# **CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIST**

## **DESCRIPTION**

Assist Civil Engineers in the overall safety to society by research, design, and maintenance of projects. If you want to work in this exciting and essential career, you will assist in estimating costs, prepare specs for materials, delivery and equipment needed.

# **SKILLS**

- Ability to work as a team, communicating technical information in an organized manner
- Good oral and communication skills

Ability to work within a time line and deal with unexpected situations effectively

## **DUTIES**

- Develop engineering designs and drawings from preliminary concepts and sketches
- Prepare construction specifications, cost and material estimates, project schedules and reports
- Supervise data collection, conducting field surveys, inspections or technical investigations of infrastructure systems, buildings and structures
- Conduct or supervise inspection and testing of construction materials

### **EDUCATION**

- Completion of a three-year college program in civil engineering technology or a closely related discipline
- Engineering/applied science technologists and technicians and may be required for some positions

## RELATED PATHWAY OPTIONS

Civil Engineer

Estimator

CAD Technician

SALARY RANGE \$45,000 to \$100,000

#### WHERE TO TRAIN





#### **EDUCATION OPTIONS**

CARLTON UNIVERSITY CIVIL ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY CIVIL ENGINEERING CIVIL ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY CIVIL ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA CIVIL ENGINEERING

RYERSON UNIVERSITY CIVIL ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO CIVIL ENGINEERING

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO CIVIL ENGINEERING

#### **GETTING STARTED**

## THE OCCA CAN HELP YOU EXPLORE THESE THREE PATHWAYS:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.



