

# CREDENTIAL & CAREER PATHWAYS

## SKILLED CRAFTS

# Carpenters

### 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.



### WHAT SKILLS & TRAINING ARE NEEDED?

#### SOFT SKILLS:

- Carpenters must have a strong attention to detail (Detail-oriented).
- Ability to communicate effectively with clients, supervisors and construction team (Communication).
- Physical strength and stamina to lift and wield heavy tools and material (Physical Strength)

#### TECHNICAL AND ACADEMIC SKILLS:

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

### HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS IS A GOOD FIT FOR ME?

- You have good hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity.
- You pay attention to detail.
- You manage your time well.

### WHERE CAN I FIND TRAINING?

**DELGADO COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE**

**NOTEP**

**CARPENTERS  
UNION**

**ABC BAYOU**

### HOW MUCH WILL I BE PAID PER HOUR?

**\$13.32**

Entry Level

**\$18.07**

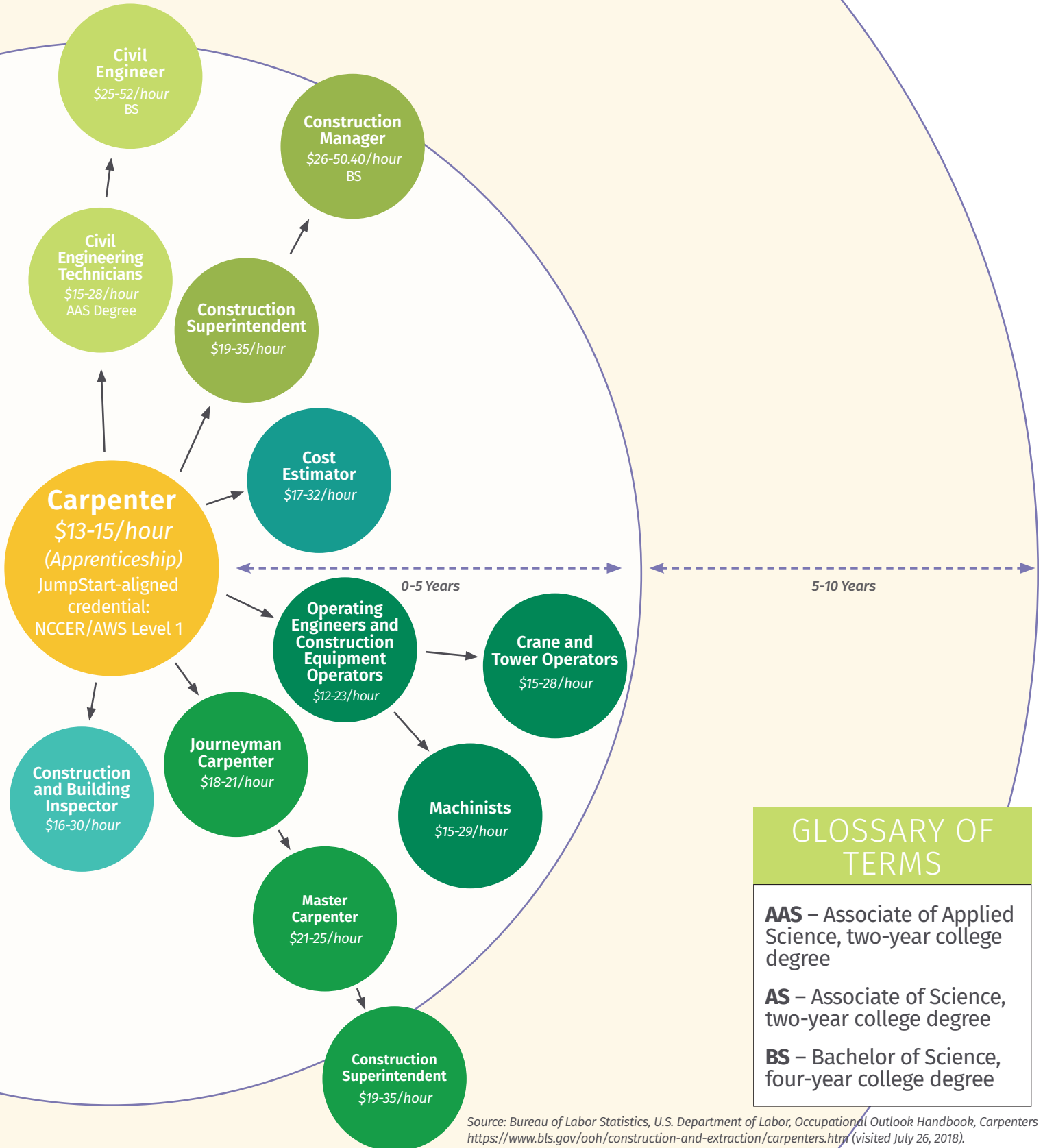
Typical

**\$25.22**

Experienced

# CAREER GROWTH SKILLED CRAFTS

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### GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**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