

# ARCHITECTURAL & CIVIL DRAFTERS

## ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$37,200  
MEDIAN: \$52,000  
HIGH: \$92,900

## HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$17.88  
MEDIAN: \$24.98  
HIGH: \$44.67

## EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL

ASSOCIATES  
DEGREE

THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER  
**1,588** ARCHITECTURAL AND CIVIL DRAFTERS BY  
2031. WILL YOU BE ONE?

## JOB DUTIES

- Produce drawings, using computer-assisted drafting systems (CAD) or drafting machines, or by hand, using compasses, dividers, protractors, triangles, and other drafting devices.
- Draft plans and detailed drawings for structures, installations, and construction projects, such as highways, sewage disposal systems, and dikes, working from sketches or notes.
- Coordinate structural, electrical, and mechanical designs and determine a method of presentation to graphically represent building plans.

## YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...

- You like activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions.
- You have attention to detail
- You are dependable and a team player
- You are a team player
- The ability to think analytically



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ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**



Data Sources

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## HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



Take STEM and computer graphic classes while in school  
Find a part-time job or internship with a local construction company  
Register at [workintexas.com](https://workintexas.com)

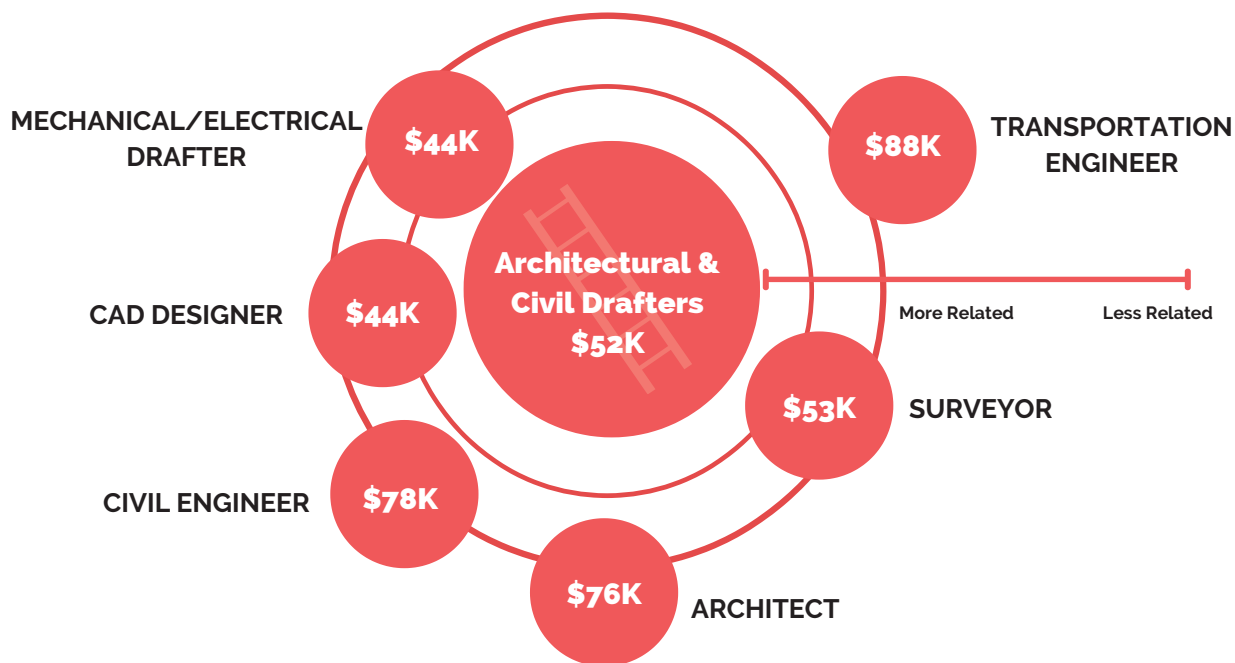


Interview a professional in the field to gain more insight on the industry



Complete a personality test or explore more high-demand careers. Scan the code to get started!

## RELATED JOBS WITH MEDIAN SALARY



## WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?

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