



TRANSITION TO THE TRADES

Preparing to transition out of the military? Consider the skilled trades – training, employment and entrepreneurship opportunities in carpentry, electrical, plumbing, HVAC and appliance repair.

Join the USO and Lowe's for a series of virtual sessions to explore the skilled trades. Hear from veterans who have successfully transitioned to the trades industry and learn how to get started with training and apprenticeship opportunities.

Register today for the free events:

November 17 at 7 PM ET – HVAC

Register: <http://bit.ly/USOLowesNov17>

November 19 at 7 PM ET – Plumbing

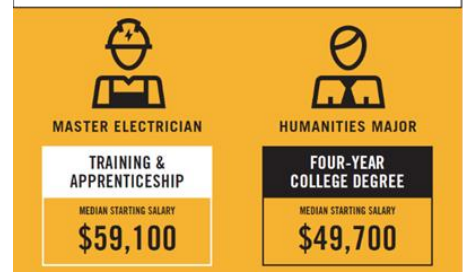
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The trades offer many benefits:

- **High Demand:** Today, there's a huge gap between the supply of talent for skilled trades careers and the demand for those services.
- **Low Cost:** Getting started is a lot faster and less expensive than a four-year degree.
- **Happy & Healthy:** Skilled trade pros say the number one benefit to their job is a sense of mastery, closely followed by feelings of empowerment and being in control of their lives.
- **Smart Tech & Smart Choice:** Innovative technology isn't just for Silicon Valley. The skilled trades are putting new ideas and inventions to work every day. And the next generation of trade pros will have to be tech-savvy.

DID YOU KNOW? A four-year college is twice the amount of time as trade school and on average, more than 4x the cost.



Save these dates for other events in the series:

January 12 at 7 PM ET – Electrical

January 19 at 7 PM ET – Appliance Repair