# LABOURER



"I like working in a career with lots of variety and opportunities to grow."

#### **ABOUT THIS CAREER**

Labourers are a backbone to construction, working on tasks that help work run smoothly on job sites. They use diverse skills in a variety of construction activities, including preparing construction

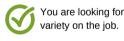
sites, moving equipment and materials, installing water and sewer lines, operating hand tools, working with concrete, and cleaning up finished sites.

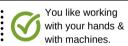
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PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION WORKER RETIREMENTS IN THE NEXT DECADE

\*BuildForce Canada

Contact the local union for more information on hourly pay, benefits, pensions and more.







You are comfortable working at heights & in diverse weather.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Perform various duties involving tool use, lifting, carrying and managing equipment and machinery
- Install and remove scaffolding, ramps and barricades
- 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, asphalt and other material
- Help align pipes and other activities during oil and gas pipeline construction
- Operate pneumatic hammers and tampers

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED to become a labourer

## **Entrance Requirements**

High School: Math level 10 Previous construction experience preferred, but not required.

**Apprenticeship Program:** Includes technical training, on-the-job training and exam. Journeyperson certificate awarded after successful completion. As an apprentice, you also earn while you learn.

# **Key Skills & Attributes**

(technical training and on the job)

- Numeracy, reading, communication, problemsolving
- 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



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

LIUNA Local 180 regularly donates to charities and social programs across the province of Saskatchewan. The Construction and General Workers' Local Union 180 has a rich and diverse history dating back over 50 years.









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