

# ROOFER (RESIDENTIAL)

## DESCRIPTION

A roof, like walls and a foundation, are an integral part of a house. Roofers install, repair or replace flat roofs and shingles, shakes or other roofing tiles on sloped roofs. Roofers/Shinglers may also waterproof basements, foundations and decks.

## SKILLS

- Thrive in team dynamics, some leadership ability required
- 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
- Comfortable working with heights

## DUTIES

- Install, repair or replace roofing systems using materials such as asphalt and gravel
- Install, repair or replace shingles and other roofing tiles
- Apply waterproof coating to concrete surfaces
- Install and repair metal roofs using hand and power tools
- Install scaffolding to provide safe access to roofs
- Estimate required materials and costs

## EDUCATION

- Completion of high school is required

## RELATED PATHWAY OPTIONS

Sheet Metal Worker

**SALARY RANGE \$55,000 to \$89,800**

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## WHERE TO TRAIN

ONTARIO INDUSTRIAL ROOFING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

SHEET METAL WORKERS & ROOFERS UNION



## OTHER OPTIONS

CONESTOGA COLLEGE INDUSTRIAL ROOFER

SSENECA COLLEGE ROOFING

## 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.

