

Builder & Trades Vocational Resource Guide

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Welcome to Your Vocation

You have been selected as a **Builder and Tradesmith** – someone who constructs, restores, and builds the world around them.

At **Bottom To The Top Enterprises**, we believe in giving you the tools to build not only strong foundations in your craft, but also in your future.

Inside this guide, you'll find curated resources to get trained, certified, and connected. Whether you're just starting out or refining your skills, these organizations and programs are dedicated to your growth from the ground up.



Top National Vocational Resources

1. Strata Skills Training

Offers free and affordable courses in plumbing, HVAC, electrical, and general construction. Great for beginner to intermediate training.

 Website: <https://strataskills.com/>

2. The Refrigeration School (TWS)

Hands-on programs in HVAC, welding, and electrical trades. Features employer connections and certification pathways.

 Website: <https://go.tws.edu/>

3. Build Your Future (BYF)

Career tools, training program locators, and job insights for construction and skilled trades.

 Website: <https://byf.org/>

Local & Public Resources (Texas/Houston)

4. Texas Workforce Commission – Vocational Training

Public resource offering free or subsidized training, certifications, and job placement assistance for Texas residents.

 Website: <https://www.twc.texas.gov/jobseekers/vocational-training>

5. Workforce Solutions – Gulf Coast (Houston Area)

Local resource with resume workshops, trade programs, and employment connections.

 Website: <https://www.wrksolutions.com/>
