



EXPLORE CAREER PATHWAYS CONSTRUCTION

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Electrician

Occupation Description:

Install, maintain, and repair electrical wiring, equipment, and fixtures. Ensure that work is in accordance with relevant codes. May install or service street lights, intercom systems, or electrical control systems.

Related Occupations:

Electrician
Maintenance Electrician
Journeyman Electrician
Inside Wireman
Control Electrician
Electrician Technician
Industrial Electrician
Journeyman Wireman

Overall Experience:

Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required for these occupations. For example, an electrician must have completed three or four years of apprenticeship or several years of vocational training, and often must have passed a licensing exam, in order to perform the job. Employees in these occupations usually need one or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Education Required:

Most occupations in this zone require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.

Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties
Median Wage: \$21.41
Projected Growth 2010-2016: 21 Jobs Annually
Projected Need 2010-2016: 126 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$15.64	\$18.17	\$21.41	\$26.43	\$31.28
Michigan	\$13.52	\$17.44	\$24.24	\$33.61	\$40.49

Carpenter

Occupation Description:

Construct, erect, install, and repair structures and fixtures of wood, plywood, and wallboard, using carpenter's hand tools and power tools.

Related Occupations:

Carpenter
Lead Carpenter
Assembler
Finish Carpenter
Construction Worker
Custom Stair Builder
Installer
Production Worker
Trim Carpenter
Concrete Carpenter

Overall Experience:

Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is usually needed. For example, a teller would benefit from experience working directly with the public. Employees in these occupations need anywhere from a few months to one year of working with experienced employees. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Education Required:

These occupations usually require a high school diploma.

Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties

Median Wage: \$14.42

Projected Growth 2010-2016: 14 Jobs Annually

Projected Need 2010-2016: 84 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$9.47	\$11.40	\$14.42	\$20.76	\$29.05
Michigan	\$9.72	\$11.37	\$16.27	\$27.51	\$41.41

Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters

Occupation Description:

Lay out, assemble, install, and maintain pipe systems, pipe supports, and related hydraulic and pneumatic equipment for steam, hot water, heating, cooling, lubricating, sprinkling, and industrial production and processing systems.

Related Occupations:

Pipe Fitter
Pipefitter
Welder
Steamfitter
Sprinkler Fitter
Equipment Service Associate (ESA)
Machine Repairman
Journeyman Pipe Fitter
Millwright
Pipe Welder

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Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties

Median Wage: \$18.34

Projected Growth 2010-2016: 8 Jobs Annually

Projected Need 2010-2016: 48 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$13.22	\$14.45	\$18.34	\$26.21	\$30.42
Michigan	\$13.07	\$16.63	\$24.36	\$33.31	\$40.69

Brickmason and Blockmason

Occupation Description:

Lay and bind building materials, such as brick, structural tile, concrete block, cinder block, glass block, and terra-cotta block, with mortar and other substances to construct or repair walls, partitions, arches, sewers, and other structures.

Related Occupations:

Bricklayer
Brick Mason
Mason
Brick Layer
Brick and Block Mason
Block Layer
Brickmason
Concrete Finisher
Tender
Block Mason

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Education Required:

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Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties

Median Wage: \$15.40

Projected Growth 2010-2016: 3 Jobs Annually

Projected Need 2010-2016: 18 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$10.48	\$11.98	\$15.40	\$22.69	\$29.59
Michigan	\$12.44	\$14.60	\$20.18	\$30.23	\$42.49

Sheet Metal Workers

Occupation Description:

Fabricate, assemble, install, and repair sheet metal products and equipment, such as ducts, control boxes, drainpipes, and furnace casings. Work may involve any of the following: setting up and operating fabricating machines to cut, bend, and straighten sheet metal; shaping metal over anvils, blocks, or forms using hammer; operating soldering and welding equipment to join sheet metal parts; inspecting, assembling, and smoothing seams and joints of burred surfaces.

