

GRADING FOREMAN

DESCRIPTION

Do you enjoy leadership, coordinating and problem solving? Grading foreman supervise all activities related to excavating, grading, paving, and concrete work. Foreman also supervise and co-ordinate the activities of workers who sets grade stakes to guide equipment operators in sloping highways and fill embankments, using measuring instruments and hand-tools.

SKILLS

- Work safely as a team, ensuring clear written and oral directions
- Able to perform heavy manual labour for prolonged periods of time
- Read and interpret documents, work with numbers to perform calculations
- Problem solving skills to provide solutions to challenges
- Ability to manage a budget
- Effective time management

DUTIES

- Maintain a budget and purchasing of materials
- Manage and oversee crew members
- Familiarity with soil types and ensuring proper slope and depth of a trenched area
- Resolve work problems and recommend measures to improve productivity
- Supervise, co-ordinate and schedule the activities of workers in construction, paving, drilling and other heavy equipment
- Establish methods to meet work schedules and co-ordinate work activities with other project supervisors or managers

EDUCATION

- A high school diploma is required
- A post-secondary diploma in construction management or a related field may be required

RELATED PATHWAY OPTIONS

Foreman	Asphalt Crew Member
Site Supervisor	Project Manager
Concrete Form Setter	

SALARY RANGE

\$60,000 to \$100,000

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WHERE TO TRAIN

N/A

OTHER OPTIONS

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING

GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE	FANSHAWE COLLEGE
ALGONQUIN COLLEGE	LOYALIST COLLEGE
CONESTOGA COLLEGE	FLEMING COLLEGE
NOTHERN COLLEGE	CANADORE COLLEGE
ST CLAIR COLLEGE	MOHAWK COLLEGE

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE
CENTENNIAL COLLEGE
FANSHAWE COLLEGE

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.

