

Construction Labor Evidence and Classification



NAME _____

DATE _____

PERIOD _____

Published Course Rule and Fixed Evidence

These are classroom comparison labels, not official government designations.

- **High-skill:** documented apprenticeship, moderate/long-term OJT, bachelor's degree, or regulated license/credential boundary.
- **High-wage:** May 2024 U.S. median above \$49,500.
- **High-demand for this comparison:** 2024–34 growth above 3.1%.

OCCUPATION	U.S. MEDIAN	GROWTH	ANNUAL OPENINGS	PREPARATION SUMMARY
Construction Manager	\$106,980	9%	46,800	Bachelor's typical
Carpenter	\$59,310	4%	74,100	HS diploma; apprenticeship is the BLS training category
Construction Equipment Operator	\$58,320	4%	46,200	HS diploma; moderate-term OJT in detailed BLS rows; apprenticeship also possible
Masonry Worker	\$56,600	2%	20,700	HS diploma; apprenticeship or OJT; route varies by specialty

Source basis: May 2024 U.S. medians and 2024–34 national projections, BLS. Annual openings include replacement needs and do not prove a DFW shortage.

Construction Manager and Carpenter

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

COURSE LABEL	CIRCLE	EXACT EVIDENCE FROM PAGE 1
High-skill	YES / NO	
High-wage	YES / NO	
High-demand	YES / NO	

One limitation or claim the data does not prove:

CARPENTER

COURSE LABEL	CIRCLE	EXACT EVIDENCE FROM PAGE 1
High-skill	YES / NO	
High-wage	YES / NO	
High-demand	YES / NO	

One limitation or claim the data does not prove:

Equipment Operator and Masonry Worker

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

COURSE LABEL	CIRCLE	EXACT EVIDENCE FROM PAGE 1
High-skill	YES / NO	
High-wage	YES / NO	
High-demand	YES / NO	

One limitation or claim the data does not prove:

MASONRY WORKER

COURSE LABEL	CIRCLE	EXACT EVIDENCE FROM PAGE 1
High-skill	YES / NO	
High-wage	YES / NO	
High-demand	YES / NO	

One limitation or claim the data does not prove:

Compare, Recommend, and Limit

How can one occupation have more annual openings but lower growth than another?

Use this frame: I recommend [occupation] because [preparation fact], [pay figure], and [trend figure]. This national evidence does not prove [local or starting-pay limitation].

Recommendation for fictional Jordan using preparation, pay, trend, and one limitation:

One number I would mark **N/A / not comparable** rather than estimate:
