

# ROOFER



## ABOUT THIS CAREER

Roofers install, maintain, repair, and replace roofs using a variety of materials and methods. As part of their job, Roofers will also inspect existing roofs for repair area, weatherproof, waterproof, and damp-proof roofing surfaces, foundation surfaces, floor slabs and bridge decks. They may also install various types of flashings, drain inserts and clamps.

# 380,500

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS  
NEEDED BY 2034

*\*BuildForce Canada*

"My work takes me to new heights every day."



You have good physical strength.



You are comfortable working at heights.



You have good problem-solving and math skills.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- Read and interpret blueprints
- Install, maintain, repair and replace roofing systems
- Work with a variety of materials including shingles, slates, shakes, roofing tiles, sheet metal, etc
- Weatherproofing, waterproofing, and damp-proofing various surfaces
- Work in industrial, commercial, institutional, and residential environments

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

### Entering the Trade

#### Red Seal / Compulsory Certified

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

Number of Levels: **3**

Total Required Apprenticeship Hours: **5,400**

Total Hours Required to Challenge Exam as a Trade Qualifier: **8,100**

**HOURLY PAY** \$35.00/hr (based on 2025 collective agreement Journeyperson hourly rate)

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

- Reading and math
- Communication
- Planning and problem-solving
- Good eyesight
- Comfortable working at heights and confined spaces as well as in all types of weather
- Good coordination, manual dexterity and physical stamina

## DID YOU KNOW?

Roofing is physically demanding work and requires considerable effort in lifting, climbing, bending, kneeling and balancing on high, sloped and sometimes slippery surfaces. While many think that this role is seasonal, it is a year-round job!



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