

IRONWORKER - REINFORCING



"I've got a lot of pride in the work I do. It takes strength, courage and special skills to build the structures we do."

~6,500

by 2032*

PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION WORKERS RETIREMENTS BY 2034

*BuildForce Canada



Good physical stamina.



Good mechanical aptitude and ability to visualize finished projects.



You are comfortable working at heights and in all types of weather

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Position, align and secure components according to drawings, using a variety of methods
- Unload and position steel units so each piece can be hoisted as needed
- Signal crane operators to position units according to specifications
- Align, weld or bolt units in place
- Inspect or test structures and equipment for deterioration, defects or failure to comply with specifications or regulations

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Entering the Trade

Red Seal

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

Number of Levels: **2**

Total Required Apprenticeship Hours: **3,600**

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

Key Skills & Attributes

(technical training and on the job)

- Strong communication, problem-solving and planning skills
- Reading and numeracy
- Experience using precision tools & machinery
- Ability to work in high places
- Ability to work outdoors in diverse weather
- Ability to work in a collaborative environment

HOURLY PAY \$39.16 - \$39.94hr (based on 2023 collective agreement Journeyperson hourly rate)

DID YOU KNOW?

Ironworking is a multi-faceted career and involves more than constructing buildings and bridges. Most Ironworkers do more than one type of ironwork and each requires specific skills.

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