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You enjoy working with your hands and gain satisfaction from fixing things. You want a good-paying job without having to move away from your community. Architecture and Construction could be your fit.

Find your future at **finditbeit.org**. Explore career programs offered at colleges throughout the region and take a 6-question quiz to match your interests to programs that prepare you for well-paying jobs close to home.

For information about career programs in Architecture and Construction, contact



ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

- Architecture and Construction includes a range of careers that involve designing, planning, managing, building and maintaining the built environment.¹
- Skilled craft professionals earn top dollar, with salaries starting above the national median wage. This includes average annual salaries of more than \$65,000 for tower crane operators, power generation technicians, power line workers, combo welders and instrumentation technicians.²

JOBS IN THIS CLUSTER¹

Home Appliance Repairers

Median annual salary: \$32,073*

Cost Estimators

Median annual salary: \$50,078

Electricians

Median annual salary: \$54,950

Solar Energy Installation Managers

Median annual salary: \$57,032

Electrical Power Line Installers and Repairers

Median annual salary: \$89,982

**Median annual salary varies by region.*

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS IN THIS CLUSTER³

Electronics and appliance stores
Residential building and construction contractors
Solar energy companies
Automobile dealers
Power generation and supply companies

SOURCES:

1. California Community Colleges Career Coach
2. Association for Career and Technical Education, Sector Sheet August 2016
3. California Employment Development Department Occupational Profile