

# BUILD YOUR CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION

A career in construction is not only challenging but also offers lifelong rewards with plenty of advancement opportunities and the potential to be your own boss. Right now, the **demand for construction professionals is higher than ever and that means higher wages**. If you're looking to tackle new challenges and be creative—build your career in construction.



## CARPENTER

**AVERAGE WAGE IN SD** > HOURLY : \$14 - \$22 + BENEFITS  
HOURLY WITH EXPERIENCE : \$22 - \$31 + BENEFITS

START YOUR CAREER : AGC Apprenticeship, Lake Area Tech, Mitchell Tech, Western Dakota Tech



## CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

**AVERAGE WAGE IN SD** > YEARLY : \$45,000 - \$52,000 + BENEFITS  
YEARLY WITH EXPERIENCE : \$52,000 - \$65,000 + BENEFITS

START YOUR CAREER : South Dakota State University, Southeast Tech



## DIESEL TECHNICIAN

**AVERAGE WAGE IN SD** > HOURLY : \$18 - \$25 + BENEFITS  
HOURLY WITH EXPERIENCE : \$25 - \$28 + BENEFITS

START YOUR CAREER : Lake Area Tech, Mitchell Tech, Southeast Tech, Western Dakota Tech



## ENGINEER

**AVERAGE WAGE IN SD** > YEARLY : \$53,000 - \$58,000 + BENEFITS  
YEARLY WITH EXPERIENCE : \$58,000 - \$85,000 + BENEFITS

START YOUR CAREER : South Dakota State University, SD School of Mines



## HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

**AVERAGE WAGE IN SD** > HOURLY : \$16 - \$24 + BENEFITS  
HOURLY WITH EXPERIENCE : \$24 - \$35 + BENEFITS

START YOUR CAREER : AGC Apprenticeship, Lake Area Tech, Northwest Iowa Community College



## HVAC TECHNICIAN

**AVERAGE WAGE IN SD** > HOURLY : \$14 - \$18 + BENEFITS  
HOURLY WITH EXPERIENCE : \$18 - \$27 + BENEFITS

START YOUR CAREER : Mitchell Tech, SD Apprenticeship, Southeast Tech, Western Dakota Tech



## CRAFT LABORER

**AVERAGE WAGE IN SD** > HOURLY : \$14 - \$18 + BENEFITS  
HOURLY WITH EXPERIENCE : \$18 - \$22 + BENEFITS

START YOUR CAREER : On-the-Job Training



## CONCRETE FINISHER

**AVERAGE WAGE IN SD** > HOURLY : \$16 - \$21 + BENEFITS  
HOURLY WITH EXPERIENCE : \$24 - \$35 + BENEFITS

START YOUR CAREER : AGC Apprenticeship, On-the-Job Training



## ELECTRICIAN

**AVERAGE WAGE IN SD** > HOURLY : \$15 - \$18 + BENEFITS  
HOURLY WITH EXPERIENCE : \$18 - \$28 + BENEFITS

START YOUR CAREER : Mitchell Tech, SD Apprenticeship, Southeast Tech, Western Dakota Tech



## ESTIMATORS

**AVERAGE WAGE IN SD** > YEARLY : \$35,000 - \$42,000 + BENEFITS  
YEARLY WITH EXPERIENCE : \$42,000 - \$62,000 + BENEFITS

START YOUR CAREER : SD School of Mines, South Dakota State University, Southeast Tech



## TRUCK DRIVER

**AVERAGE WAGE IN SD** > HOURLY : \$16 - \$22+ BENEFITS  
HOURLY WITH EXPERIENCE : \$22 - \$31 + BENEFITS

START YOUR CAREER : Lake Area Tech, Mitchell Tech, Southeast Tech, Western Dakota Tech



## PLUMBER

**AVERAGE WAGE IN SD** > HOURLY : \$14 - \$17+ BENEFITS  
HOURLY WITH EXPERIENCE : \$17 - \$25 + BENEFITS

START YOUR CAREER : SD Apprenticeship, Southeast Tech, Western Dakota Tech

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- Carpenter
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Craft Laborer



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- Construction Manager
- Electrician
- Estimator
- HVAC Technician
- Plumber
- Truck Driver



[LAKEAREATECH.EDU](http://LAKEAREATECH.EDU) | 605.882.5284

- Diesel Technician
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Truck Driver



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- Diesel Technician
- Electrician
- HVAC Technician
- Truck Driver
- Construction Technology



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- Diesel Technician
- Electrician
- Truck Driver
- HVAC
- Carpentry



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A Registered Apprenticeship is a great way to start your career and collect a paycheck while you learn your craft. See available apprenticeships in South Dakota at [StartTodaySD.com](http://StartTodaySD.com).



[SDSMT.EDU](http://SDSMT.EDU) | 605.394.2511

- Engineer
- Estimator



[NWICC.EDU](http://NWICC.EDU) | 712.324.5061

- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Truck Driver



[SDSTATE.EDU](http://SDSTATE.EDU) | 605.688.4121

- Construction Manager
- Engineer
- Estimator/Accountant

## SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY

AGC Building Chapter's Associate Division and The Associated General Contractors of South Dakota Highway-Heavy-Utilities Chapter both offer scholarships. To learn more about the available scholarships and how to apply visit [www.buildsouthdakota.com](http://www.buildsouthdakota.com).

## WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION? CONTACT US TODAY.

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