

# CONSTRUCTION & TRADES

**NOVA**

Northern Virginia  
Community College

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**Construction**

Apprentices/Helpers: Masons, Tile Setters, Carpenters, Electricians, Pipefitters, Plumbers; Insulation Workers; Drywallers; Painters; Roofers; Weatherization Technicians

**\$18.73 - \$25.69/hr.**  
687 Postings



**Architecture & Administration**

No high-growth jobs at the high school/GED level in this pathway

Surveying and Mapping Technicians  
**\$24.91/hr.**  
106 Postings



**Maintenance & Repair**

General Maintenance and Repair Technicians, Maintenance Assistants, Maintenance/Machinery Mechanics, Tire and Lube Technicians, Tree Trimmers, Pest Control Workers, HAZMAT Workers, Landscaping Supervisors, Janitorial Supervisors

**\$17.80 - \$29.77/hr.**  
4,924 Postings

**High School Diploma or GED**



**Certificate or Diploma (1-2 yrs.)  
Diploma, Certificate, License, or Apprenticeship Programs**



**Associate Degree (2 yrs.)**



**Bachelor's Degree (4 yrs.)**



**Post-Graduate Degree**



Construction Supervisors/Foremen  
**\$84,561/yr.**  
231 Postings

Drafters, Civil Engineering Technicians, Interior Designers  
**\$73,312 - \$89,647/yr.**  
534 Postings

Radio/Cellular Communications Technicians, Fiber Optic/Cable Technicians, Medical Equipment Repair Technicians, Mechanic/Maintenance/Repair Supervisors  
**\$72,856 - \$94,629/yr.**  
1,751 Postings

Construction Project Managers/Superintendents  
**\$112,150/yr.**  
3,028 Postings

Cost Estimators, Construction/Building Inspectors, Surveyors, Civil Engineers, Architects  
**\$75,147 - \$101,546/yr.**  
4,069 Postings

Building/Facilities Managers  
**\$126,650/yr**  
1,974 Postings.

No high-growth jobs at the post-graduate level in this pathway

Architectural and Engineering Managers  
**\$202,446/yr.**  
1,975 Postings

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Occupations grouped by level of education typically required for employment, as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Openings represent the total number of online job postings from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 in the NOVA region, as compiled by Lightcast. Wages represent the 25th percentile of hourly pay for positions at the High School/GED and Certificate/Diploma levels, and median annual salaries for positions at the associate, bachelor, and post-graduate degree levels. Wages calculated by Lightcast based on 2024 Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) data from the BLS.