

## A Quick Guide to Your Career in the Shipbuilding Industry



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## Shipbuilding and Repair Career Opportunities Are Available Throughout the Country

### SOME IMPORTANT FACTS TO CONSIDER ABOUT CAREERS IN THE INDUSTRY....

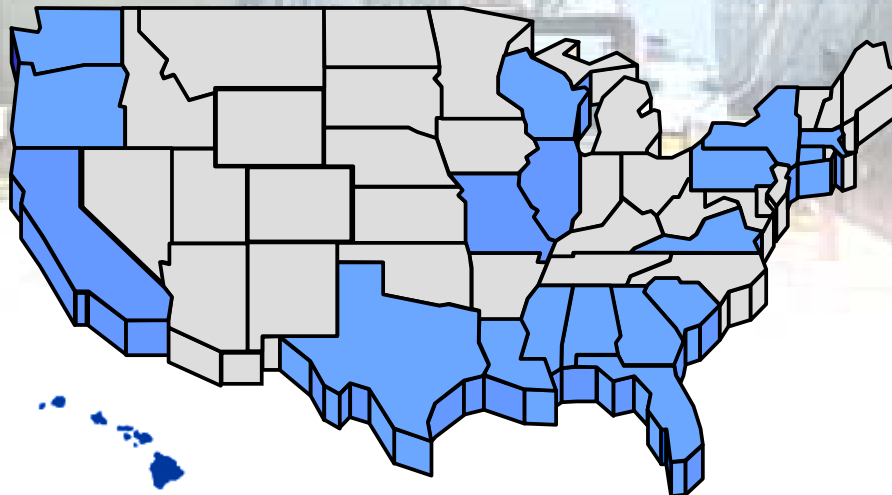
- High Paying Wages!
- Lasting Skills with Strong Earning Power!
- Locations Across the Country!
- Exciting and Challenging Work Environments!
- 401k and Retirement Plans!
- Apply to Many Jobs Online!
- Easy to Enter Apprenticeship Programs!



**The Time to Act is Now!**  
*According to an NSRP survey, 55% of the shipbuilding and ship repair workforce has more than 25 years of experience and will be retiring in the next 10-15 years.*



**Wanting to Relocate? SCA has Member Yards on All 3 Coasts and the Great Lakes!**



Contact SCA at (202)347-5462 for more information about the industry and Shipyards closest to you. A listing of HR contacts and individual shipyard career information, including whether or not specific companies have training programs and online job listings, is available upon request.

**Resources:**  
[www.goships.com](http://www.goships.com)  
[www.shipbuilders.org](http://www.shipbuilders.org)

## Which Position Best Fits You...



**PAINTER** – Gain experience with surface preparation and coatings...

**WELDER** – Gain experience welding steel or aluminum using various welding processes...

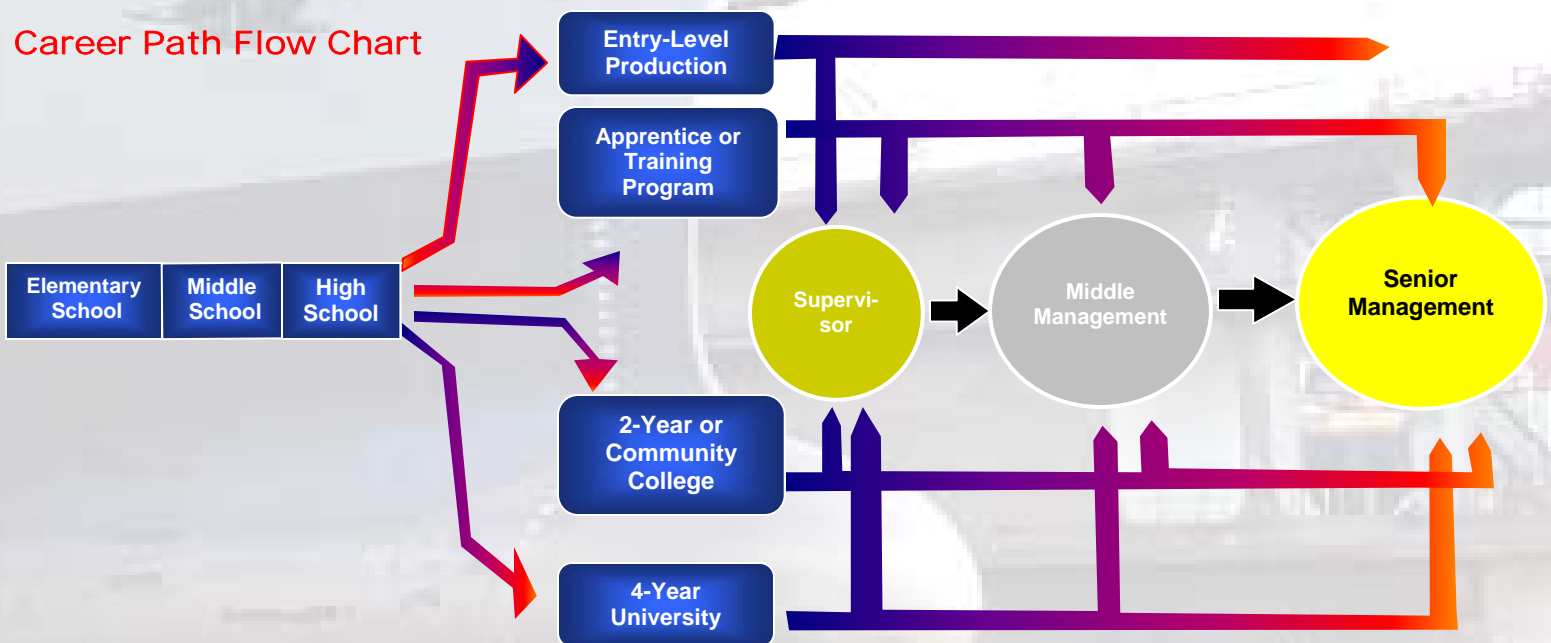
**PIPEFITTER** – Gain experience fitting pipe and knowledge of pressure testing...

**ELECTRICIAN** – Gain experience installing, testing and repairing electrical systems...

**RIGGER** – Gain experience lifting and moving large equipment and material around the yard...

**MACHINIST** – Gain experience installing and reinstalling equipment to fit designated specifications, as well the repair and overhaul various types of equipment.

### Career Path Flow Chart



In Addition to the Positions Listed Above, Shipyards also Actively Seek:

- Accountants
- Marine Fitout
- Cabinetmakers
- Project Managers
- Carpenters
- Purchasing and Logistics Architects
- Quality Controllers Mechanical Engineers
- Cleaners
- Commissioning Engineers
- Trade Assistants
- Draftspeople
- Sales and Marketing Personnel
- Electrical Commissioning Engineers
- Plumbers
- Electrical Engineers
- IT Personnel
- Human Resources Personnel
- HVAC Engineers
- Scaffolders
- Interior Designers
- Service and Warranty Personnel
- Schedulers



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