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Guide for Veterans Choosing a Trade Career

By PrimeWeld

Many returning service members worry about choosing a civilian career they'll like—and that will give them the quality of life they deserve. The skilled trades offer a work environment that many veterans like, along with steady, reliable pay.

Why choose the skilled trades?

Training in the skilled trades gives you knowledge that is always in high demand, and the chance to earn high wages. Best of all, it's easy to find the training and job placement assistance you need.

Skilled trade workers are in high demand Many skilled workers can expect employment opportunities to grow over the next decade. The US Bureau of Labor Statistics expects faster than average growth in these skilled trades:

- · Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers: eight percent growth expected
- Plumbers: five percent growth expected
- six percent growth expected Electricians: nine percent growth expected Industrial machinery mechanics: nineteen

• Ironworkers: six percent growth expected

Elevator and escalator installers and repairers:

percent growth expected

Higher demand for these trades will mean more job opportunities—or even the opportunity to use your knowledge to start your own business.

Good wages

Skilled tradespeople can expect to earn tens of thousands more over the course of their lives than they would making minimum wage. And they can expect to start earning a much higher starting salary than many college graduates do. Salaries for the skilled trades vary based on industry and location, but it's not unusual for skilled tradespeople to earn starting salaries of \$50,000 and more. Here are the average salaries for several

fast-growing occupations, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics: · Aircraft and avionics equipment mechanics and

technicians: \$66,680 per year (\$32.06 per hour)



- Electricians: \$56,900 per year (\$27.36 per hour) Plumbers: \$56,330 per year (\$27.08 per hour)
- Masonry workers: \$47,710 per year (\$22.94
- per hour) Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers: \$44,190

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DBE SUBCONTRACTORS AND VENDORS Design-Build Services for Metro-North Railroad Penn Station Access Project MTA Metro-North Contract No: CBX-001

Bid Date: October 25, 2021 Description of project: Penn Station Access will provide Metro-North customers with service into and out of Penn Station

by diverting certain New Haven Line trains via Amtrak's Hell Gate Line. The project includes

four new passenger rail stations in the East Bronx, reconstruction or replacement of 4 bridges, over 19 miles of new and rehabilitated track work, the reconfiguration of Metro-North's New Rochelle Yard, new and reconfigured interlockings, new substations, and the modernization of signal, power, and communication infrastructure. Many bidding opportunities are available: demolition, landscaping, geotechnical instrumentation and monitoring, pre/post building inspections, trackwork, furnish and installation of third rail,

demolition-track, trucking, haul and dispose, sheet pile materials, H-pile materials, utilities, pipe materials (PVC, DIP, RCP) and fittings, fencing, asphalt paving/temporary pavements, pavement striping, sidewalk and curbs, roadway signs, landscaping, MPT materials, precast modular wall, precast soldier pile and lagging wall, precast structural concrete, ready-mix concrete supplier, rebar material and rebar installation, fills and stone materials, waterproofing, structural steel bridge fabrication and erection, structural steel-catenary structures, structural steel-stations, bearings, miscellaneous metals-railings, canopy, stairs, windscreens, building signs and sign structure (furnish or furnish and install), glass and glazing subcontractor, doors supplier, masonry subcontractor, glass curtain wall subcontractor, bird deterrent system subcontractor, roofing subcontractor, painting/anti-graffiti coatings subcontractor, asbestos abatement subcontractor, lead abatement subcontractor, elevator subcontractor, plumbing subcontractor (stations), mechanical subcontractor (stations), hydronic/snow melt/radiant heat system (stations), electrical-building light and power, electrical-systems, electrical-communications (wayside and stations), electrical-signals and train control, electrical-traction power, electrical-security systems, electrical-substations, photographer, surveyors, field trailers, computers, phones and wiring, office equipment, office furniture, office supplies, janitorial service, inspections and lab testing, independent construction QC firm, community outreach, environmental consultant, dumpsters, and design/engineering. If you are interested in bidding on this project, please contact Skanska's Outreach Coordinator: $Julia. Omanoff@skanska.com \bullet EOE/\^M/F/Vet/\^Disabled$

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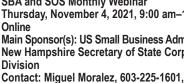
Design-Build Services for Metro-North Railroad Penn Access Station Project in

the Boroughs of Queens, Westchester, and Bronx, New York MTA Metro-North Contract No: CBX-001

ALL OUOTATIONS ARE DUE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS Friday, October 29, 2021. For further information concerning subcontracting and/or purchasing opportunities, and to register as a subcontractor or vendor, please respond to pennaccess@tutorperini.com or contact Jackie Cotto at 914-739-1908. Come and join our team!

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New Hampshire Secretary of State Corporation

Starting a new business? Looking for capital and finance options? Looking for general advice on starting or maintaining your business? Hear from representatives from the local SBA office

and the New Hampshire Secretary of State

Corporation Division. This workshop (currently

held online during the pandemic) is offered on

the first Thursday of every month. To join this free webinar, copy and paste the link below into your browser, then register for tickets for the date of your choice to receive the access code. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/monthlyworkshop-on-sba-programs-resources-at-sostickets-138501643143 Selling to the Federal Government Webinar Thursday, November 11, 2021, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm Online Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration Contact: George Tapia, 610-382-3086, george.tapia@sba.gov Fee: Free; registration required

SBA FREE online application or be third-party certified. Both methods require you to use the beta.certify.sba.gov new portal. Once you register, you will be sent the link for the webinar. Did you know that the federal government is the

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ensure small businesses get fair opportunities to

share federal government prime contracts. Topics

Certifications, Finding Opportunities, Marketing

will include: How to Register, Small Business

Your Firm, Federal Supply Schedules, Getting

Paid, Tips to Prepare Your Offer, How to Seek

Additional Assistance. All training sessions are

held via Microsoft Teams Meeting. Participants

correctly prior to attending the scheduled class.

How to Access the Woman-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program Repository Webinar

Main Sponsor(s): US Small Business Administration

To help provide a level playing field for woman

business owners, the federal government's goal

will provide you information on the certification process for the WOSB federal contract program.

is to award at least five percent of all federal

contracting dollars to woman-owned small businesses (WOSB) each year. This webinar

Before you can participate in the women's

contracting program, you must either use the

Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

Contact: Patrice Dozier, 404-331-0118,

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