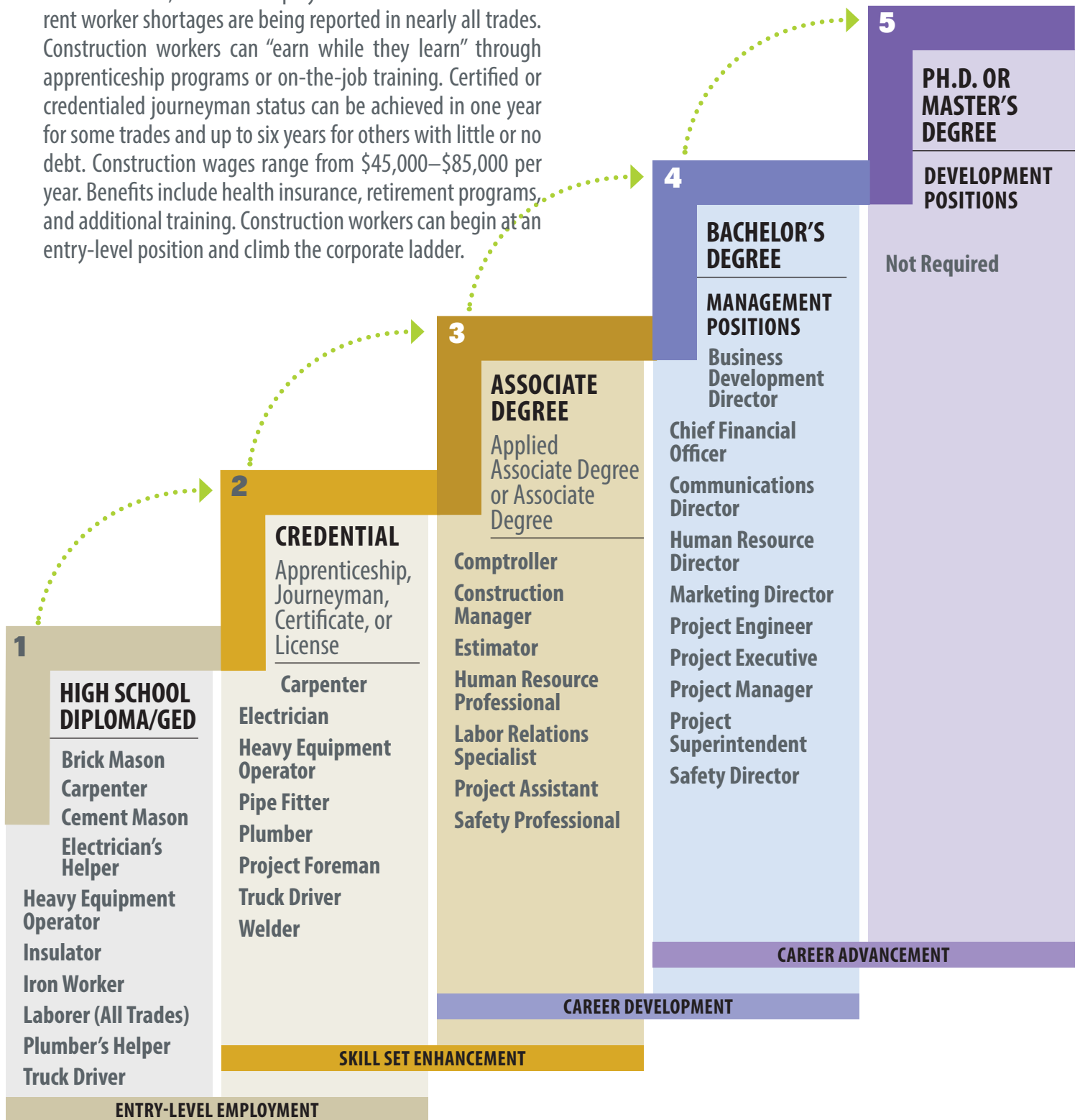# CONSTRUCTION

▶ **STACKABLE CREDENTIALS:** Utah's construction industry will need about 95,000 new employees from 2016–2019. Current worker shortages are being reported in nearly all trades. Construction workers can "earn while they learn" through apprenticeship programs or on-the-job training. Certified or credentialed journeyman status can be achieved in one year for some trades and up to six years for others with little or no debt. Construction wages range from $45,000–$85,000 per year. Benefits include health insurance, retirement programs, and additional training. Construction workers can begin at an entry-level position and climb the corporate ladder.

1 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/GED

Brick Mason
Carpenter
Cement Mason
Electrician's Helper
Heavy Equipment Operator
Insulator
Iron Worker
Laborer (All Trades)
Plumber's Helper
Truck Driver

2 CREDENTIAL

Apprenticeship, Journeyman, Certificate, or License

Carpenter
Electrician
Heavy Equipment Operator
Pipe Fitter
Plumber
Project Foreman
Truck Driver
Welder

3 ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Applied Associate Degree or Associate Degree

Comptroller
Construction Manager
Estimator
Human Resource Professional
Labor Relations Specialist
Project Assistant
Safety Professional

4 BACHELOR'S DEGREE

MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

Business Development Director
Chief Financial Officer
Communications Director
Human Resource Director
Marketing Director
Project Engineer
Project Executive
Project Manager
Project Superintendent
Safety Director

5 PH.D. OR MASTER'S DEGREE

DEVELOPMENT POSITIONS

Not Required

CAREER ADVANCEMENT

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

SKILL SET ENHANCEMENT

ENTRY-LEVEL EMPLOYMENT

« HANDS-ON

ANALYTICAL »