

# CONSTRUCTION CRAFT WORKER

## DESCRIPTION

The important role of Construction Craft Workers work on a wide variety of structures such as, residential, commercial and industrial buildings, as well as, hydroelectric dams, roadways, bridges and railways. With experience, Construction Craft Workers who complete additional training may specialize in many different areas of construction.

## SKILLS

- Working with numbers to perform calculations
- Have good manual dexterity and ability to perform physical work
- Thrive in team dynamics, some leadership ability required
- Ability to follow specific guidelines
- Install equipment to meet specifications
- Read and understand blueprints

## DUTIES

- Handle and distribute construction materials
- Install and remove concrete forms, barricades, and other materials on construction sites
- Assist in aligning pipes, connecting pipes
- Mix, pour and work with concrete and asphalt, leveling granular materials
- Direct traffic at or near construction sites, signal for heavy equipment operators

## EDUCATION

- **A high school diploma is required**
- May need general construction labour experience
- An asset to complete the construction craft worker apprenticeship program
- Apprenticeship of 2880 hours (480 in school and 2400 in the field)

## RELATED PATHWAY OPTIONS

Construction Labourer  
Carpentry  
Masonry  
Cement Finishing  
Demolition Worker

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

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## WHERE TO TRAIN

LOCAL 183 UNION CONSTRUCTION CRAFT WORKER

## OTHER OPTIONS

GEORGE BROWN CONSTRUCTION CRAFT WORKER

SAULT COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION 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.

