

CONSTRUCTION CRAFT WORKER



ABOUT THIS CAREER

Construction Craft Workers work in all sectors of the construction industry and perform a wide range of different tasks on a job site. Whether it's commercial, industrial, institutional, residential or heavy civil, you'll find Construction Craft Workers hard at work. This role includes setting up and dismantling forms, site preparation and clean-up, concrete placement and finishing, mason tending, demolition, asbestos abatement, grade work and more. With such a wide range of skills and tasks performed on the job, Construction Craft Workers are involved in almost every job site in some capacity. From building, demolishing or assisting other trades in completing work, there are plenty of work opportunities.

380,500

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS
NEEDED BY 2034

**BuildForce Canada*

"I like variety in my work.
My duties can change daily depending
on the job and the site I'm working on."



You are looking for
variety on the job.



You like working
with your hands
& with machines.



You are comfortable
working at heights and
in diverse weather.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Mason tending (mixing mortar, material handling, scaffolding and workplace setup for masons), demolition, asbestos abatement, structural steel and prefab metal installation
- Insulation and vapour barrier installation, waterproofing (eg Blueskin)
- Rigging loads and assist in directing the movement of materials with tower crane operator
- Road building, bridge and road repair, water and sewer installation and repair
- Operate pneumatic hammers and tampers, leveling earth to grade specifications with use of laser levels
- Landscaping
- Direct traffic at or near construction sites
- Assist heavy equipment operators in securing and guiding the movement of equipment
- Material handling, including operating forklift and telehandler, skid steer etc
- Job site cleanup and organizing materials to keep workspace free of hazards

DID YOU KNOW?

Construction Craft Workers are the backbone of the construction industry, working on tasks that help work run smoothly on job sites. They are some of the first workers on a job site and the last to leave upon job completion.



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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Entering the Trade

Is there a training pathway for this trade?: **Yes**

Number of Levels: **2**
(technical training in development)

Total Required Apprenticeship
Hours: **4,000**

Total Hours Required to
Challenge Exam as a Trade
Qualifier: **5,400**

HOURLY PAY \$33.24 – \$40.11/hr total package (based on 2025 collective agreement)

Labourer less than 4000hrs - \$33.24/hr total package
Skilled Labourer - \$36.78/hr total package
Asbestos Worker & Masonry Helper - \$40.11/hr total package

Total wage includes pension contributions of up to \$5.62/hr, and health benefits contributions paid by employer.

Key Skills & Attributes (technical training and on the job)

- Numeracy, reading, communication, problem-solving
- Physical fitness
- Ability to work in high places
Ability to work outdoors in diverse weather
- Ability to work in a collaborative environment
- Experience using power tools & machinery



For more information about the Construction Craft Workers in the Maritimes, please visit www.iunatlocal900.ca.