

Craft Your Future.



Explore every option to find your passion.
Consider a career in a trade. Job security,
excellent starting pay and a great career path.



2.5
MILLION

Job Openings
in the U.S.¹



73%

NARI Members Have
Open Positions²



4.5%

Increase
year-over-year



¹ USA Today

² Consumer specialists NARI 2017 Member study

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A trade or vocational school teaches you a specific skill for a specific job. Learning a skilled trade is an opportunity to secure your place in the workforce while being mindful of higher education expenses. Learn a new skill and earn money at the same time.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- 1. SAVE TIME.** Most trade school programs are completed in an average of 2 years. Plus 40% of attendees at a 4-year college drop out before completing their degree with 64% taking longer than 4 years to graduate.³
- 2. LOWER COST = LESS DEBT.** A trade school degree costs significantly less, estimated at \$33,000, while the average 4-year degree is \$127,000.
- 3. JOB SECURITY.** The baby boomers are on their way out of the workforce and we NEED skilled trade workers to populate the workforce pipeline and fill their shoes.
- 4. FOCUS AND DIRECTION.** Learn a specialized skill through small class sizes and hands-on learning.
- 5. FLEXIBLE LEARNING.** Most programs offer night, weekend and online classes for certifications.
- 6. INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS.** Most industry professionals partner with local trade schools through job placement programs.



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³ The Institute of Education Statistics

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