Related Occupations:

Sheet Metal Mechanic
Sheet Metal Worker
Journeyman Sheetmetal Worker
HVAC Sheet Metal Installer (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Sheet Metal Installer)
Sheet Metal Apprentice
Field Installer
Sheet Metal Fabricator
Heating
Ventilation
Air Conditioning - Refrigeration Technician (HVAC-R Technician)
HVAC Technician (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Technician)
Sheet Metal Installer

Overall Experience:

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Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties
Median Wage: \$24.52
Projected Growth 2010-2016: 1 Job Annually
Projected Need 2010-2016: 8 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$14.70	\$21.60	\$24.52	\$29.78	\$36.14
Michigan	\$13.93	\$17.10	\$25.47	\$32.84	\$38.63

Tile and Marble Setters

Occupation Description:

Apply hard tile, marble, and wood tile to walls, floors, ceilings, and roof decks.

Related Occupations:

Tile Setter
Tile and Marble Installer
Tile Installer
Tile Mechanic
Tile Finisher
Tile and Marble Setter
Ceramic Tile Mechanic
Ceramic Tile Setter
Marble Mason
Tile Mason

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Education Required:

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Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties

Median Wage: \$10.96

Projected Growth 2010-2016: 1 Job Annually

Projected Need 2010-2016: 6 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$8.10	\$8.66	\$10.96	\$20.16	\$31.38
Michigan	\$8.93	\$11.17	\$17.10	\$29.40	\$45.02

Construction Laborers

Occupation Description:

Perform tasks involving physical labor at building, highway, and heavy construction projects, tunnel and shaft excavations, and demolition sites. May operate hand and power tools of all types: air hammers, earth tampers, cement mixers, small mechanical hoists, surveying and measuring equipment, and a variety of other equipment and instruments. May clean and prepare sites, dig trenches, set braces to support the sides of excavations, erect scaffolding, clean up rubble and debris, and remove asbestos, lead, and other hazardous waste materials. May assist other craft workers.

Related Occupations:

Laborer
Construction Laborer
Cement Finisher
Construction Worker
Helper
Post Framer
Curb and Gutter Laborer
Drain Layer
Drop Crew Laborer
Punch Out Crew Member

Overall Experience:

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Education Required:

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Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties

Median Wage: \$13.43

Projected Growth 2010-2016: 13 Jobs Annually

Projected Need 2010-2016: 76 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$9.63	\$10.98	\$13.43	\$18.94	\$26.42
Michigan	\$8.76	\$10.41	\$14.43	\$23.49	\$35.44

Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators

Occupation Description:

Operate one or several types of power construction equipment, such as motor graders, bulldozers, scrapers, compressors, pumps, derricks, shovels, tractors, or front-end loaders to excavate, move, and grade earth, erect structures, or pour concrete or other hard surface pavement. May repair and maintain equipment in addition to other duties.

Related Occupations:

- Equipment Operator
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Operating Engineer
- Back Hoe Operator
- Loader Operator
- Machine Operator
- Motor Grader Operator
- Track Hoe Operator
- Excavator Operator
- Grader Operator

Overall Experience:

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Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties

Median Wage: \$18.99

Projected Growth 2010-2016: 11 Jobs Annually

Projected Need 2010-2016: 66 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$14.20	\$16.19	\$18.99	\$23.31	\$27.62
Michigan	\$13.38	\$16.01	\$19.97	\$26.02	\$32.76

Painters, Construction, and Maintenance

Occupation Description:

Paint walls, equipment, buildings, bridges, and other structural surfaces, using brushes, rollers, and spray guns. May remove old paint to prepare surface prior to painting. May mix colors or oils to obtain desired color or consistency.

Related Occupations:

- Painter
- Facilities Painter
- Maintenance Painter
- Highway Painter
- Industrial Painter

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Education Required:

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Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties

Median Wage: \$9.24

Projected Growth 2010-2016: 7 Jobs Annually

Projected Need 2010-2016: 42 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$7.59	\$7.60	\$9.24	\$17.08	\$28.98
Michigan	\$8.42	\$10.03	\$14.44	\$26.33	\$44.19

Highway Maintenance Workers

Occupation Description:

Maintain highways, municipal and rural roads, airport runways, and rights-of-way. Duties include patching broken or eroded pavement, repairing guard rails, highway markers, and snow fences. May also mow or clear brush from along road or plow snow from roadway.

