

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 craftsman 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:	Average Annual Salary:
Marine Engineer	Bachelor's Degree	\$56,000 – \$128,000
Naval Architect	Bachelor's Degree	\$56,000 – \$128,000
Composite Fitter	OJT/Community College	\$33,000 – \$62,000
Composite Mechanic	OJT/Community College	\$27,000 – \$45,000
Carpenter	Apprenticeship/OJT	\$28,000 – \$59,000
Scaffold Mechanic	Apprenticeship/OJT	\$28,000 – \$59,000
Electrician	Apprenticeship/OJT	\$33,000 – \$65,000
Pipefitter	Apprenticeship/OJT	\$30,000 – \$61,000
Sheet Metal Worker	Apprenticeship/OJT	\$27,000 – \$48,000
Rigger	Apprenticeship/OJT	\$34,000 – \$62,000
Machinist	Apprenticeship/OJT	\$33,000 – \$62,000
Welder	Apprenticeship/OJT	\$36,000 – \$63,000
Shipfitter	Apprenticeship/OJT	\$25,000 – \$52,000
Painter	Apprenticeship/OJT	\$27,000 – \$47,000

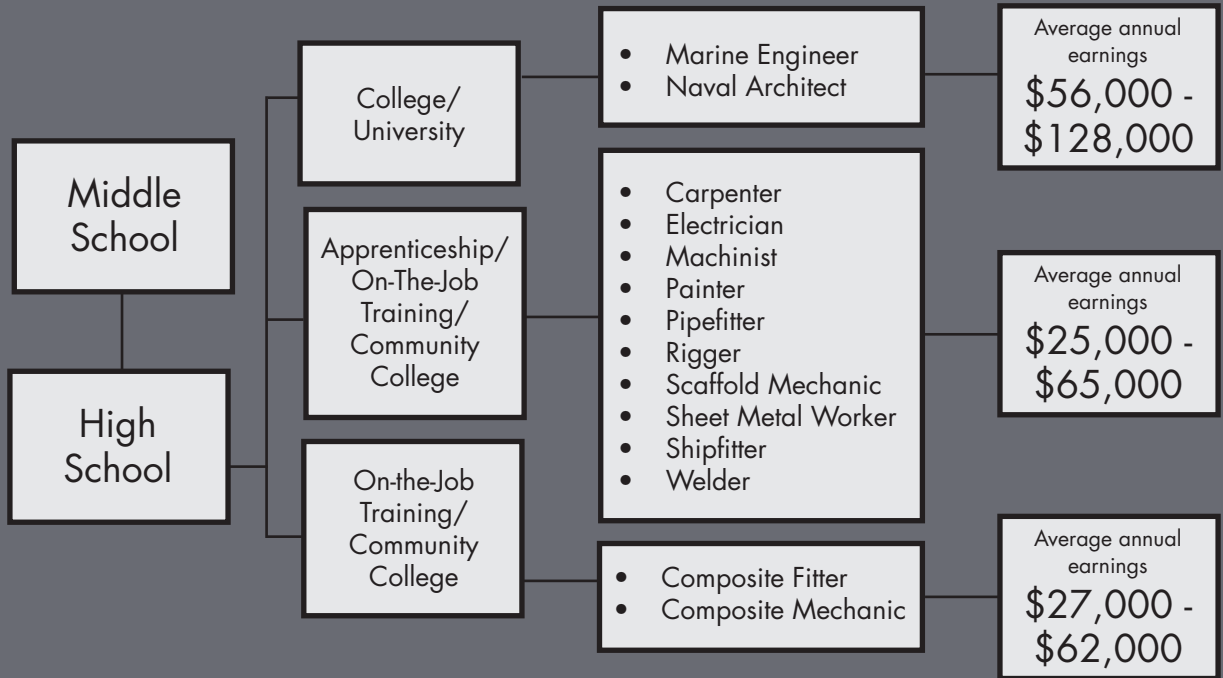
*OJT = On-the-Job Training

Salary ranges are provided by the Alabama Department of Labor.

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



Shipyard Partners



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