

# LABOURER



## ABOUT THIS CAREER

Labourers assist and support other skilled tradespersons on a job site including setting up and dismantling forms, site preparation and clean-up, concrete placement and finishing, mason tending, etc.

**~6,500**  
by 2032\*

PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION  
WORKERS RETIREMENTS 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  
and with machines.



You are comfortable  
working at heights and  
in diverse weather.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- Perform various duties involving lifting, carrying tool use and machinery management
- Assist heavy equipment operators in securing and guiding the movement of equipment
- Level earth to grade specifications
- Assist in demolishing buildings
- Mix, pour and spread concrete and asphalt
- Operate pneumatic hammers and tampers
- Direct traffic at or near construction sites

## 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: **3,600**

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

### 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

**HOURLY PAY** \$30.19 - 33.86/hr (based on 2023 collective agreement Journeyman hourly rate)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Labourers are the backbone of the construction industry, working on tasks that help work run smoothly on job sites.



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