

# HEALTH-CARE

## CAREERS

### CONSIDER THIS FIELD IF YOU LIKE

- Science
- Thinking critically
- Interacting with / helping people



### BY THE NUMBERS

160,240

Current jobs in  
King County



17,932

Businesses in  
King County



Working in the healthcare industry means helping people maintain or improve their health and quality of life, by providing preventative services and diagnosing and treating illnesses or injuries.

### JOB EXAMPLES

- Dentist
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Secretary
- Occupational Therapist
- Pharmacist
- Registered Nurse

### WHERE YOU CAN WORK LOCALLY

Hospital  
(ex. Highline Medical Center)  
Community Health Clinic  
(ex. International Community Health Services)  
Assisted Living Home  
(ex. Puget Sound Assisted Living)  
Doctor's Office  
(ex. High Point Medical & Dental Clinic)

### INDUSTRY GROWTH

By 2028,  
see predicted

24%  
increase



in healthcare  
jobs in King County.



### ANAM'S HEALTHCARE CAREER PROFILE

High School: Evergreen (Highline)

College: University of WA

Majors: Public Health and Global Health

Career: Healthcare Business Analyst

"My job is to develop ways to help the low-income community, and I use my language to help Somali people understand what is happening and ways they can find help."

# CONSTRUCTION

## CAREERS



### CONSIDER THIS FIELD IF YOU LIKE

- Working in teams
- Figuring out details
- Math



### BY THE NUMBERS

**88,852**

Current jobs in King County



**6,790**

Businesses in King County



Look around and you can see cranes building homes, office buildings, and transportation structure for a rapidly growing region. Construction plays a key role in the future of King County.

### JOB EXAMPLES

- Architect
- Carpenter
- Cement Mason
- Iron Worker
- Project Manager
- Safety Manager

### WHERE YOU CAN WORK LOCALLY

Highway (ex. Atkinson Construction)	Industrial (ex. Skanska)
Commercial (ex. Sellen Construction)	
Residential (ex. King County Housing Authority)	
Infrastructure (ex. Seattle Public Utilities)	

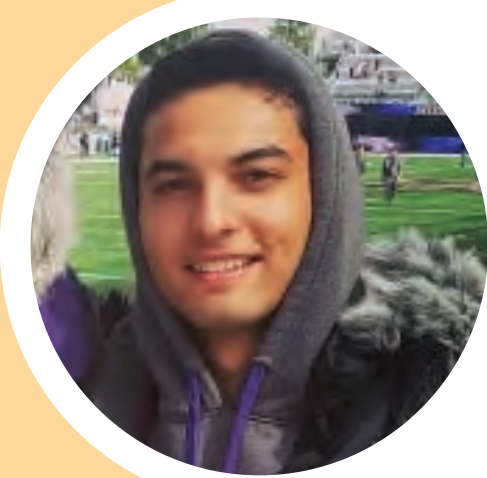
### INDUSTRY GROWTH

By 2028,  
see predicted

**21%**  
increase



in construction jobs  
in King County.



### RUBEN'S CONSTRUCTION CAREER PROFILE

**High School:** Chief Sealth International (Seattle)

**College:** South Seattle College & University of WA

**Major:** Business & Construction Management

**Career:** Project Engineer

"What I do varies from day to day and is largely dictated on the stage of the construction project. I could be doing anything from reviewing contracts one day to ordering materials for a job starting next week. I decided to study construction management because of its high demand and interesting work."



# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## CAREERS

### CONSIDER THIS FIELD IF YOU LIKE

- Problem solving
- Working in teams
- Data



### BY THE NUMBERS

**107,470**

Current jobs in  
King County



**2,359**

Businesses in  
King County



Information technology has grown rapidly, driven by the growth of e-commerce and software development companies. As new technologies emerge, so do new types of jobs, creating exciting opportunities for job seekers.

### JOB EXAMPLES

- Database Administrator
- Cloud Architect
- Support Specialist
- Video Game Programmer
- Virtual Reality Engineer
- Web Developer/Designer

### WHERE YOU CAN WORK LOCALLY

Cloud (ex. Google) | E-Commerce (ex. Amazon)  
Social Media (ex. Facebook)  
Mobile (ex. T-Mobile)  
Software & App Development (ex. Tableau)

### INDUSTRY GROWTH

By 2028, see predicted

**25%**  
increase



in information technology  
jobs in King County.



### YOUCEF'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFILE

High School: Federal Way

College: University of Washington

Major: Computer Science, minor in Mathematics

Career: T-Mobile Associate Software Engineer

"As an engineer, a skill I learned in school that connects to my job is being able to step out of my comfort zone. I am always challenged with problems, so being able to step out of my comfort zone helps me solve the problem."



