

# You want what's best for them.



**HIGH JOB  
SATISFACTION**

91%

Skilled tradespeople  
satisfied with career

**HIGH EARNINGS**

\$1427

Average weekly  
earning of specialty

**JOB SECURITY**

454K

Additional skilled  
tradespeople needed  
in 2025

**PASSION**

"Build a career  
while building  
my life."

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# LOOKING TO TRADE UP?

**2-YEAR TRADE SCHOOL**

**vs.**

**TRADITIONAL 4-YEAR COLLEGE**

**\$33,000**

AVERAGE COST OF TRADE SCHOOL

**\$108,584**

AVERAGE COST OF 4-YEAR PUBLIC COLLEGE  
(In-State)

**\$10,000**

AVERAGE DEBT

**\$37,850**

AVERAGE DEBT

AVERAGE NATIONAL HOURLY WAGE\*

**\$25-\$52/HR**

CARPENTER

**\$29-\$49/HR**

ELECTRICIAN

**\$30-\$52/HR**

PLUMBER

\*Wages vary based on licensure, experience, and location.

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

All trades are hiring—you can pick from many fields.

## **FOCUS + DIRECTION**

Trade schools offer specialized skills training through small class sizes and hands-on learning you won't find until you graduate from a 4-year program.

## **FLEXIBLE LEARNING**

Many trade programs offer night, weekend and online classes for certifications, and many employers help pay for trade school while you work.

## **INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS**

Most industry professionals partner with local trade schools

Sources >



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