



ACCELERATED SKILLS TRAINING - CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Accelerated Skills Training programs at Valencia College focus on intensive, hands-on training designed to help students enter a new career field or advance their skills by training in essential workplace skills, earning industry-recognized credentials and receiving job placement support.

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CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Construction and Maintenance Accelerated Skills Training program trains students to work in several specialized fields, learn from local companies about a wide range of topics from carpentry to residential maintenance, and earn industry-recognized certifications, which prepare them for high-demand, higher-wage careers.

Job Outlook in the Central Florida Area

Construction and maintenance jobs are on the rise in Central Florida and the demand for workers will continue for the foreseeable future. The future workforce needs are great (1.5 million workers) with great promotion potential. As the population continues to age and the need for construction and maintenance services continues to grow, so will the demand for a skilled workforce.

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CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS AND STARTING SALARIES

Carpentry:

\$17-\$19 per hour

Cabinet Making and Finishing:

\$15-\$17 per hour

Electrical Powerline Technician:

\$18-\$20 per hour

Heavy Equipment Operator:

\$15-\$17 per hour
(entry-level HEO)

\$56,000 annually

(mid-range salary in Florida)

Commercial HVAC Technician Program:

\$16-\$18 per hour

Commercial Electrician Technician Program:

\$16-\$18 per hour

Residential Maintenance Technician:

\$16-\$18 per hour

**Per the most recent reporting year in the continuing education program review and Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program (FETPIP) data.*



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