CCT CARPENTER CONTRACTOR TRUST®

WHY TOP UNIVERSITIES HIRE UNION CONTRACTORS FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

On a college campus, safety and efficiency are key to keeping projects on track. Hiring union contractors for higher education construction work ensures a safety-first mentality, minimizes onsite accidents, and lays the groundwork for a professional project completed on time and on budget.

JUST A FEW OF OUR RECENTLY COMPLETED UNIVERSITY PROJECTS

- Princeton University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Rutgers University

EXPECTATIONS ARE EXCEEDED

Union contractors see the bar, then raise it. They bring extensive knowledge, productivity, and a customer-centered approach. Thanks to their ongoing training, union contractors adhere to the latest industry standards and best practices. They digest complex blueprints quickly and set milestones to ensure projects are completed on time. They also have a better safety record than all other labor sources.

CONSCIENCE IS CLEARED

Worker misclassification and forced labor are pervasive in the construction industry, where workers are often paid in cash to avoid a paper trail. Workers misclassified by unethical contractors aren't protected by wage and hour laws and can't contribute to public tax revenue. When universities hire union contractors, they are hiring vetted workers who work on the books, earning a living wage with proper classification.

PROFILE IS DIVERSIFIED

Union contractors strive to employ women and minorities. The Carpenters Apprentice Ready Program (CARP) and Sisters in the Brotherhood (SIB) offer career training, support, and advocacy for women and other underrepresented groups interested in the trades, building a more diverse and more equitable workforce.

LOCAL ECONOMY IS BOOSTED

Union contracting firms are made up of local workers, which directly boosts the regional economy. Hiring local supports the community and drives local wealth.

INVESTMENTS ARE PROTECTED

Undergoing any type of college renovation or construction initiative is a huge undertaking. Union contractors are licensed, bonded, and insured. Union projects also come with a warranty on the workmanship and the materials, making sure your time and efforts on campus are protected.

WONDERING ABOUT THE SCOPE OR COST OF YOUR PROJECT?
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