

# Career: Construction Management

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Construction Management is a more varied field than most would imagine. In addition to assuring that buildings get built and renovations are completed, a Construction Management grad can get involved at all levels of estimating and bidding for a construction project and working in any number of specialties from roofing to curtain walls. Once a building is completed, it requires on-going management and upkeep including tenant lease negotiations, renovations and maintenance. Construction Managers can become involved at any level, from the beginning of a project to the on-going management.

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## Some Employers of Pratt Alumni

IDI Construction *	Scarano & Associates *	JMK Construction *
Lehrer McGovern Bovis	Civale Construction	Mobil Oil Corporation
Milne Construction	Corporation	All Phase Construction
Battery Park City	Wilson Management	Re Brother Construction
Port Authority *	Associates	JFK Redevelopment Program
Wachberger Roofing	Florence Railings Inc. *	
Tishman Construction *	NYC Housing Authority	

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## Profile of Successful Graduates

Paul worked for many years with various architecture firms such as the Egger's Partnership, Gibbs & Hill and William Tabler doing preparation of contract documents and project supervision. After four years with Prudential Insurance as a Senior Architect, he accepted a position with Mobil Oil Corporation managing design, construction and outfitting of new laboratories, offices and support facilities within the Real Estate department.

Now Executive Vice President of Tishman Construction's London office, Marshall began drafting and designing laboratory furniture and equipment and then joined an architecture firm. Five years later he moved to Cauldwell-Wingate, a construction firm where he worked for ten years. In his seven years with Tishman, he has worked on various projects including the renovation of Carnegie Hall.

Michelle began her career as an Assistant Superintendent with Tishman Construction, moving to Perkins & Will as a Document Control Engineer. Upon completion of her degree, she took a job with I. Grace as an Assistant Project Manager compiling budgets, bids and projects.

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## Bottom Line

*Entry Level Salary Range:*  
\$45,000-\$60,00

*Special Characteristics:*  
In this field there is truly something for everyone from the hard hat, on-site supervisor to the suit-and-tie world of building management. The key skill

for the construction manager is excellent communication.

The Career Services office lists over 4000 jobs annually. We offer career counseling and job referrals for those entering their professional field as well as general art-related jobs for those still developing portfolios.

In addition, a number of companies come each year to interview students for internships and permanent positions.

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