# MANUFACTURING

## CAREERS



### CONSIDER THIS FIELD IF YOU LIKE

- Thinking critically
- Figuring out the details
- Math and science



### BY THE NUMBERS

**103,518**

Current jobs in King County



**2,520**

Businesses in King County



A wide variety of food, medical, and high-tech products for use across the world are made here. Manufacturing remains important to our region as new technologies are changing the industry.

### JOB EXAMPLES

- Aircraft Assembler
- Industrial Engineer
- Inspector & Tester
- Machinist
- Manufacturing & Production Manager
- Metal Fabricator

### WHERE YOU CAN WORK LOCALLY

Apparel | Food  
(ex. REI) | (ex. Darigold)  
Ship Building  
(ex. Foss Maritime Company)  
Aerospace  
(ex. Boeing)  
Wood Products  
(ex. Weyerhaeuser)

### OPPORTUNITY

**39%**  
of manufacturing jobs



will see retirement  
by 2028.



### ANGIE'S MANUFACTURING/AEROSPACE PROFILE

High School: Lindbergh (Renton)

College: Bellevue College & University of WA

Major: Electrical & Computer Engineering

Career: Boeing Flight Control Electronics Intern

"I went to Bellevue College to earn an Associate of Science degree through the Running Start program. I chose to do Running Start since Bellevue College offered multiple engineering courses that I was excited to delve into, which helped me get a head start on finishing my degree."



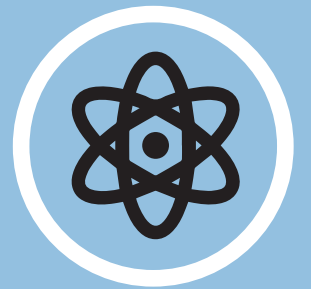
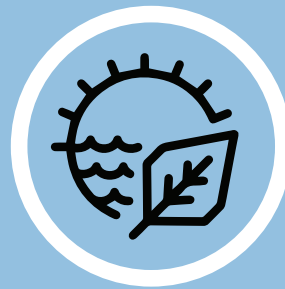


# MARITIME

## CAREERS

### CONSIDER THIS FIELD IF YOU LIKE

- Working with your hands
- Being outdoors
- Science



### BY THE NUMBERS

**19,500**  
Current jobs in  
King County



**830**  
Businesses in  
King County



Maritime is one of the oldest industries in King County. It offers a variety of land-based jobs in design, manufacturing, and boat repair, along with roles on the water, from engineering to vessel operations.

### JOB EXAMPLES

- Captain
- Engineer
- Mechanic
- Officer
- Technician
- Welder

### WHERE YOU CAN WORK LOCALLY

Shipyard | Port  
(ex. Vigor) | (ex. Port of Seattle)  
Shipping & Transportation  
(ex. Western Towboat Company)  
Commercial Fishing  
(ex. Mackay Marine)  
Science & Research  
(ex. Northwest Fisheries Science Center)  
Cruises & Ferries  
(ex. Washington State Ferries)

### OPPORTUNITY

**41%**  
of maritime jobs



will see retirement  
by 2027.



### FERNANDO'S MARITIME CAREER PROFILE

High School: Kent-Meridian

College: Olympic College

Career: US Navy Logistics Specialist

"The Navy has a wide range of fields you can go into like IT, medical, logistics etc. It was definitely a good way for me to see and experience a multitude of fields first hand. I also got to travel to a bunch of different countries!"



# PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES CAREERS

## CONSIDER THIS FIELD IF YOU LIKE

- Problem solving
- Analytical thinking
- Flexibility



## BY THE NUMBERS

**146,022**

Current jobs in  
King County



**13,380**

Businesses in  
King County



The professional, scientific, and technical services industry has many different kinds of jobs that require a high level of training and expertise. Many roles are in legal, finance, computer systems, data analytics, marketing, or research.

## JOB EXAMPLES

- Accountant
- Financial Manager
- Lawyer
- Research Assistant
- Security Analyst
- Software Engineer
- Statistician

## WHERE YOU CAN WORK LOCALLY

Law Firm  
(ex. Perkins Coie) | Consulting Firm  
(ex. Accenture)  
Government  
(ex. City of Seattle)  
Financial Management Firm  
(ex. Moss Adams)  
Advertising Agency  
(ex. Publicis)  
Research Center  
(ex. Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center)

## INDUSTRY GROWTH

By 2028,  
see predicted

**21%**  
increase



in professional, scientific,  
and technical services jobs  
in King County.



