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## What About the Physical and Intellectual Challenges in Trades & Manufacturing?

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**Goal:** *Understand some important considerations to help determine whether this is the right career path for you.*

### The Basics:

1. Why do you think most construction trades work is physically very demanding?
2. If you are concerned about construction trades being too physically demanding for you, what are two other broad career paths you might consider within trades & manufacturing?
3. Are there opportunities to move to less physically-demanding jobs as you advance in your career even if you start in one? If so, what are some of them?
4. Do you think the intellectual challenge of your career depends primarily on you or your career?
5. What is perhaps the most important reason why a smart person should do very well in a trades & manufacturing career?

**6.** Please list at least four steps on your career path you could take as you use your brain to solve problems and advance