

# Metro Atlanta TOP JOBS

## SKILLED TRADES



## Construction Managers

Standard Occupational Classification Code: **119021**

**Also known as:** Concrete Foreman, Construction Area Manager, Construction Foreman, Construction Manager, Construction Services Manager, Construction Superintendent, Job Superintendent

### Are you good at ...

- Being honest and ethical?
- Being reliable, responsible, and dependable?
- Paying attention to detail?
- Leading others and taking charge?
- Taking initiative?

### A Day in the Life

Construction managers plan, direct, or coordinate, usually through subordinate supervisory personnel, activities concerned with the construction and maintenance of structures, facilities, and systems. They participate in the conceptual development of a construction project and oversee its organization, scheduling, budgeting, and implementation. Includes managers in specialized construction fields, such as carpentry or plumbing.

Their duties include many things covering all aspects of the construction process. These include preparing financial documents, reports, or budgets. Communicating organizational information to customers or other stakeholders. Communicate organizational policies and procedures. Supervising employees. Negotiating project specifications. Reviewing blueprints or other instructions to determine operational methods or sequences. They evaluate green operation or programs for compliance with standards or regulations. They estimate labor requirements. They analyze data to determine project feasibility.

### How do I get into this top job?

This job requires a Bachelor's degree. Once you have graduated you will need about six months of on-the-job training to do the job. Training programs may be expensive, but you might not have to pay for all of it yourself. If you are low income, ask your job coach, career counselor, training program, or workforce development specialist about assisting you with your training expenses. It might be free!

### What they earn in Metro Atlanta:

Entry Wage: **\$31.30**  
Median Wage: **\$45.59**

### What makes this a Top Job?

They're in high demand. The Georgia Dept. of Labor estimates there will be 440 openings per year through 2026! Additionally, this job pays above average wages.

### Educational Requirement



Bachelor's Degree

### On-the-Job Training



Moderate-term  
On-the-job Training

### Related Occupations

Check out these similar careers on O\*NET online:

- [Civil Engineers](#)
- [Transportation Engineers](#)
- [First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers](#)

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