WHAT ARE YOU UP FOR?

- You take **PRIDE IN YOUR WORK** and want to leave a **LEGACY**.
- You **LIKE STAYING ACTIVE** and **WORKING WITH YOUR HANDS**.
- You are a **PROBLEM SOLVER** and adapt well to **NEW CHALLENGES**.
- You are **PRECISE** and have an **EYE FOR DETAIL**.
- You have **GREAT COMMUNICATION SKILLS** and function well as part of a team.

WHY WORK IN CONSTRUCTION?

- More than **$100 billion** in commercial, industrial and residential contracts have been awarded in the past 5 years.
- **24%** of the national workforce is expected to retire in the next decade.
- Construction employed 1 out of **13** workers in the region in **2017**.
- **41,000 NEW CONSTRUCTION JOBS** across Houston Metro by **2026**.
- A rewarding career in one of Houston’s thriving industries could be yours in just two years.

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CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION INCLUDE...

**WELDER**
Average Annual Salary: $52,000
$19-$37/hour
Two-Year Degree or Technical Certificate
Specialize in joining metal materials using high heat. Work on projects varying from skyscrapers to submarines. May create and help erect frames for large buildings and bridges.

**Carpenter**
Average Annual Salary: $43,000
$16-$30/hour
Apprenticeship or On-the-Job Training
Cut, shape, and install materials to construct and maintain office buildings, factories, and other structures. Install framing, drywall, insulation, flooring, roofing, cabinetry, interior trim work, formwork, and bracing.

**PIPEFITTER**
Average Annual Salary: $54,000
$19-$37/hour
Two-Year Degree or Technical Certificate
Layout, assemble, install, and repair pipelines that carry liquids or gases for building or industrial production. Study blueprints and apply knowledge of specific pipe systems to better understand how a whole system works together.

**ELECTRICIAN**
Average Annual Salary: $55,000
$19-$39/hour
Two-Year Degree or Apprenticeship
Install, operate, maintain, and repair electrical wiring and control systems in homes, commercial businesses, and industrial plants. Install lighting, conduct electrical inspections, and repair generators and electronic controllers.

**HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) TECHNICIAN**
Average Annual Salary: $48,000
$17-$35/hour
Two-Year Degree or Apprenticeship
Work with electrical and mechanical components to install, maintain, and repair HVAC systems. May specialize in areas such as climate control, air quality and transfer, or commercial refrigeration.

**IRON WORKER**
Average Annual Salary: $44,000
$17-$29/hour
Apprenticeship or On-the-Job Training
Erect structures and frameworks made of steel and iron. Join support beams, steel girders, columns, and other structural materials. Work in teams to build bridges, commercial buildings, and industrial facilities.

Sources: Greater Houston Partnership, Society for Human Resource Management, Texas Workforce Commission

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