
Careers In Construction NW Shaping Tomorrow's Workforce

Careers in Construction Core Purpose: Work with local schools to increase student participation, advance facilities, curriculum, and networking so that students can obtain quality jobs in the building industry upon graduation.

Support the Future of Skilled Trades

[Donate Here](#)

Did you know?

Starting in the 2026 tax year, a new permanent federal law allows taxpayers who do not itemize deductions to claim a charitable deduction of up to \$1,000 per year — or \$2,000 for married couples filing jointly. This Universal Charitable Deduction applies to direct cash donations made to qualified nonprofits like Careers in Construction NW.

That means giving back now has an even greater benefit — for you and for the students we serve.

More Ways to Give (Beyond a Cash Donation)

Looking for a meaningful experience while supporting a great cause? We offer a few unique ways to contribute:

Guided Fishing Trip with Quail

Enjoy a full-day guided fishing experience for up to four people for \$500. A perfect outing that directly supports our mission.

Reach out to Jon Girod directly to book: 360-907-5800 Jon@quailhomes.com



Eagle Crest Getaway – Eagle Crest, OR

Plan a relaxing escape while making an impact. Our Eagle Crest vacation home is available for \$500 per night, with 100% of proceeds benefiting Careers in Construction NW.

Home is 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 2,347 sq ft, and sleeps 8.

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Your Impact

All proceeds from direct donations, fishing trips, and vacation rentals go straight to supporting Careers in Construction NW. Our continued growth across Southwest Washington and now into Oregon has created an exciting opportunity — and a growing need — for additional funding.

Your support helps us:

- Expand our programs to reach more students.
- Create hands-on learning opportunities in skilled trades.
- Open doors to meaningful, long-term careers for the next generation.

Every contribution, big or small, helps us build futures — one student at a time.

Facilities



Careers in Construction NW is actively expanding hands-on learning environments across Southwest Washington. Below is the current status of our skilled trades facilities:

Completed Facilities

Evergreen High School
Ridgefield High School
Hudson's Bay High School
La Center High School

Under Construction

Fort Vancouver High School

In Permitting

Battle Ground High School

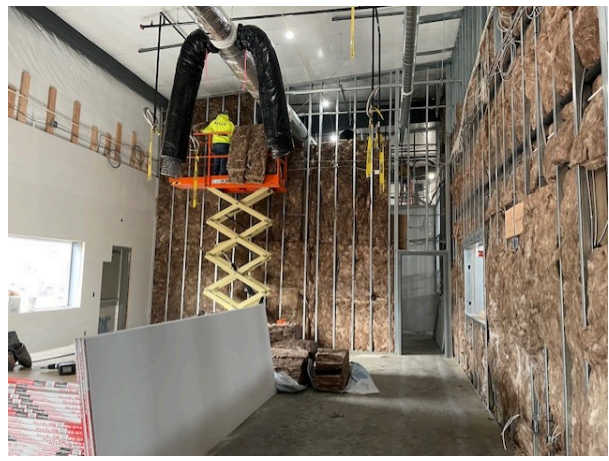
In Design

Skyview High School
Hockinson High School

Pre-Design

Washougal High School

Each of these facilities represents a long-term investment in students, workforce development, and our local construction industry. As demand continues to grow, expanding these spaces allows us to reach more students with real-world, hands-on trade education.



Progress photos at the Fort Vancouver High School Building!

SCHOOL BUILT SHEDS



We're excited to share that Ready Frame shed packages have just been shipped to Kalama High School and Woodland High School!

Over the past three years, Careers in Construction NW has supplied 12 schools with complete shed material packages to kick-start their building programs. Once a school

receives its package, students take the lead: learning hands-on skills, while constructing the shed from start to finish.

After completion, the sheds are sold to the public, and 100% of the proceeds go directly back to the school to fund materials for the next shed. This creates a sustainable, student-driven cycle of learning and reinvestment.

If you'd like to support our students and reserve a shed, please contact us at 360-907-5800. This is a great opportunity to purchase a quality, student-built shed while helping develop the next generation of skilled trades professionals.

Plans



[Have you seen our Trades Tuesday Store?](#)

Launched in May 2025, the Trades Tuesday Store celebrates careers in the skilled trades while directly supporting our students. 10% of all profits are reinvested into Careers in Construction NW, helping fund programs and facility projects that give students hands-on experience and real pathways to success.

Thanks to this program, we've already outfitted 8 schools and 125 staff members, all proudly wearing their gear and championing the trades every Tuesday—sparking conversations and inspiring students across our communities.

This initiative is made possible through the generous support of Builders FirstSource, Rotschy, Entek, Quail Homes, and Lennar. We're actively looking for additional company partners to sponsor gear and expand the program's reach. If you're interested in getting involved, please contact Jon at 360-907-5800 or [**Jon@quailhomes.com**](mailto:Jon@quailhomes.com).

