

ASPHALT CREW MEMBER

DESCRIPTION

Our economy, public safety and environment rely on the maintenance of this critical asset of paved roads by Asphalt Crew Members. It is one of the most versatile building materials and is used for side walks, parking lots, driveways and more. If you want to work in this exciting and essential career, you will assist in the pouring, smoothing and setting of asphalt for roads and parking lots.

SKILLS

- Sound judgement and estimating ability
- Thrive in team dynamics, some leadership ability required
- Able to perform heavy manual labour for prolonged periods of time
- Strong communication skills

DUTIES

- Assist in the pouring, smoothing and setting of asphalt on roads, pathways, and parking lots
- Raking, sweeping, and lining out the road
- Building a launchpad for the paver at the beginning of the pull
- Moving the pavement saw to the transverse joint
- Set up and perform traffic controls, builds speed bumps
- Operate related equipment and machinery, such as a spreader box, plate whacker and hand

EDUCATION

- **A high school diploma is recommended**
- Some experience as a general construction laborer may be required
- Apprenticeship: 2880 Hours (480 in School)

RELATED PATHWAY OPTIONS

- Asphalt Machine Operator
- Asphalt Plant Operator

SALARY RANGE \$40,300 to \$92,000

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WHERE TO TRAIN

LOCAL 183 OR OTHER LOCAL LABOUR UNION CONSTRUCTION CRAFT WORKER

OTHER OPTIONS

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

GEORGE BROWN CONSTRUCTION CRAFT WORKER

SAULT COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

GEORGE BROWN CONSTRUCTION TRADES TECHNIQUES

GETTING STARTED

THE OCCA CAN HELP YOU EXPLORE THESE THREE PATHWAYS:

1

You can begin by applying for a job directly in the Construction Industry. Once you begin working with a Construction Company or Contractor you will quickly gain the necessary skills needed to advance yourself through in-house, work-as-you-learn training.

2

You can get started through an apprenticeship program by combining on the job training with technical in-class training, gaining experience and increased responsibility. You can work in the industry, get paid, and work towards earning credits .

3

You can enroll in a University, Community College or a Private Technical School to study and prepare yourself for a Career in Construction. All of this information may be found through our website.

