Construction

This industry covers planning and building everything from homes to hospitals and office blocks, to roads and bridges and infrastructure for renewable energy.

Northern Territory

2025



Economic Contribution to the NT



Value of the Industry (2023-2024)



of Gross State Product (2023-2024)



Total Registered Businesses (2024)



Decrease in Registered Businesses (2023-2024)



Persons Employed (August 2025)



of the NT Workforce (August 2025)



Employment by Gender (August 2025)



Employment Status (August 2025)



Fly-in Fly-out Workforce (June 2021)

Industry Employment by Subsectors (August 2025)

Construction Services

64%



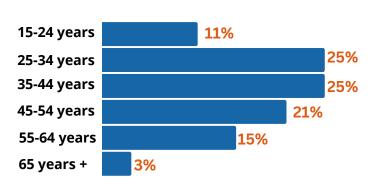
Building Construction

26%

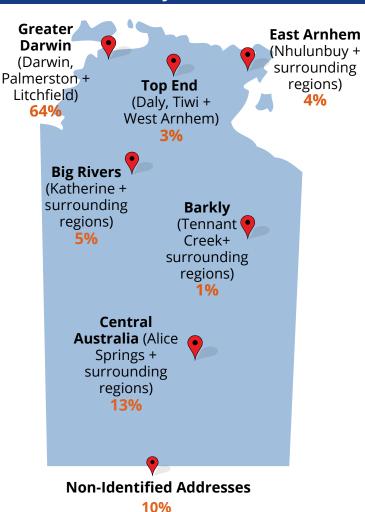


Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction 10%

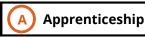
Industry Age Structure (May 2025)



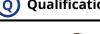
Industry Workforce by Region (May 2025)



Potential Qualification Pathways for Occupations in Demand in the NT (Examples)







Qualification available in the NT



Building Associate













Certificate III in Carpentry



Certificate III in Electrotechnology (Electrician)

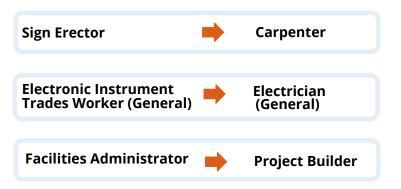


Certificate III in **Engineering** (Fabrication Trade)



Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)

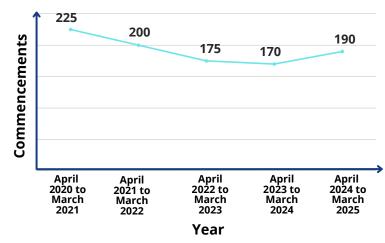
Transferable Occupations



Example: A Facilities Administrator has the capacity to perform tasks of a Project Builder. However, this may require upskilling.

Apprenticeships and Traineeships Commencements in the NT

Construction, Plumbing & Services Integrated Framework Training Package (CPC)



Data Source: NCVER Data Builder (2025)

Impact of Automation and Augmentation on Industry

Automation

The percentage of job tasks predicted to be performed by technologies







in 10 years (2025-2035)

in 15 years (2025-2040)

Augmentation

The percentage of value addition to job tasks by technologies





(2025 - 2035)



in 15 years (2025-2040)

Number of Workers per selected Occupations

1,800 970 Electrician Carpenter (General)



404 Project Builder

Skills Required by **Employers**





Communication Skills



Forklift Operation

Carpentry



Project Management



Site and Study Management

WHAT DOES ISACNT DO

- Workforce Development
- Support training package development
- Promote vocational education and training
- Provides advice and intelligence

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