

Non-traditional Career Choices:

Once you have an idea of what you want to do, you can dig in and get some training. A few options you might consider:

FEMALE

A/C/Ref/Heating
Agribusiness
Automotive Technician
Cabinet Making/Woodworking
Computer Support Technician
Construction/Carpentry
Diesel Tech
Drafting
Fire Service Technology
Horse Management
Horticulture
Law Enforcement
Manufacturing Technician
Network Support Technician
Construction
Water Resource Management
Web/Database Development
Welding

MALE

Allied Health/Multi-Skilled
Dental Assistant
Early Childhood Development
Medical Assistant
Nursing, Practical
Radiologic Technician
Surgical Technician
Veterinary Technician



What is a nontraditional occupation?

A **Nontraditional Occupation** is any occupation in which women (or men) comprise 25% or less of total employment.

Women in nontraditional jobs typically **earn 20%-30% more** than women in traditional jobs.

Over a lifetime, women in nontraditional occupations will **earn 150% more** than women in traditional occupations.

High demand and well paid nursing occupations are nontraditional for males. Today, **only 7% of nurses are male.**

Overall, **only 7% of apprentices are women.**

Currently the construction industry has a **4% women** apprenticeship rate.



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CAREERS HAVE NO GENDER

When females exhibit an aptitude for: fixing, analyzing, exploring, building, enduring and leading or when males exhibit an aptitude for: caring, designing, teaching, organizing, cultivating and communicating, they may be happier, more fulfilled and more successful in a nontraditional occupation.

COMMON CAREER MYTHS:

- "Guys can't be Day Care Providers!"
- "Girls are Nurses; Boys are Doctors!"
- "Only Guys can be CEO's!"
- "Nice girls aren't Welders!"
- "Only Boys make good Chefs!"