



**TRADE UP**

# CONSTRUCTION CRAFT LABORERS

Construction Craft Laborers work on all types of construction projects at job sites. Laborers can build and repair roads, highways, bridges, tunnels, clean up hazardous waste sites and construct buildings.

Laborers drill and blast site areas, build scaffolds, prepare and clean work sites, lay pipes, place concrete, control traffic and remove materials from buildings.

## FAST FACTS

### SKILLS NEEDED



Math, problem solving, spatial ability and manual dexterity

### RELEVANT CLASSES



Algebra, science, technology education and communication

### EDUCATION & TRAINING



An apprenticeship program with on the job and classroom training

### WORK ENVIRONMENT



Expect to work indoors and outdoors on various projects in all weather conditions

## JOB OUTLOOK & WAGES



**\$46,610**  
Experienced Level Salary

**\$39,650**  
Average Salary

**\$25,720**  
Entry Level Salary

**+19%**  
Job outlook through 2020  
in Wisconsin

Data source: Wisconsin WorkNet, 2013

**16,515**  
Jobs expected through 2020  
in Wisconsin



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### TRAIN FOR THE TRADE AS AN APPRENTICE

Construction Craft Laborers train through an apprenticeship program, consisting of at least 4,000 hours of training on the job and 400 classroom hours, and earn a wage while learning the trade.



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