

Build Your Future With a Career in Highway Construction

Strategic Workforce Development



Benefits of a Career in Highway Construction

- Start earning now and have high earning potential in the future
- Avoid student loan debt
- Find opportunities for career advancement

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The number of jobs for highway construction, maintenance, and operations workers continues to grow. With many new skills, the construction industry is expanding to meet these needs and build the workforce.

Construction careers that offer **excellent pay** and **great benefits** to support a fulfilling life are available to everyone. Kick off your future by asking how you can **get training today!**



Explore more highway construction career paths: <https://byf.org/explore/construction-careers/>



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Examples of High-Paying Jobs in Highway Construction

Jobs	 Heavy Equipment Operator	 Iron Worker
Wages	\$62,000+	\$63,680+
Duties	Controlling excavators, bulldozers, dump trucks, and more	Installing iron and steel girders, columns, and support beams that provide a sturdy structure for large buildings
Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being outdoors • Computers and technology • Details • Solving problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being outdoors • Being active • Climbing and heights • Detail oriented • Working with numbers • Teamwork
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical school • Community college • Apprenticeship or industry training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical school • Community college • Apprenticeship or industry training

How It Works

- **Discover Apprenticeship Opportunities**
From classroom instruction to on-the-job training, learn the skills you'll need and get paid from day one.
- **Get Free Training**
Earn while you learn through training programs covered or subsidized by construction unions.
- **Gain Expertise From Trusted Mentors**
Work side-by-side with skilled professionals who will guide, teach, and advise you.

Career Spotlight: Women in Construction



Women who work in the construction industry earn 99.1% of what men earn.



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Start Now

To build your career in highway construction, contact us at RoadsToYourFuture@dot.gov to learn more about available work-based learning experiences and internships.