Shop the store, wear the message, and help us build the next generation of skilled trades professionals.

Shop Now

Career Fairs

We have dates for our future Career Fairs, with more details to follow. Stay tuned!

Dozer Days:
October 3 & 4, 2026
11 AM – 4 PM
Clark County Event Center

Youth Contractors Forum:
2/24/25 at Clark College

Grade 13 Events:
5/5/26 at Hudson Bay High School - Construction Trades
5/12/26 at Fort Vancouver High School - Welding and Fabrication



Student Testimonial

Tool Box



Three years ago, Careers in Construction NW launched its very first Toolbox Event at a single school, where 30 fourth-grade students built their first toolbox.

What began as a small pilot has grown into a region-wide program reaching 90% of all fourth graders in Southwest Washington—with more than 3,500 toolboxes built to date.

Our goal is ambitious and within reach: 100% of fourth graders in Southwest Washington by the end of 2026.

We're also expanding beyond Washington. Oregon City has committed to bringing the Toolbox Event to all of its elementary schools, ensuring every fourth grader has the opportunity to experience hands-on building and early exposure to the skilled trades.

This program continues to spark curiosity, confidence, and creativity—one toolbox at a time.



Skills USA

Completed Events:

Plumbing

Date: 1/16/26

Location: CITC of WA

Time: 9:00am

Carpentry

Date: 1/23/26

Location: Northwest Carpenters Union Training Center (Western States Carpenters)

Time: 8:00am

Welding

Date: 1/28/26

Location: Kelso High School

Time: 4:00pm

Upcoming Events:

