coordination, Comfort with Heights, Color Knowledge, Color Coordination Sense, Artistic Eye	500	\$41,000
Plumber	High School or GED	Apprenticeship	None	Mechanical Ability, Problem-solving, Physical Strength, Dexterity, Communication, Detail, Reading, Code Knowledge	1100	\$68,000
Welder	High School	On the Job	None	Dexterity, Coordination, Stamina, Reading, Problem Solving	1800	\$43,000

Wisconsin statistics and averages. Estimated through 2028. Merged/Averaged data provided by SCWBA, WBA, DSPS, Department of Workforce Development

Want to become a General Contractor?

The General Contractor career path typically includes the following:

High School/GED, on the job experience in various fields, some courses and certificates encouraged, plus the following requirements:

- Complete a 12-hour pre-license training course
- Pass the Dwelling Contractor Qualifier exam
- Apply for a Dwelling Contractor Qualifier license
- Apply for a Dwelling Contractor license
- Provide proof of insurance and/or bonds
- Pay application and renewal fees

WHY HOME BUILDING CAREERS?!

JOB SECURITY

The need for home building professionals will never be replaced by technology alone.

EARNING POTENTIAL

Enter a high paying profession with minimal education and acquiring minimal debt.

PHYSICAL BENEFITS

Active jobs provide physical health benefits.

GROWING OPPORTUNITY

The average age of Home Builders in Wisconsin is age 57. Job vacancies exist right now and even more vacancies will be seen in the near future.

CAREER RANGE

A wide variety of strengths and skill sets are needed for the home building industry. There is opportunity for physical, mental, and creative strengths across the industry.