

“Make good money, be your own boss, have pride in your work.”

95%

of survey respondents believe that preservation trades can provide an interesting, fulfilling and profitable career path

In-Demand Careers in the **Preservation Trades**



These creative, hands-on work opportunities engage skills in building & construction, engineering, arts, history, and more while maintaining and restoring older homes, buildings and other historic structures.

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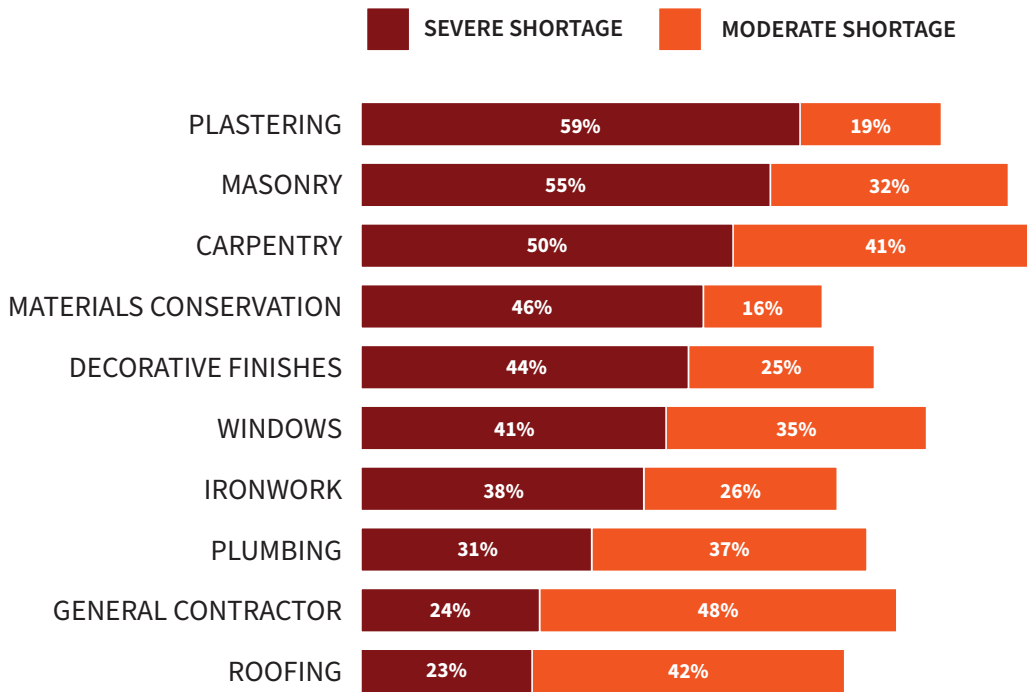
of preservation tradespeople surveyed report satisfaction in their careers

What sorts of jobs can be preservation trades?

- Architectural Design and Planning
- Carpentry
- Deconstruction
- Decorative Finishes
- Electrical
- Energy and Efficiency
- Engineering
- Flooring
- HVAC
- Insulation
- Ironwork
- Masonry
- Materials Conservation
- Painting
- Plastering
- Specialty Trades and Crafts (Examples: Stained Glass, Textiles, Stone Carving)
- Roofing
- Windows/Glazing

What jobs are most in demand?

Top 10 Preservation Trades with Worker Shortages (as perceived by survey respondents, by % of responses)

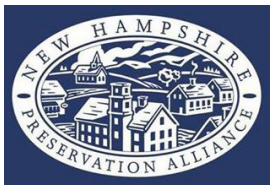


“Being able to be creative and work with your hands is very appealing and rewarding.”

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