

CARPENTERS

How do I know if this is a good fit for me?

JOB DESCRIPTION

Carpenters construct, repair, and install building frameworks and structures made from wood and other materials. Key duties include: following blueprints and building plans to meet the needs of clients, installing structures and fixtures, such as windows and molding, constructing building frameworks, including walls, floors, and doorframes, and inspecting and replacing damaged framework or other structures and fixtures.

Carpenters use many different tools to cut and shape wood, plastic, fiberglass, or drywall. They commonly use hand tools, including squares, levels, and chisels, as well as many power tools, such as sanders, circular saws, nail guns, and welding machines.

SOFT SKILLS

- **Detail-oriented:** Strong attention to detail
- **Communication:** Communicate effectively with clients, supervisors and construction team
- **Physical Strength:** Physical strength and stamina to lift and wield heavy tools and material

TECHNICAL AND ACADEMIC SKILLS

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Ability to solve a wide range of math related problems

You have good hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity.

You pay attention to detail.

You manage your time well.

How much will I be paid per hour?

\$13.32

Entry Level

\$18.07

Typical

\$25.22

Experienced

How do I start training during high school?



SKILLED CRAFTS
CREDENTIAL & CAREER PATHWAY

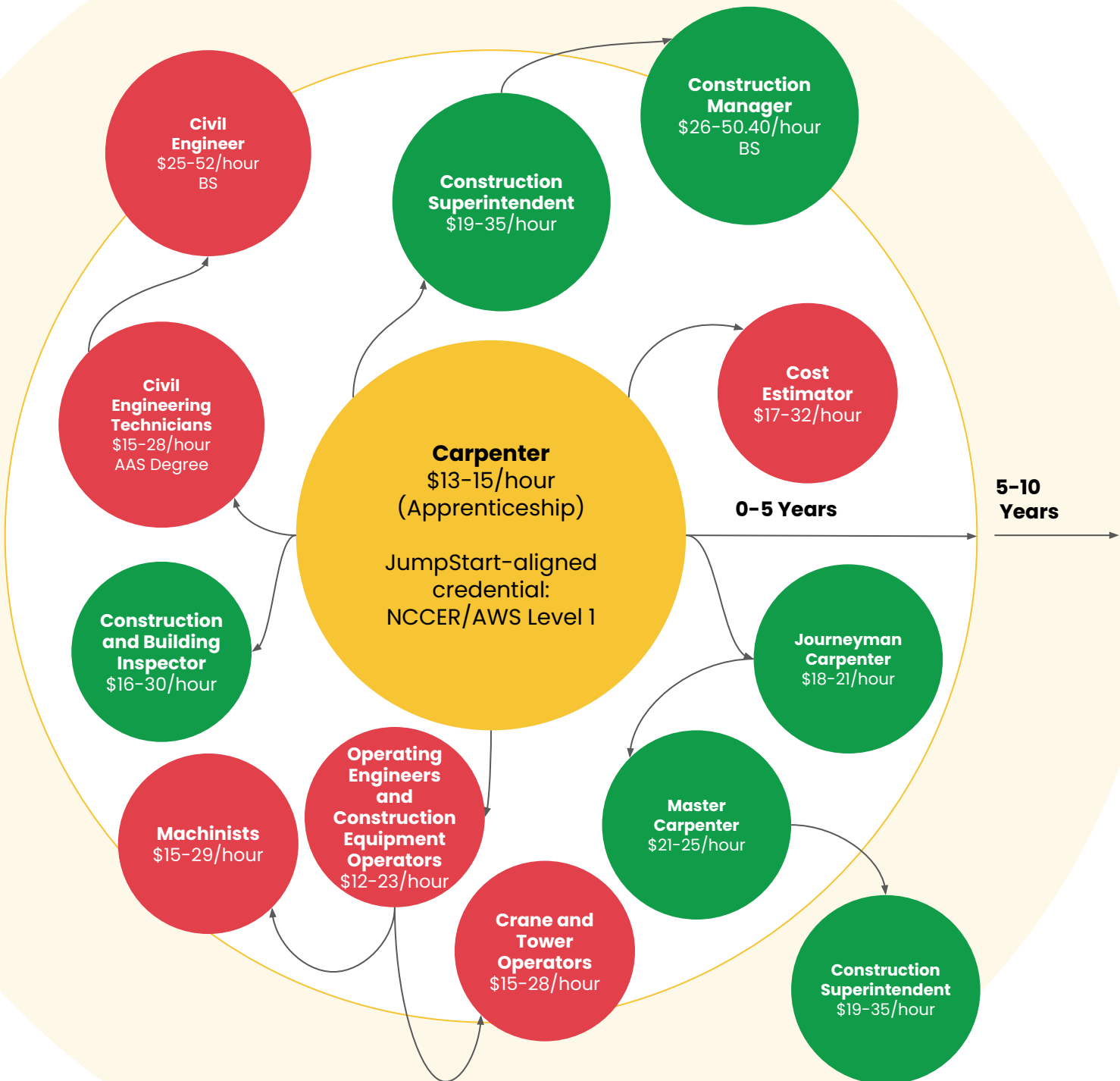
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GLOSSARY

- AAS – Associate of Applied Science, two-year college degree
- AS – Associate of Science, two-year college degree
- BS – Bachelor of Science, four-year college degree