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## **2018 Women in Construction: Theresa Haymon**

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Theresa Haymon, Carpenter - Local 327, New England Regional Council of Carpenters

Years in the industry: 21 years

Why did you choose the Construction Industry? I chose the construction industry because I've always enjoyed working with my hands. When I was in middle school, instead of taking sewing and cooking, I chose to take carpentry and electrical. That's when I got my first taste of construction. I knew then that one day I wanted to work in construction. Fast forward 21 years later, I had the opportunity to join the carpenter's apprenticeship. At that time I was a single mother, living in public housing, on public assistance. I didn't think twice about joining. I knew joining the carpenter's union was a way for me to have a better life for me and my son. 21 years later, one of the best decisions I ever made.

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