



**WNC Construction Career Days  
Presented by Vannoy Construction  
Smoky Mountain Event Center  
April 30 and May 1  
Waynesville, N. C.**



**Press Release:**

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*Driving, Digging, Surveying, Engineering, Wiring, Plumbing and many more careers and hands-on displays and opportunities will be available to high school students at the WNC Construction Career Days event presented by Vannoy Construction.*

**Waynesville, N.C.** – WNC Construction Career Days will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, April 30 and May 1 at the Smoky Mountain Event Center, located at 758 Crabtree Road, Waynesville, NC 28785. The goal of the event is to raise awareness of the industry’s numerous careers and show the benefits and career mobility that exists within the industry; connect with local talent to focus on recruitment and retention; and promote the current job openings in the industry. This event represents collaboration among regional workforce boards, career and technology educators, community colleges and universities, and construction and skilled-trades employers. **This event is NOT open to the general public.**

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There will be approximately 62 exhibitors providing hands-on activities and career information for the students. Activities will begin at 9:00 am for high school students from 16 WNC counties and end at 1:00 pm each day. Approximately 600 students are expected each day for a total of 1,200 students.

Our region's construction and trades sectors are growing and Construction Career Day will highlight many local career opportunities available to WNC's future workforce. There is no charge to exhibit and this is a free event for students. Follow this event on Mountain Area Workforce Development Board social media platforms at [www.mountainareaworks.org](http://www.mountainareaworks.org).

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**About Mountain Area Workforce Development Board**

Mountain Area Workforce Development Board is a partnership of private business executives and the leading workforce development organizations in Buncombe, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania Counties. The purpose of the Mountain Area Workforce Development Board is to provide policy, planning, oversight and funding for local workforce development programs and address workforce issues as they emerge in the region. To learn more about the region's Career Pathways efforts, please visit [MountainAreaCareers.org](http://MountainAreaCareers.org). For additional information about Mountain Area Workforce Development Board, please visit [MountainAreaWorks.org](http://MountainAreaWorks.org).

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