



OUR MISSION

The regional collaboratives adopt, implement, promote, and monitor high school career pathways in high-skill, in-demand industry sectors. They act as an advisory group, on behalf of regional districts, to identify and overcome barriers that prevent students in the region from accessing the pathway. An example of such a barrier may include college curriculum that is not aligned with the career pathway. In addition, the collaborative provides the means necessary for students to participate and complete a pathway by:



Taking a sequence of aligned courses,



Earning an industry-recognized credential,



Enrolling in dual college credit classes,



Participating in career-based and work-based learning experiences, and



Accessing related Career and Technical Education (CTE) student organizations

WHY JOIN A PATHWAY?

- For high school students, regional career pathways align education and training with the needs of the local job market, provide a range of postsecondary options, result in a high school diploma with at least one industry-recognized credential, and help students enter or advance within an occupation.
- For schools, career pathways provide a specific ACP plan for occupations that are in demand in Wisconsin. This allows schools to focus on student and curriculum activities with input and support from regional employers and higher education.
- For employers, regional career pathways make partnerships with a greater number of schools possible. This allows employers to shape the future talent pipeline, foster young talent, and highlight local career opportunities across an entire region.



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LET'S EXPLORE...

Architecture and Construction

A REGIONAL CAREER PATHWAY DEVELOPED
BY THE GREAT NORTHWEST COLLABORATIVE
AND APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION



WHAT IS ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION?

The construction sector is made up of companies and businesses engaged in the construction of buildings or engineering projects. Jobs in the construction field will be among the fastest growing between 2020 and 2030, according to recent projections. "As demand for labor grows, it's crucial that craftspeople are receiving specialized training. Training skilled craftspeople requires classroom training and on-the-job experience, and are most successful when led or supported by companies invested in training their workforce"

WHY ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION IN HIGH SCHOOL...

- According to Workforce Development data from 2021, Construction is among the (3rd) top growing occupations in northern Wisconsin.
- Architecture and Engineering is also the second leading hourly earnings at just over \$30 an hour. Construction is \$23/hour.

Top 10 WI Occupations with Most Projected Job Openings (2018-2028)

Projected Annual Total Job Openings	Occupation	Salary Range	Education Needed
3026	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$21,475-\$36,965	No formal educational credential
2557	Carpenters	\$32,361-\$59,952	High school diploma or equivalent
2402	Construction Laborers	\$29,283-\$51,213	No formal educational credential
1580	Electricians	\$39,870-\$70,263	High school diploma or equivalent
1219	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$49,845-\$81,585	High school diploma or equivalent
1106	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$41,671-\$72,967	High school diploma or equivalent
1104	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$44,036-\$80,742	High school diploma or equivalent
642	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$35,228-\$60,423	Postsecondary non-degree award
634	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$31,046-\$49,139	High school diploma or equivalent
572	Civil Engineers	\$53,939-\$91,017	Bachelor's degree

Education Level	Production	Engineering and Design	Industry 4.0	Electro-Mechanical	Supply Chain
High School Diploma, Certification	Engine/Machine Assembler	Data Entry Clerk	General Laborer	Shimline & Resin/Click	Package
Certification or Technical Diploma	Paint Technician Food Processing Operator Welder Sheet Metal Worker Production Technician	CAD Drafter Quality Assurance Technician	Quality Controller Robotics Technician	Electrical Engineering Tech Industrial Engineering Tech Mechanic	Robotics and Material Handler/Technician Investment Counsel
Registered Apprenticeship	Industrial Painter Tool and Die Maker Pattern Maker Mechanic Mold Maker		Electrical Discharge Machine Technician	Millwright CNC Technician Industrial Electrician Industrial Machinery Technician Maintenance Mechanic Mechatronics Technician	
Associate Degree	Manufacturing Machine Operator	Drafter	Electronics Engineering Tech Computer Network Specialist Manufacturing Engineer Tech Business Analyst Chemical Engineering Tech	Mechanical Engineering Technician Electrical Engineer Technician Electro-mechanical Technician	Biomechanical Production Logistics Analyst
Bachelor Degree and beyond	Manufacturing Manager Mechanical Engineer Operations Manager	Electrical Engineer Chemical Engineer Quality Control	Process Engineer Business Intelligence Analyst Chemical Engineer Computer Scientist	Industrial Engineer Manufacturing Engineer Electrical Engineer	Supply Chain Analyst Process Management Data Warehouse Analyst
Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options

BRIGHT OUTLOOK = these jobs are expected to grow in the future - which means more opportunities for you!
XELLO = you can learn more and save this job in your Xello account (note: some job titles might look a little different in Xello)

The image above shows the first page of a pathway map. It explains different career paths within manufacturing, level of education needed, salary range, high demand jobs, and each is linked to more career information.

Advanced Manufacturing Career Pathway In High School									
<p>A career pathway in high school must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sequence of courses (including at least 2 CTE courses) • Two of the following components: Career and Technical Student Organization, Work-based Learning, Industry Recognized Credential, College Credit Opportunity 									
<p>Career and Technical Education Courses</p> <p>Must include a sequence of at least TWO Career and Technical Education courses. Should align with Education Building Blocks for the pathway.</p>	<p>CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAMS</p> <p>Regional: • • • Local: • •</p>								
<p>Relevant Academic Courses</p> <p>Should align with Education Building Blocks for this pathway:</p>	<p>SkillsUSA FFA EBLA DECA</p>								
<p>Career and Technical Student Organization</p>	<p>Work-Based Learning Program Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employability Skills (90 hrs) • Youth Apprenticeship/Manufacturing (450 hrs/year; 1-2 years) • Local Internship/Local Work-based Learning Programs that meet state quality requirements 								
<p>Industry Recognized Credential Options</p> <p>Learn the skills that employers want to see!</p> <p><i>Italics = must be 18 years old to obtain reimbursement through the technical incentive grant</i></p>	<p>CSHA 10 - General Industry Version</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>American Welding Society (AWS) Level 1 Entry Welder *</td> <td>The Association for Packaging and Processing Technologies (MAPET) Certified Production Technician (full program or any of the modules) *</td> <td>Smart Automation Certification Alliance (SACA) Associate Level</td> <td>NCI Industry 4.0 and Mechatronics</td> <td>Lean Six Sigma (ASQ) Technicians (CLT)</td> </tr> </table>				American Welding Society (AWS) Level 1 Entry Welder *	The Association for Packaging and Processing Technologies (MAPET) Certified Production Technician (full program or any of the modules) *	Smart Automation Certification Alliance (SACA) Associate Level	NCI Industry 4.0 and Mechatronics	Lean Six Sigma (ASQ) Technicians (CLT)
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<p>College Credit Opportunities</p> <p>You can find the list of college credit opportunities included in the postsecondary options for this pathway HERE.</p>	<p>2021-2022</p>								

The image above shows the second page of a pathway map. It shows what courses are available in your school district. It also shows internships, work-based learning opportunities and industry-recognized credentials that are available.