WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN...

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Construction management involves the oversight and operation of construction projects. Construction engineers design and develop building techniques and materials that are safer, more reliable, cost-effective, and environmentally friendly.*

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SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS

Cost Estimator
Architectural and Engineering Manager
Building Inspector
Construction Manager
Field Engineer
Job Expeditor
Project Manager
Contract Administrator
Designer

Field Supervisor
Scheduler
Site Inspector
Equipment Manager
Trade Contract Coordinator
Commercial Construction Manager
Engineering Document Reviser

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

Manufacturing Companies
Construction & Design Firms
Engineering & Architectural Firms
Building Materials Companies
Real Estate Developers

Specialty Trade Contractors (ie. Plumbing, Heating, Electrical) Home Builders
Self-employment/Contractors
Military
Research Centers

HOW DO I KNOW IF IT’S RIGHT FOR ME?

ASSESS: Take a career assessment, such as the Strong Interest Inventory or MBTI, to see how your interests, values, and personality fit with majors and careers.

RESEARCH: Research the careers on this WCIDWAMI and thousands of other careers using these top career websites:

http://onetonline.org
http://www.bls.gov/oco

EXPLORE: Learn more about a career field of interest by job shadowing, attending a career panel, or participating in a Company Trek. Further your exploration while gaining valuable skills by completing an internship, co-op, volunteer, or research experience.

For the expanded version of this WCIDWAMI, visit career.uncc.edu/majors/construction

RELATED WEBSITES

American Institute of Constructors
www.aicnet.org

Associated Builders and Contractors
www.abc.org

The Associated General Contractors of America
www.age.org

National Society of Professional Engineers
www.nspe.org

Construction Employers’ Association
www.cea-ca.org

The Mechanical Contractors Association of America
www.mcaa.org

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