Electrical

Date: 1/29/26

Location: Ilwaco High School

Time: 10:00am

Architectural Drafting

Date: 1/31/26

Location: Washington State University Vancouver

Time: 9:00am

Telecommunications Cabling

Date: 1/31/26

Location: Cascadia Technical Academy

Time: 9:00am

Commercial Roofing

Date: 2/6/26

Location: Ilwaco High School

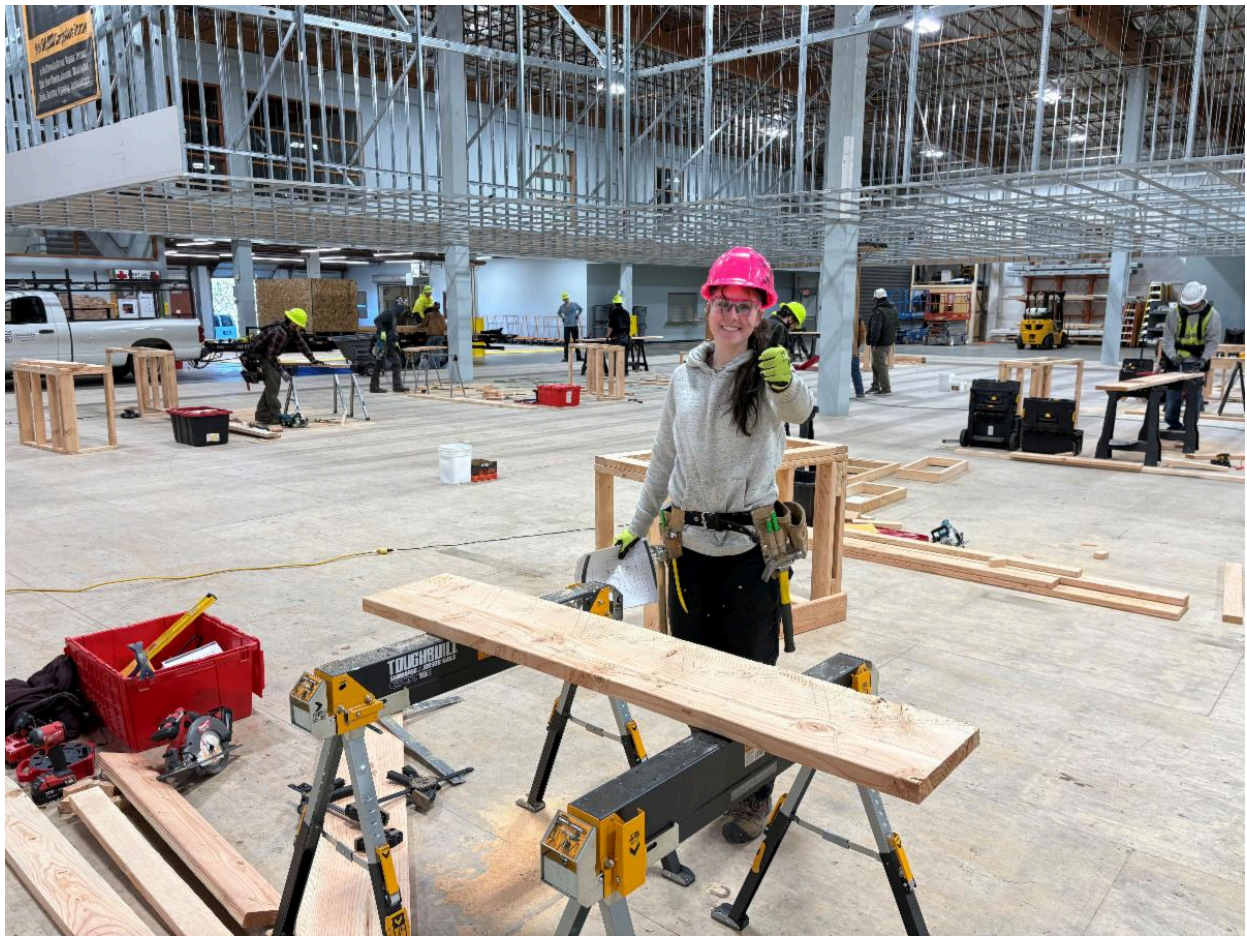
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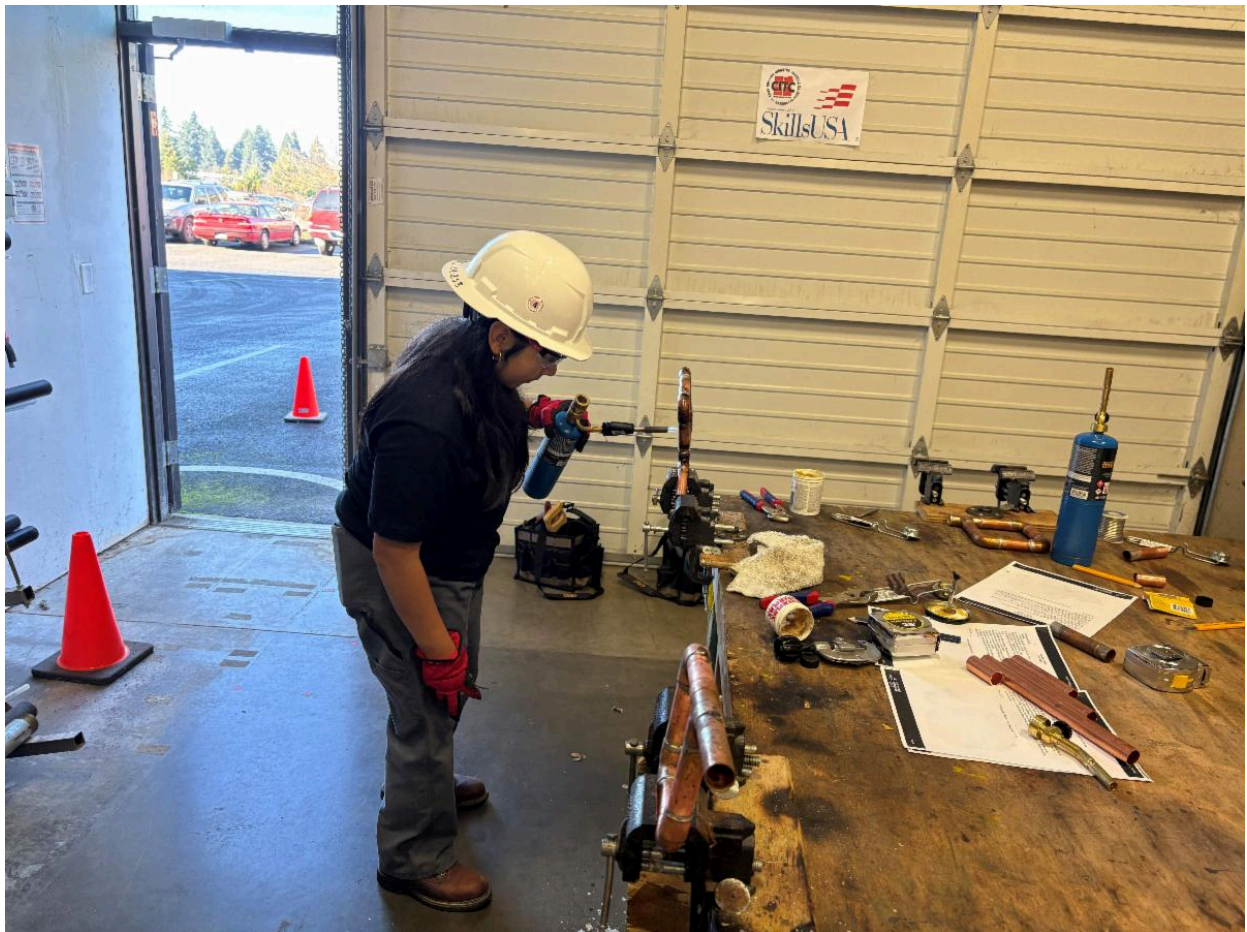
Leadership: Interview/Job Demo

