

FOREMAN

DESCRIPTION

Foreman's are active in every stage of the building process, and they are responsible for handling budget, personnel, quality, and client satisfaction. If you want to become a foreman, you'll have to be good at delegating tasks, have a wide breadth of knowledge related to the trade, and have a few years of experience in the industry under your belt.

SKILLS

- Strong knowledge of the trade/job
- Understanding competing priorities
- Ability to communicate and report effectively
- Planning and instructing
- Strong leadership skills
- Problem-solving abilities

DUTIES

- Coordinate tasks according to priorities and plans
- Produce schedules and monitor attendance of crew
- Allocate general and daily responsibilities
- Supervise and train workers and tradespeople
- Ensure manpower and resources are adequate
- Report on progress to managers, engineers etc.
- Guarantee all safety precautions and quality standards are met
- Supervise the use of machinery and equipment
- Monitor expenditure and ensure it remains within budget
- Resolve problems when they arise

EDUCATION

- **High School Diploma or Equivalent**
- Should have at least 4 years experience in desired trade
- Leadership program may be required

RELATED PATHWAY OPTIONS

Site Supervisor
Construction Superintendent
Project Manager

SALARY RANGE \$56,000 to \$145,000

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WHERE TO TRAIN

Trade school or equivalent for desired trade

OTHER OPTIONS

GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

CENTENNIAL COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

FANSHAW COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

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.