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Fast Facts

50,000 new construction jobs to be created in Colorado by 2027.

The average construction industry salary in Colorado is $62,000.

Skills & Abilities

Students in this program will develop problem solving, accountability, organization and prioritizing, teamwork and communication skills.

CO Average Entry-Level Salaries

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*2019 median wages for CO. Source: O*Net Online.
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Students will receive advanced hands-on experience in construction and construction-related occupations such as electrical, plumbing and carpentry.

INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS
Students can earn the following industry credentials and certifications (students are responsible for certification fees):
- OSHA 10
- HBI Pact CORE, HBI Carpentry, HBI Electrical, HBI Plumbing

WORK-BASED LEARNING
Industry partnerships are embedded throughout the program and students have the opportunity to participate in a work-based learning experience during their second year.

COLLEGE CREDIT
Students can earn tuition FREE College Credit.

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Trevor Cordova
Loveland High School

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