

SHIPBUILDING & REPAIR

Do you like math? Do you like working outside? Do you like working with your hands?
Do you like working with a team?

Look around you...

Before there were trains, planes and cars, there were boats. From small fishing boats and mega yachts to cargo ships and gigantic aircraft carriers, shipbuilding offers you a lot of career opportunities. Whether you are interested in becoming a marine engineer to design ships or a skilled craftsperson to build them, if you have what it takes, a career in shipbuilding can really pay off!

What It Takes:

- Good math and science skills
- A positive attitude and strong work ethic
- Satisfaction in working with your hands and tools
- Ability to listen and follow directions
- Satisfaction in working outdoors instead of behind a desk

Check Out This Cool Career...

Marine Composite Mechanic

Laminate layers of fiberglass on molds to form boat decks and hulls.

High-Wage, High-Demand Careers in Shipbuilding & Repair

Occupation:

Marine Engineer
Naval Architect
Carpenter
Electrician
Machinist
Pipefitter
Painter
Rigger
Scaffold Mechanic
Sheet Metal Worker
Shipfitter
Welder
Composite Fitter
Composite Mechanic

Education Required:

College/University
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Hourly Wage Range / Average Annual Salary:

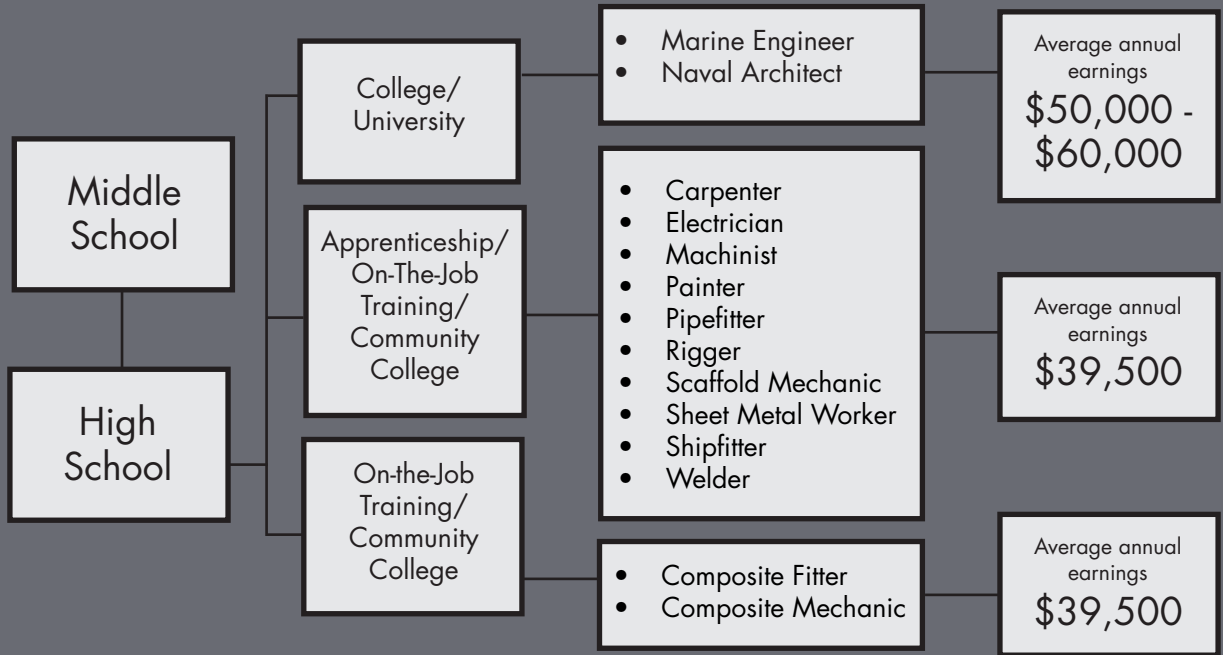
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*OJT = On-the-Job Training/CC = Community College

Career Paths in Shipbuilding & Repair

The shipbuilding and repair industry offers a lot of career paths and opportunities to advance.

Whether you choose to work your way up the career ladder through hands-on experience in the yard or to go to college to earn a degree, with the right technical and leadership skills and a good work ethic, there's no limit to where you can go!



Shipyards in Your Area



Shipyards Partners



All worlds represented in this career expo require employees to be drug free.