Related Occupations:

Equipment Operator (EO)
Highway Maintenance Worker
Highway Maintainer
Highway Maintenance Technician
Transportation Maintenance Specialist (TMS)
Truck Driver
Transportation Maintenance Operator
Heavy Equipment Operator
Highway Maintenance Crew Worker
Highway Worker

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Education Required:

These occupations usually require a high school diploma.

Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties

Median Wage: \$18.64

Projected Growth 2010-2016: 3 Jobs Annually

Projected Need 2010-2016: 18 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$15.21	\$16.73	\$18.64	\$20.53	\$22.49
Michigan	\$14.41	\$16.44	\$18.70	\$21.61	\$24.33

Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers

Occupation Description:

Smooth and finish surfaces of poured concrete, such as floors, walks, sidewalks, roads, or curbs using a variety of hand and power tools. Align forms for sidewalks, curbs, or gutters; patch voids; use saws to cut expansion joints.

Related Descriptions:

Concrete Finisher
Cement Finisher
Cement Mason
Finisher
Mason
Concrete Mason

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Education Required:

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Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties

Median Wage: \$15.33

Projected Growth 2010-2016: 2 Jobs Annually

Projected Need 2010-2016: 12 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$10.02	\$13.21	\$15.33	\$18.98	\$23.67
Michigan	\$11.92	\$14.19	\$17.21	\$23.74	\$31.86

Continuous Mining Machine Operators

Occupation Description:

Operate self-propelled mining machines that rip coal, metal and nonmetal ores, rock, stone, or sand from the face and load it onto conveyors or into shuttle cars in a continuous operation.

Related Occupations:

Continuous Miner Operator (CMO)
Miner Operator
Continuous Mining Machine Operator
Miner

Overall Experience:

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Education Required:

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Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties
Median Wage: \$16.31
Projected Growth 2010-2016: 2 Jobs Annually
Projected Need 2010-2016: 12 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$10.22	\$12.62	\$16.31	\$21.72	\$27.88
Michigan	\$12.17	\$14.55	\$18.68	\$28.02	\$43.98

Roofers

Occupation Description:

Cover roofs of structures with shingles, slate, asphalt, aluminum, wood, and related materials. May spray roofs, sidings, and walls with material to bind, seal, insulate, or soundproof sections of structures.

Related Occupations:

Roofer
Roof Mechanic
Roof Service Technician
Roofing Technician
Metal Roofing Mechanic
Sheet Metal Roofer
Industrial Roofer
Residential Roofer

Overall Experience:

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Education Required:

These occupations usually require a high school diploma.

Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties

Median Wage: \$16.66

Projected Growth 2010-2016: 2 Jobs Annually

Projected Need 2010-2016: 12 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$11.37	\$12.65	\$16.66	\$24.04	\$30.67
Michigan	\$9.08	\$10.40	\$14.51	\$23.24	\$35.40

Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators

Occupation Description:

Operate equipment used for applying concrete, asphalt, or other materials to road beds, parking lots, or airport runways and taxiways, or equipment used for tamping gravel, dirt, or other materials. Includes concrete and asphalt paving machine operators, form tampers, tamping machine operators, and stone spreader operators.

Related Occupations:

Equipment Operator (EO)
Truck Driver
Screed Operator
Heavy Equipment Operator
Roller Operator
Asphalt Roller Operator
Paver Operator
Concrete Finisher
Asphalt Paving Machine Operator
Loader Operator

Overall Experience:

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Education Required:

These occupations usually require a high school diploma.

Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties

Median Wage: \$17.41

Projected Growth 2010-2016: 1 Job Annually

Projected Need 2010-2016: 6 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$11.15	\$13.72	\$17.41	\$22.74	\$27.88
Michigan	\$11.64	\$17.60	\$20.78	\$24.01	\$27.21

Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers

Occupation Description:

Apply plasterboard or other wallboard to ceilings or interior walls of buildings. Apply or mount acoustical tiles or blocks, strips, or sheets of shock-absorbing materials to ceilings and walls of buildings to reduce or reflect sound. Materials may be of decorative quality. Includes lathers who fasten wooden, metal, or rockboard lath to walls, ceilings or partitions of buildings to provide support base for plaster, fire-proofing, or acoustical material.