## CHIOMA'S PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, & TECHNICAL SERVICES CAREER

High School: Auburn Mountainview

College: Howard Community College

Career: Zillow Client Coordinator

"I assist senior business advisors and business consultants on arranging their meetings with clients both virtually and in person. My advice is don't ever give up, no matter how hard things get. Do the work and celebrate every single one of your victories along the way."





# PUBLIC SECTOR

## CAREERS

### CONSIDER THIS FIELD IF YOU LIKE

- Data
- Helping others
- Leading projects



### BY THE NUMBERS

**191,276**

Current jobs in  
King County



**543**

Entities in  
King County



The public sector is broad and includes city, county, state, and federal government offices and agencies. Your work can have a big impact on people and communities.

### JOB EXAMPLES

- Bus Driver
- Elected Official
- Epidemiologist
- Policy Analyst
- Social Worker
- Urban Planner

### WHERE YOU CAN WORK LOCALLY

Government Agencies

(ex. King County Parks)

Schools & School Districts

(ex. Tukwila School District)

Public Health Clinics

(ex. Auburn Public Health Center)

On-site Disaster Response

(ex. Seattle Fire Department)

### INDUSTRY GROWTH

By 2028, see predicted

**11%**

increase

in public sector jobs  
in King County



### ALEX'S PUBLIC SECTOR CAREER PROFILE

High School: Renton

Colleges: Highline & Central WA University

Major: Elementary Education

Career: Fifth Grade Teacher

"My family and supports in high school supported me in applying and getting a post-secondary education. Now, I teach the next generation of doctors, teachers, and leaders. Keep those who lift you up in your corner!"





# RETAIL & TRADE

## CAREERS

### CONSIDER THIS FIELD IF YOU LIKE

- Math
- Interacting with people
- Being business minded



### BY THE NUMBERS

222,043

Current jobs in  
King County



12,623

Businesses in  
King County



The trade industries of King County involve the buying and selling of goods to businesses and consumers, from wholesale distribution to online retail and the local mall.

### JOB EXAMPLES

- Accountant
- Buyer & Purchasing Agent
- Market Research Analyst
- Sales Manager
- Visual Merchandiser
- Warehouse Worker

### WHERE YOU CAN WORK LOCALLY

Retail  
(ex. Nordstrom) | Grocery  
(ex. Charlie's Produce)  
Warehouse  
(ex. Costco)  
Internet-Based Businesses  
(ex. Zulily)  
Corporate Headquarters  
(ex. Bartell Drugs)

### INDUSTRY GROWTH

By 2028, see predicted

20%  
increase



in wholesale & retail  
jobs in King County.



### ARAYA'S TRADE CAREER PROFILE

High School: Kentridge (Kent)

College: University of Washington

Major: Business, with emphasis in accounting

Career: Former accountant with Zulily & Socrata

"I've found that I like to work across various teams, not just in the accounting and finance world, so I am pursuing my Master of Business Administration to be able to work more cross-functionally in larger organizations."

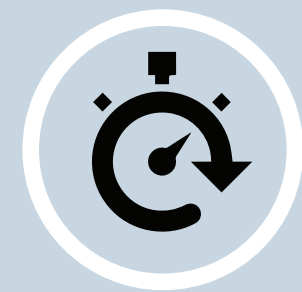
# TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING

## CAREERS



### CONSIDER THIS FIELD IF YOU LIKE

- Paying attention to details
- Ensuring safety
- Fast-paced working environments



### BY THE NUMBERS

**56,663**  
Current jobs in  
King County



**1,587**  
Businesses in  
King County



Transportation and warehousing jobs move goods and people via land, air, and sea. It's all thanks to workers who specialize in managing the supply chain, logistical operations, and fleets of ships, planes, trains, and trucks.

### JOB EXAMPLES

- Aircraft Mechanic
- Cargo & Freight Agent
- Forklift Operator
- Flight Attendant
- Logistics & Supply Chain Analyst
- Port Engineer

### WHERE YOU CAN WORK LOCALLY

Passenger Transportation  
(ex. Alaska Airlines)  
Cargo Transportation  
(ex. Sea & Air Transport, Inc.)  
Distribution Center  
(ex. FedEx)  
Private Warehouse  
(ex. Western Distribution Services, LLC)

### INDUSTRY GROWTH

By 2028, see predicted

**12%**  
increase



in transportation & warehousing jobs in King County.



### SHELBY'S TRANSPORT & WAREHOUSE PROFILE

High School: Aviation (Highline)

College: University of Washington

Major: Environmental Studies

Career: King County Metro Transit Community Relations Planner

"Part of my work is to develop public engagement plans related to large scale transit projects, which basically means I figure out whom we should be having conversations with and how we should have those conversations in order to solve problems."