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Shipbuilding Career Opportunities for Job Corps Graduates.

To replenish an aging workforce and provide a pipeline of skilled workers, Job Corps has partnered with the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) to fill the demands of employers who serve the Navy's shipbuilding interests.

What does this mean for students and graduates?

You can have the opportunity to work for the nation's top shipbuilding contractors and suppliers and launch a career in an in-demand industry.

Career Opportunities Aligned With Job Corps Training Programs:

Electrician

Electricians install and repair wiring, fixtures and equipment aboard vessels in accordance with plans, specifications, codes and industry standards.

Machinist

Machinists are responsible for installing the vessel's machinery, such as propelling machinery, auxiliary motors, pumps, ventilating equipment, sea valves, anchor handling equipment and steering gears.

Sheet Metal Fabricator

Sheet metal fabricators weld and install a wide range of components on naval vessels, utilizing various hand and power tools and equipment.



Interested in joining the next generation of America's shipbuilding workforce?

Connect with your career technical training instructor for more information on how to find a job near you.

Completing your basic training soon?

Learn more about a career in shipbuilding.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Does a career with a shipbuilder mean that I am enlisting in the Navy?

No, you will not be a member of the armed forces. While you may work side by side with active-duty servicemen and -women, your job is to complete necessary work that supports the security of the United States.

What are the benefits of working in the shipbuilding industry?

Most shipbuilder employers offer comprehensive benefits, including health and dental insurance, a 401(k) retirement plan, vacation, paid holidays, and additional perks such as an employee assistance program and flexible spending accounts.

Are there apprenticeship opportunities?

Some employers may offer apprenticeship programs so that you can continue to learn and train to meet the needs of the shipbuilding industry, all while getting paid and earning benefits. Talk about this opportunity with your instructor to see if an apprenticeship is right for you.

What is NAVSEA?

The mission of the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) is to design, build, deliver and maintain ships, submarines and systems for the United States Navy. In today's evolving global environment with emerging threats, NAVSEA aims to expand the U.S. Navy's maritime advantage over adversaries through its people, products and services.



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