

LOOKING FOR A CAREER THAT WILL PROVIDE AN  
EXCITING, REWARDING AND CHALLENGING FUTURE?



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## Top 10 Reasons to Choose a Career in Construction

- 1) Construction is the only goods-producing sector in which employment is expected to grow approximately 15% through the year 2012. There will be nearly 1 million new jobs for workers in the construction industries. (United States Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- 2) Construction jobs are good-paying jobs. In May 2005, seasonally adjusted hourly earnings in construction averaged \$19.37 per hour, 21% higher than the average for all private industry non-supervisory workers. (United States Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- 3) Construction is a major source of jobs. The industry provides employment to 7.2 million employees. From May 2004 to May 2005, construction employment rose by 278,000 employees, or 4%. (U.S. BLS) Future prospects are expected to be excellent, partially attributed to the booming construction market and baby boomers retiring.
- 4) The construction industry provides a variety of career choices, from equipment operators to project managers. The possibilities are limitless and can be as unique as the individual pursuing it.
- 5) You can decide on your working environment -Inside, outside, or both.
- 6) Career opportunities exist for everyone. The construction industry needs individuals who possess all levels of talents and skills, and who can work as a team to get the job done.
- 7) You can enter the construction industry with a variety of educational backgrounds. After high school you can start as a laborer, helper, apprentice or choose to go onto school to get a degree.
- 8) Construction improves the community where you live and work, and you can see the results built by your own hands.
- 9) Once you learn your occupation you can take it anywhere. It's a lifetime career opportunity.
- 10) Our economy depends on the construction industry's workforce to build and repair the infrastructure America relies on. The future depends on you to sustain our nation's vitality!