

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

Majors: 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."



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."

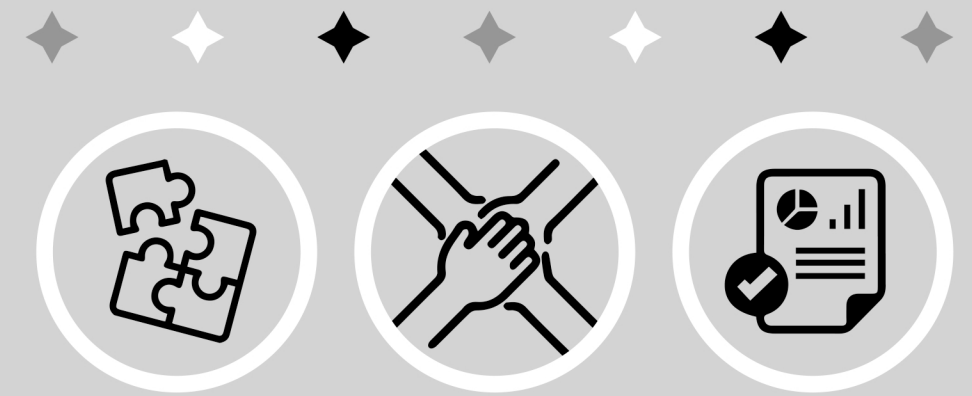


INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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."



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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

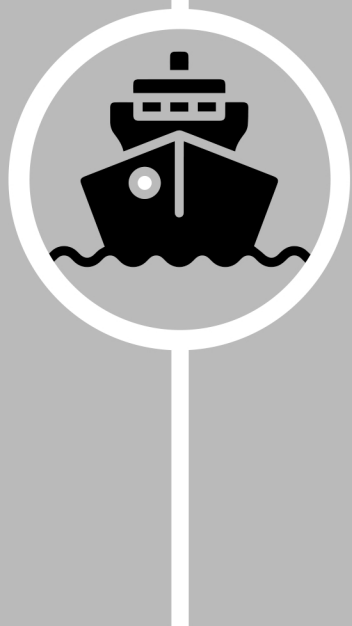
High School: Lindbergh (Renton)

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."

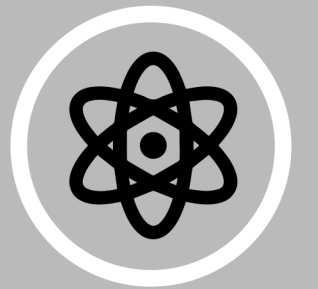
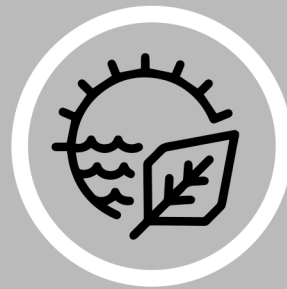


MARITIME

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

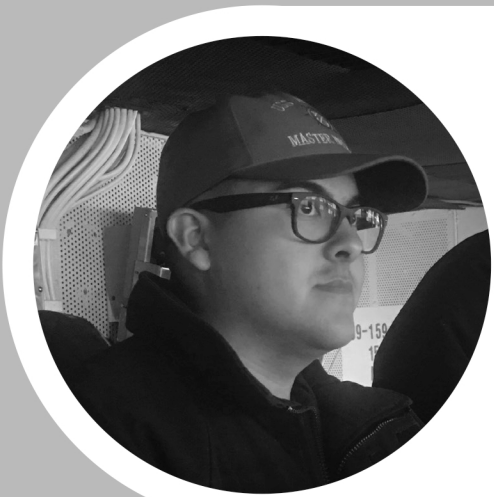
Shipyard | Port
(ex. Vigor) | (ex. Port of Seattle)
Shipping & Transportation
(ex. Western Towboat Company)
Commercial Fishing
(ex. Mackay Marine)
Science & Research
(ex. Northwest Fisheries Science Center)
Cruises & Ferries
(ex. Washington State Ferries)

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."



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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!"



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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."