



GULF COAST REGION

Architecture and Construction Cluster

	Entry- Level Employee Wage	Experienced Employee Wage	Expected Number of Annual Job Openings
Less Than High School			
Construction Laborers (ST OJT)	\$20,906	\$32,765	2,010
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers (ST OJT)	\$16,972	\$27,186	1,130
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	\$25,403	\$37,271	325
Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers (MT OJT)	\$23,734	\$33,461	190
Drywall & Ceiling Tile Installers (MT OJT)	\$27,242	\$35,321	95
Roofers (MT OJT)	\$21,800	\$39,387	60
Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other (ST OJT)	\$22,468	\$35,317	60
Pipelayers (ST OJT)	\$25,614	\$34,994	50
Helpers--Carpenters (ST OJT)	\$23,359	\$34,291	50
Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, & Tile & Marble Setters (ST OJT)	\$21,521	\$27,722	40
Tile & Marble Setters (LT OJT)	\$23,678	\$35,455	30
Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, & Wall (ST OJT)	\$20,789	\$32,871	30
High School Diploma or Equivalent			
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General (LT OJT)	\$23,568	\$44,666	1,145
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers (Exp)	\$42,343	\$77,476	820
Electricians (App)	\$31,261	\$56,352	640
Carpenters (App)	\$24,666	\$40,490	570
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators (MT OJT)	\$30,163	\$50,561	520
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters (App)	\$36,575	\$58,716	385
Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Workers (MT OJT)	\$17,351	\$29,633	295
Structural Metal Fabricators & Fitters (MT OJT)	\$26,355	\$41,416	185
Sheet Metal Workers (App)	\$21,627	\$42,880	175
Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers (LT OJT)	\$39,632	\$68,095	170
Structural Iron & Steel Workers (App)	\$30,668	\$46,965	155
Helpers--Electricians (ST OJT)	\$24,513	\$36,392	125
Construction & Building Inspectors (MT OJT) (Exp)	\$42,112	\$75,574	115
Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters (ST OJT)	\$22,682	\$36,054	105
Crane & Tower Operators (MT OJT) (Exp)	\$32,215	\$60,351	95
Control & Valve Installers & Repairers, Ex. Mechanical Door (MT OJT)	\$31,030	\$55,280	90
Insulation Workers, Mechanical (App)	\$29,132	\$43,131	85
Brickmasons & Blockmasons (App)	\$30,763	\$42,253	70
Riggers (ST OJT)	\$37,158	\$53,186	65
Glaziers (App)	\$33,234	\$43,031	60
Reinforcing Iron & Rebar Workers (App)	\$25,926	\$50,529	50
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers (MT OJT)	\$25,575	\$34,051	50
Postsecondary Non-degree Award			
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers (LT OJT)	\$31,923	\$50,588	320
Electrical & Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, & Relay (LT OJT)	\$56,016	\$75,688	20
Some College, No Degree			
Wind Turbine Service Technicians (LT OJT)	NA	NA	30
Associate's Degree			
Civil Engineering Technicians	\$33,074	\$58,263	70
Mechanical Drafters	\$43,124	\$80,720	55
Drafters, All Other	\$41,209	\$73,225	25
Bachelor's Degree			
Construction Managers (MT OJT)	\$59,386	\$104,115	780
Civil Engineers	\$65,608	\$135,755	535
Cost Estimators	\$38,296	\$87,258	285
Architects, Ex. Landscape & Naval	\$57,019	\$104,661	200
Surveyors (Exp)	\$33,004	\$68,703	85
Interior Designers	\$38,928	\$85,101	80

(App) Apprenticeship
 (Exp) Experience required
 (ST OJT) Short-term on-the-job training
 (MT OJT) Moderate-term on-the-job training
 (LT OJT) Long-term on-the-job training

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