

About CEFGA



THE CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA

CEFGA was launched a quarter century ago by Georgia construction leaders who recognized a need for workforce development programs that would support industry needs. Skilled labor was then—and remains now—a primary need of the construction industry.

The largest NCCER accredited training organization in Georgia, CEFGA has realized vital talent pipelines by cultivating a long-term workforce with youth from the **K12 Pipeline** and **CareerExpo** and simultaneously addressing immediate labor shortages with adult **Construction Ready** participants who are screened, trained, drug-free and ready to work.

We put people to work in the construction industry. We exist to create success stories. They are "THE WHY" that drives CEFGA and all that we do as an organization.

CEFGA PROGRAMS



Putting People to Work In Construction:

Construction Ready is a nationally-recognized, four-week program that promotes the construction industry as a career by training and placing entry-level workers. Earning up to eight industry-recognized credentials, graduates of Construction Ready are drug free, trained, credentialed and ready to work. Construction Ready PLUS, a 16-week curriculum, allows working graduates to further their education and advance their careers by earning additional credentials.



Placement rate since inception (2014): **96%**



70% of graduates still employed after 365 days



Placements into full-time, living wage careers: **1000+**



\$41M+ in wages earned by graduates since 2014



Laying the Foundation for the Future:

The **K12 Pipeline** partners with the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) to provide support and services to skilled trade construction programs statewide with 17,000 students. The K12 Pipeline seeks to elevate and expand Georgia's skilled trade programs with the goals of growing a sustainable workforce for the construction industry and helping Georgia students build a rewarding career path.



5,914 students exposed to construction careers



1,192 students earned credentials



267 total high school programs



58 industry-certified high school programs



Inspiring Tomorrow's Workforce:

CareerExpo gives employers a way to engage with young people and connect with their future workforce. By linking students directly to professionals in the areas of construction, utility contracting, highway contracting, electrical contracting, mechanical contracting, energy, mining and more, CEFGA gets young people excited about the industry and helps ensure the new generation is aware of career opportunities in construction.



86K total CareerExpo attendees since 2005



8,615 CareerExpo attendees in 2019



5,914 students (ages 13+) in 2019



Teachers, parents, counselors, etc.: **1,187**

To partner with CEFGA and put people to work in the construction industry, visit CEFGA.org.