



# CONSTRUCTION CRAFT WORKER (LABOURER)

## ABOUT THIS CAREER

As a Construction Craft Worker, you'll find that no two days are the same. Whether you're unloading tools and equipment or helping to set up forms, drill or demolish buildings, you'll use your physical abilities, flexible nature and knack for working with others. Above all, you'll enjoy working with your hands and delivering a dependable level of quality in every task.\*

(\*SkilledTradesBC)

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

### Educational Requirements

- High School completion preferred (recommended prerequisites: Math 10, English 12 & Science 10)
- 2-year apprenticeship program requires 240 hours of technical training, 4,000 hours of on-the-job training (minimum) and exam
- Journeyman designation awarded after successful completion of exam

### Key Skills & Attributes

(technical training and on the job)



#### Active Listening

Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.



#### Physical Fitness

Using strength, endurance and hand-eye coordination to perform tasks such as climbing, lifting, carrying and working on your feet for extended periods.



#### Safety-Conscious

Demonstrating attitudes and practices that reflect provincial Occupational Health & Safety standards to minimize safety hazards for yourself and for others.



#### Construction Tools & Equipment

Assisting on concrete, masonry, steel, wood and pre-cast erection projects, completing site preparation & cleanup, and handling materials & equipment to perform demolition, excavation and compaction activities.



**Chilliwack  
School District**  
CAREER EDUCATION

HOURLY PAY  
**\$17.00 - \$39.00\***  
(Est. Annual Salary: \$49,920)

ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT GROWTH: **0.3%\***  
(B.C. Labour Market Outlook 2023-2033)

JOB OPENINGS: **1,700\***  
\*Cdn. Occupational Projection System

## DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Handle, transport and distribute various construction materials
- Perform various duties involving lifting, carrying tool use and machinery management
- Install and remove scaffolding, ramps and barricades at construction site
- Assist heavy equipment operators in securing and guiding movement of equipment
- Level earth to grade specifications
- Assist in demolishing buildings
- Mix, pour and spread concrete
- Help align pipes and other activities during oil and gas pipeline construction