

Architecture & Construction Cluster



*Careers in
designing,
planning,
managing,
building and
maintaining the
built
environment.*

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Construction Managers

Large construction projects may take years or even decades to complete. Teams of construction managers handle different steps on complicated projects. One team might be responsible for estimating costs, while another might schedule the activities of the various subcontractors or work on-site supervising the construction work in progress.

If you are interested in a supervisory career that combines problem solving and teamwork, a career as a **construction manager** may be for you.

Construction managers plan and coordinate construction projects, including residential, commercial and civil (or public workers) building.

Are You Ready To...?

- Coordinate the work of architects, general contractors, subcontractors and construction workers
- Check on construction progress and quality throughout a project
- Use computers to estimate costs and create schedules
- Prepare contracts and bids
- Hire and supervise workers

It Helps To Be...

Attentive to detail, flexible and creative. Since you'll be working with many people, from property developers to construction laborers, you'll also need to be skilled at communicating.

A Day In The Life...

- Compute cost estimates of construction or engineering projects
- Compute production, construction or installation specifications
- Consult with managerial or supervisory personnel
- Direct and coordinate activities of workers or staff

Salary and Opportunity in the Austin-area

Median Hourly Wage: \$41.92

*That comes out to more than
\$87,197 a year.*

**In 2016, we had
2,469 Construction Managers.
By 2026, we'll need 2,991.**

Could you be one of the 522?

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Construction Managers

After High School...

In addition to a high school diploma, many employers look for construction managers with an **associate's degree** or a **bachelor's degree** in construction management or civil engineering. Additionally, employers look for construction managers with **construction experience**.



Top 5 Industries for Construction Managers

1. Nonresidential Building Construction
2. Residential Building Construction
3. Building Equipment Contractors
4. Utility System Construction
5. Foundation, Structure and Building Exterior Contractors

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Related College Majors

- Architectural Engineering
- Building and Property Maintenance
- Civil Engineering
- Construction Management
- Construction Technology
- Drafting and Design Technology
- Engineering Technology

Related Industry Certifications

- Building Energy Modeling Professional Certification
- NCCER Construction Technology
- Certified Welding Inspector
- Building Design Professional Certification

Related Careers

- Architects
- Civil Engineers
- Construction and Building Inspectors
- Electricians
- Ironworkers
- Lodging Managers
- Property Managers

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