Related Occupations:

Drywall Finisher
Drywall Hanger
Drywall Mechanic
Ceiling Installer
Dry Wall Installer
Exterior Interior Specialist
Metal Framer
Metal Stud Framer
Sheetrock Hanger
Sheetrock Installer

Overall Experience:

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Education Required:

These occupations usually require a high school diploma.

Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties

Median Wage: \$11.29

Projected Growth 2010-2016: 1 Job Annually

Projected Need 2010-2016: 6 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$9.41	\$10.18	\$11.29	\$17.91	\$32.12
Michigan	\$9.00	\$10.27	\$13.65	\$23.83	\$39.82

Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners

Occupation Description:

Clean and repair septic tanks, sewer lines, or drains. May patch walls and partitions of tank, replace damaged drain tile, or repair breaks in underground piping.

Related Occupations:

- Service Technician
- Septic Pump Truck Driver
- Sewer and Drain Technician
- Drain Cleaner
- Public Works Technician
- Sewer and Drain Cleaner
- Maintenance Worker
- Septic Cleaner
- Utility Worker

Overall Experience:

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Education Required:

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Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties

Median Wage: \$14.12

Projected Growth 2010-2016: 1 Job Annually

Projected Need 2010-2016: 6 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$11.36	\$12.29	\$14.12	\$17.65	\$19.40
Michigan	\$10.91	\$13.06	\$16.23	\$21.11	\$25.68

Helpers, Electricians

Occupation Description:

Help electricians by performing duties of lesser skill. Duties include using, supplying or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment.

Related Occupations:

Apprentice Electrician
Electrician's Helper
Electrical Apprentice
Cable Puller

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Education Required:

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Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties

Median Wage: \$10.58

Projected Growth 2010-2016: 2 Jobs Annually

Projected Need 2010-2016: 12 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$8.21	\$8.71	\$10.58	\$14.08	\$18.59
Michigan	\$9.65	\$10.51	\$12.36	\$16.34	\$22.34

Helpers, Extraction Workers

Occupation Description:

Help extraction craft workers, such as earth drillers, blasters and explosives workers, derrick operators, and mining machine operators, by performing duties of lesser skill. Duties include supplying equipment or cleaning work area.

Related Occupations:

Driller Helper
Coal Miner
Maintainer
Blasting Helper
Continuous Miner Operator Helper
Longwall Machine Operator Helper
Miner Helper
Mining Technician
Salt Miner
Underground Miner

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Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties
Median Wage: \$12.32
Projected Growth 2010-2016: 1 Job Annually
Projected Need 2010-2016: 6 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$8.09	\$9.73	\$12.32	\$16.10	\$20.07
Michigan	\$8.99	\$11.15	\$17.37	\$32.18	\$59.36

First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction

Occupation Description:

Directly supervise and coordinate activities of construction or extraction workers.

Related Occupations:

Construction Supervisor
Construction Foreman
Construction Superintendent
Project Manager
Field Supervisor
Project Superintendent
Job Foreman
Fence Installer Foreman
Field Operations Supervisor
General Foreman

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Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties

Median Wage: \$22.86

Projected Growth 2010-2016: 12 Jobs Annually

Projected Need 2010-2016: 72 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$13.74	\$15.77	\$22.86	\$30.22	\$38.56
Michigan	\$13.22	\$16.13	\$21.65	\$32.97	\$46.07

Construction and Building Inspectors

Occupation Description:

Inspect structures using engineering skills to determine structural soundness and compliance with specifications, building codes, and other regulations. Inspections may be general in nature or may be limited to a specific area, such as electrical systems or plumbing.

Related Occupations:

Building Inspector
Engineering Technician
Construction Inspector
Engineer
Associate Architect
Construction Project Supervisor
Inspector
Plumbing Inspector
Building Code Administrator
Building Mechanical Engineer

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Wages and Employment Trends:

Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft Counties

Median Wage: \$19.41

Projected Growth 2010-2016: 1 Job Annually

Projected Need 2010-2016: 6 Employees

Location	2010				
	10 Percentile	25 Percentile	Median	75 Percentile	90 Percentile
6-County	\$13.01	\$16.77	\$19.41	\$24.00	\$28.37
Michigan	\$13.26	\$16.76	\$21.97	\$28.98	\$35.56

