

Oklahoma is facing a substantial gap between the skills the state's workforce has and what it will need. Data indicates that by 2025, as much as 70 percent of Oklahoma's jobs will require training and education beyond high school. In partnership with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, the Construction Industries Board is focused on providing information on career opportunities in licensed and registered trades and strengthening Oklahoma's workforce development and recovery through supporting the Oklahoma business environment by promoting an adequate, educated workforce to grow the economy.



Oklahoma CareerTech's 29 technology centers on 59 campuses across the state provide individuals with the training and skills necessary to be successful in the workplace, in education and in life.



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PLUMBING JOURNEYMAN

950 projected annual openings in Oklahoma

QUALIFICATIONS

18 years old

Examination and three years' experience as a registered apprentice

MEDIAN OKLAHOMA HOURLY WAGE

\$25.86 per hour

JOB DUTIES

Install, alter and repair pipes, fittings and fixtures for supplying water, both hot and cold, and sanitary drains in structures.

CareerTech technology center programs are available to high school juniors and seniors. Program hours can count for up to two years of experience.

Being a plumber doesn't necessarily mean you're doing house calls and fixing toilets all day (unless you want to, of course). Plumbers work in all kinds of industries. You could find a job designing plumbing systems for new buildings; deciding how to manage, repair, and expand city/municipal water systems; or developing new plumbing technologies. Where there's water and people, there's a need for plumbing. The opportunities are almost endless!

ELECTRICALJOURNEYMAN

880 projected annual openings in Oklahoma

QUALIFICATIONS

18 years old

Examination and 8,000 hours' experience as a registered apprentice

MEDIAN OKLAHOMA HOURLY WAGE

\$24.82 per hour

JOB DUTIES

- Install electrical systems
- Consult with clients
- Work with electrical plans
- Operate and maintain hand and power tools used to connect electrical components and wiring

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Want the power to control the world we live in?

Learn the skills needed to install electrical power and control systems, so you can light up a career path that connects to a bright future.

HVAC MECHANICAL JOURNEYMAN

470 projected annual openings in Oklahoma

QUALIFICATIONS

18 years old

Examination and three years' experience as a registered apprentice

MEDIAN OKLAHOMA HOURLY WAGE

\$22.92 per hour

JOB DUTIES

- Install, alter and repair heating and air conditioning, gas piping, sheet metal and refrigeration systems
- Work with mechanical plans

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Want to work with Green Energy Systems?

Learn the skills needed to provide clean environmental systems using today's latest energy efficient systems that the latest concepts in electrical, mechanical and environmental control systems!