

Architectural and Civil Drafters

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Description: Prepare detailed drawings of architectural and structural features of buildings or drawings and topographical relief maps used in civil engineering projects, such as highways, bridges, and public works.

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Architectural Designer, Architectural Drafter, Architectural Draftsman

Job Zone

Title: 3 - Medium Preparation Needed

Education: Require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.

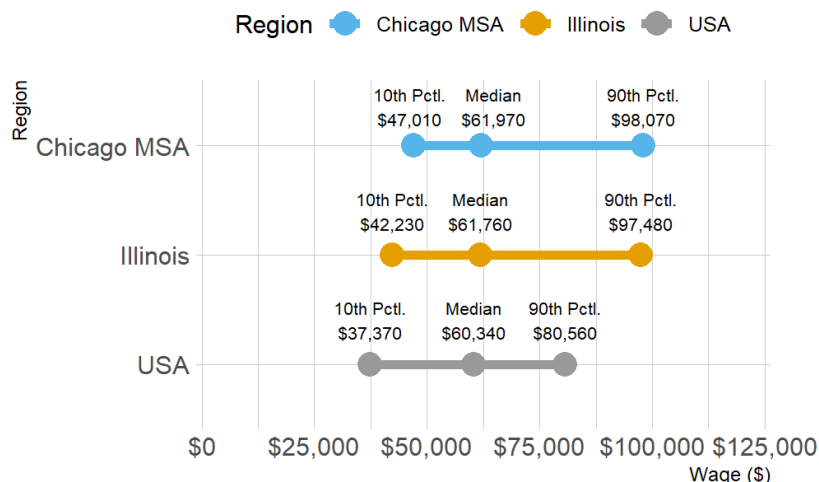
Experience: Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required.

Training: One or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Core Certifications: Certified Aging-In-Place Specialist

Hot Technologies: Adobe Systems Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Systems Adobe After Effects, Adobe Systems Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Systems Adobe InDesign

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	2,000	0.66	\$61,970
Illinois	2,500	0.62	\$61,760
USA	101,310	—	\$60,340



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
Frequency (out of 100)

Produce drawings, using computer-assisted drafting systems (CAD) or drafting machines, or by hand, using compasses, dividers, protractors, triangles, and other drafting devices.

Hourly or more

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Draft plans and detailed drawings for structures, installations, and construction projects, such as highways, sewage disposal systems, and dikes, working from sketches or notes.

Hourly or more

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Coordinate structural, electrical, and mechanical designs and determine a method of presentation to graphically represent building plans.

Daily

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Analyze building codes, by-laws, space and site requirements, and other technical documents and reports to determine their effect on architectural designs.

Several times daily

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Draw maps, diagrams, and profiles, using cross-sections and surveys, to represent elevations, topographical contours, subsurface formations, and structures.

Daily

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