

*The Construction Management concentration provides students already trained in the construction trades with the opportunity to expand their career opportunities in management and entrepreneurship. Through general education classes and courses in business and management, students develop the skills needed to move into supervisory roles or to start a small business within their area of technical training and experience.*

*To gain admission to this program, a student must present:*

- 1) a diploma in construction or a construction trade from Chattanooga State's Tennessee Technology Center or from another Tennessee Technology Center, OR*
- 2) hold a certificate of completion from an apprenticeship program approved by the U.S. Department of Labor requiring at least 1,290 clock hours.*

## Need more information?

[catalog.chattanoogastate.edu](http://catalog.chattanoogastate.edu)  
[www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)  
[tcids.tbr.edu/index.html](http://tcids.tbr.edu/index.html)

## Career Services and Counseling Center

Student Center Room 235  
423-697-4421  
[chattanoogastate.edu/careers](http://chattanoogastate.edu/careers)

## How much can I earn?

### Tennessee Annual Salary

**\$34,060–\$71,620\***

\*Wages and salary data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Tennessee Department of Labor

## What will I do on the job?

Construction managers plan and coordinate construction for residential, commercial, civil and public works projects. You may coordinate the work of architects, general contractors, subcontractors and construction workers, check on construction progress and quality throughout a project, prepare contracts and bids, apply for permits and licenses and make sure projects meet building and safety codes.

## What skills will I use on the job?

It helps to be attentive to detail, flexible and creative. Since you will be working with many people, from property developers to construction laborers, you will also need to be skilled at communicating. Time management and the ability to meet deadlines will be important to your success.

## Possible job titles:

Construction manager, project manager.

## Who will hire me?

Most salaried construction managers are employed in the construction industry or in specialty trade contractor businesses. Other areas of employment may be architectural, engineering and related service firms and by local governments.

## Graduates work for such organizations as:

Raines Brothers Construction, Inc.  
Morton Construction

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