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# 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.

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### Facilities

#### Cutting the Way to Completion: Clark Sarkinen in Action

Clark Sarkinen of Sarkinen Ground Works Inc. is putting the final touches on the fire lane at the new La Center High School Skilled Trade Center. With precise saw cutting and attention to detail, the team is making sure everything meets city standards and is ready for approval. This milestone brings the project one step closer to opening its doors to the next generation of skilled trades professionals.



## Donor Spotlight

During a donor tour at the Hudson's Bay Endeavour Skilled Trade Center, James and Jill, donors with the Endeavour Group, witnessed the next generation of trades professionals in action. Their excitement and smiles captured the joy of seeing students thrive—proof of the difference donors make every day.



Fort Vancouver Skilled Trade Center Planning

At Fort Vancouver High School, the team gathered for a site work planning meeting for the new Skilled Trade Center. Careful coordination and planning at this stage ensure the building process runs smoothly, setting the stage for a state-of-the-art facility that will prepare students for successful careers in the skilled trades.



**SCHOOL BUILT  
SHEDS** 



We're excited to announce that 8 schools are participating in our School Built Shed Program this year! These sheds are built by students as part of their hands-on learning experience, and now they're available for pre-sale.

If you'd like to support our students and secure a shed, please contact us at 360-907-5800 — don't miss out on this opportunity to get a quality, student-built shed while helping foster the next generation of skilled tradespeople!

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**BUILDING OPPORTUNITY**  
  
**TRADES**  
**TUESDAY**

Have you seen our Trades Tuesday Store?  
Launched in May 2025, this program celebrates careers in the trades while helping support our students. 10% of all profits go directly back to CICNW, funding programs and building projects that give students hands-on experience and tools for success.

Shop now, show your support, and help us build the next generation of skilled tradespeople!

Shop Now

The Quail team proudly shows their support for Trades Tuesday, wearing their branded gear and championing the message of skilled trades.



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## Skills USA

Mark Your Calendars: Upcoming SkillsUSA Competitions

Get ready to cheer on the next generation of skilled trades professionals!

- 1/16/26 - Plumbing
  - Location: CITC of WA
  - website: <https://www.citcwa.org/>
- 1/23/26 - Framing
  - Location: Western States Carpenters
  - Website: <https://www.wsctf.org/>
- 1/30/26 - Electrical
  - Location: Ilwaco High School
  - Website: <https://www.ocean.k12.wa.us/o/ih>
- 1/31/26 - Low Voltage
  - Location: Cascadia Technical Academy
  - Website: <https://www.cascadiatechnicalacademy.org/>

- 2/1/26 - Soft Skills
    - Fort Vancouver High School
    - Website: <https://fort.vansd.org/>
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## 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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