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AN OPEN FORUM FOR EMPLOYERS AND SCHOOLS

34.7 million people currently work in the trades, which is over 20% of the total working population.
USA Facts

Thousands of employers rely on trained graduates from career schools to fill their workforce demands. [View the list of the local and national brands that are proud to hire career school grads.](#)

CAREER FOCUSED DATA TRENDS

90%

In a 2024 Workforce Report, 90% of employers emphasized that stronger partnerships with K-12 schools and postsecondary institutions would bolster their long-term talent pipelines.

You Science

Proprietary career schools train students in a variety of IT programs needed in many career fields advancing today's economy. Some of the top IT programs at career schools include:



Cloud and Computer Security



Network and Computer Systems Administrator



Cloud and Network Technician



PC Support Specialist



Cyber and Network Security Administration



Software Development



Data Analytics



Web Development

Interested in connecting with career schools to help fill your workforce needs?
Contact Kelley.Breton@career.org today to get connected to schools in your area.

RECENT WORKFORCE SHORTAGE UPDATES IN THE NEWS

TOP NEWS

- [How Tech is Transforming the Future of Skilled Trades Education – Global Trade](#)

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Enrollment in trade schools has increased 16% in the last year and continues to rise as people look for careers that offer job stability and don't require student loans.

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

Intellitec College | www.intellitec.edu

Campuses in Albuquerque, Colorado Springs, Grand Junction, and Pueblo



“Technological advancements have become the driving force in so many industry developments shaping our world today. At Intellitec, our students train and learn for the future of work on technical skills designed with real careers in mind. Across all of our campus locations, Asher Colleges and Intellitec Colleges train hundreds of graduates each year to become the computer networking systems professionals that we all rely on every day.”

David Vice

President and Chief Executive Officer
Asher College and Intellitec College

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- [Skills-based hiring is helping tech companies dig out of a talent shortage, report finds - Higher Ed Dive](#)
- [Inflation and Interest Rates: How Employers Should Prepare for 2025 – Working Nation](#)

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Career Education Report



[Manufacturing has made a comeback, and employers say they are not done hiring. Do you have the skills they want?](#)

Working Nation



[America's new millionaires are building wealth in skilled trades](#)

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