

# BUILDING + CONSTRUCTION

## Pathway Guide

Is a career in Building + Construction right for you?

- Do you like to build things?
- Prefer working outdoors?
- Are you comfortable working on a project until all the pieces fit together?



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### Basic Skills

required for work in the building + construction pathway

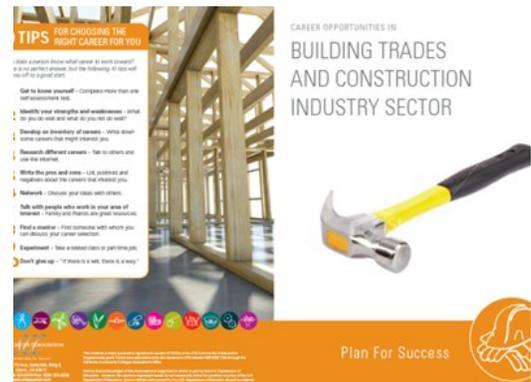
**good at math** **technical skill**  
**enjoy working with head and hands**  
**can follow directions** like team projects

## 3 Three Main Points

- 1** The four pathways in this sector are:
  - ◆ Cabinet making and wood products
  - ◆ Engineering and heavy construction
  - ◆ Mechanical construction
  - ◆ Residential and commercial construction
- 2** The four pathways provide opportunities with a variety of construction skills, directly associated with completing building projects.
- 3** You need to be skilled and work with your head and hands!



## Printable



A handy two-page document with details on the career pathways and training available for those interested in the Building + Construction industry sector.



## Video



### HVAC Installer Career Exploration Video

HVAC installers set up new heating and air conditioning systems in new homes or aging buildings all over California. The energy efficiency and utilities industry sector in California is made up of over 30,000 businesses. Currently, there are over 25,000 heating, air conditioning and refrigeration mechanics and installers. In the next five years, it is projected that there will be over two thousand job openings in HVAC occupations in California. Salaries in HVAC occupations range from \$17 to \$27 per hour. This career exploration video was created by Path2Careers, a project of the California Community Colleges.



## Resources



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