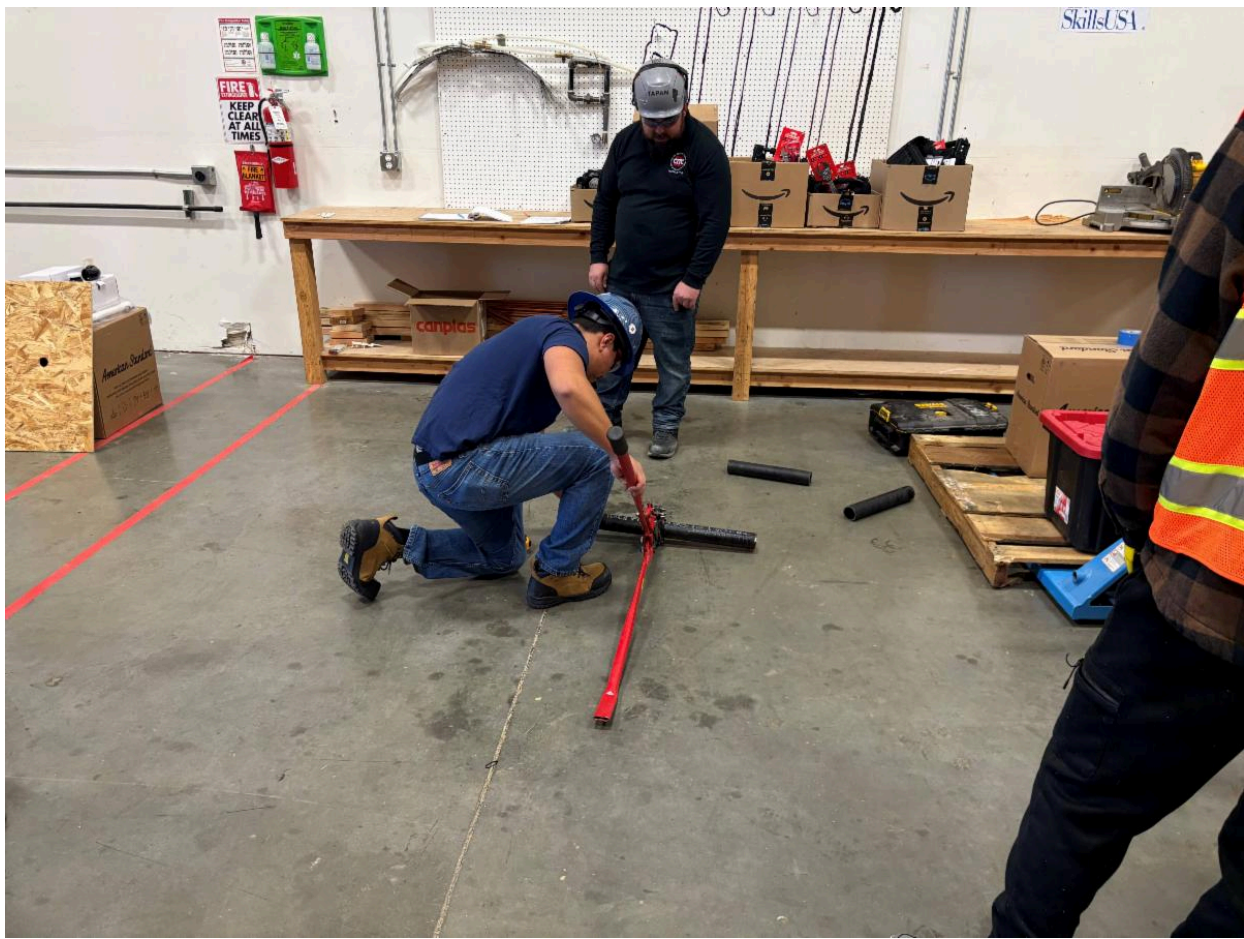
Date: 2/7/26

Location: Fort Vancouver High School

Time: 9:00am







We have more than tripled student participation in SkillsUSA events—and we’re just getting started. Our goal is to triple that number again in the coming years, expanding both the number of events offered and the number of students who can take part.

Your support makes this growth possible, opening doors for more students to gain hands-on experience, build confidence, and compete at higher levels.

How to Help

Stay connected with Careers in Construction NW by visiting our website for the latest events, updates, and opportunities to get involved.

Your support makes a difference!

Consider making a donation or shopping at our Trades Tuesday Store, where every purchase helps fund trades education programs in local high schools.

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Together we are making a difference!

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