

# SHIPBUILDING & REPAIR

Do you like math? Do you like working outside? Do you like working with your hands?  
Do you like working with a team?

## Look around you...

Before there were trains, planes and cars, there were boats. From small fishing boats and mega yachts to cargo ships and gigantic aircraft carriers, shipbuilding offers you a lot of career opportunities. Whether you are interested in becoming a marine engineer to design ships or a skilled craftsperson to build them, if you have what it takes, a career in shipbuilding can really pay off!

## What It Takes:

- Good math and science skills
- A positive attitude and strong work ethic
- Satisfaction in working with your hands and tools
- Ability to listen and follow directions
- Satisfaction in working outdoors instead of behind a desk

## Check Out This Cool Career...

### Marine Composite Mechanic

Laminate layers of fiberglass on molds to form boat decks and hulls.

## High-Wage, High-Demand Careers in Shipbuilding & Repair

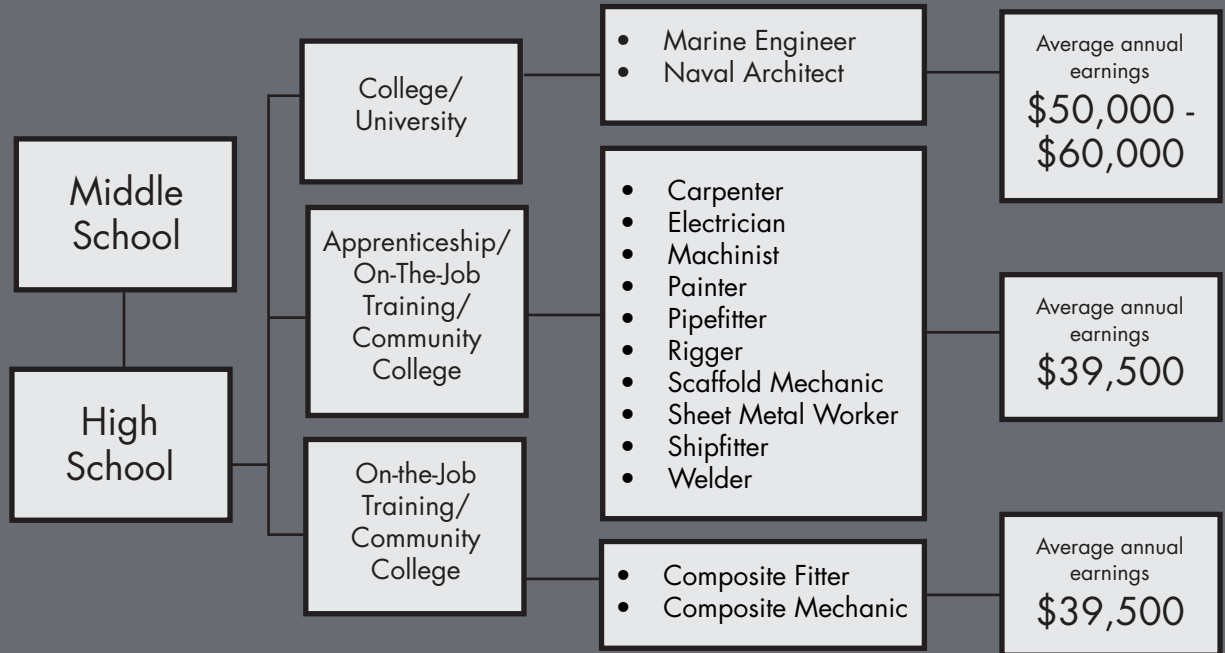
Occupation:	Education Required:	Hourly Wage Range / Average Annual Salary:
Marine Engineer	College/University	\$24 / \$ 50,000
Naval Architect	College/University	\$33 / \$ 60,000
Carpenter	Apprenticeship/OJT/CC	\$15 - \$23 / \$ 39,500
Electrician	Apprenticeship/OJT/CC	\$15 - \$23 / \$ 39,500
Machinist	Apprenticeship/OJT/CC	\$15 - \$23 / \$ 39,500
Pipefitter	Apprenticeship/OJT/CC	\$15 - \$23 / \$ 39,500
Painter	Apprenticeship/OJT/CC	\$15 - \$23 / \$ 39,500
Rigger	Apprenticeship/OJT/CC	\$15 - \$23 / \$ 39,500
Scaffold Mechanic	Apprenticeship/OJT/CC	\$15 - \$23 / \$ 39,500
Sheet Metal Worker	Apprenticeship/OJT/CC	\$15 - \$23 / \$ 39,500
Shipfitter	Apprenticeship/OJT/CC	\$15 - \$23 / \$ 39,500
Welder	Apprenticeship/OJT/CC	\$15 - \$23 / \$ 39,500
Composite Fitter	OJT/CC	\$15 - \$23 / \$ 39,500
Composite Mechanic	OJT/CC	\$15 - \$23 / \$ 39,500

\*OJT = On-the-Job Training/CC = Community College

# Career Paths in Shipbuilding & Repair

The shipbuilding and repair industry offers a lot of career paths and opportunities to advance.

Whether you choose to work your way up the career ladder through hands-on experience in the yard or to go to college to earn a degree, with the right technical and leadership skills and a good work ethic, there's no limit to where you can go!



## Shipyards in Your Area



## Shipyards Partners



All worlds represented in this career expo require employees to be drug free.