



THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES

STANDARDS.SKILLS.SUCCESS.

If you're in a construction trade, you work alongside some 200,000 highly skilled men and women who create and maintain the buildings and infrastructure that keep Ontario strong.

Did you know?

- There are 42 skilled construction trades in Ontario, 11 of which are compulsory trades*
- The construction industry was the second fastest-growing industry in Canada over the last decade
- Canada's construction labour force is expected to grow by 100,000 by 2020
- In the last 10 years, the average weekly wage of workers with a trades certificate grew by 14%

* as at April 8, 2013

Your membership

Annual membership fees in the Ontario College of Trades:

- \$120 for journeypersons and employers/sponsors
- \$60 for apprentices, tradespersons and journeyperson candidates
- Lower than any other professional college in Ontario

How your money works for you

A College is about acting together. When professions regulate themselves –not relying on government–they're more responsive to the needs of industry and are stronger and more successful.

As a self-regulating body, the Ontario College of Trades is working with you (and for you) to:

- Promote the skilled trades in Ontario, including each profession and every tradesperson
- Expand opportunities for skilled trades, while promoting and maintaining your competitive advantage
- Ensure high standards of training and qualifications
- Protect the public from unqualified workers
- Expand future opportunities in all skilled trades



The following construction sector trades are eligible for Ontario College of Trades membership:

Architectural Glass and Metal Technician	Ironworker - Generalist
Brick and Stone Mason	Ironworker - Structural and Ornamental
Cement (Concrete) Finisher	Native Residential Construction Worker
Concrete Pump Operator	Painter and Decorator - Commercial and Residential
Construction Boilermaker	Painter and Decorator - Industrial
Construction Craft Worker	Plumber *
Construction Millwright	Powerline Technician
Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicator	Precast Concrete Erector
Drywall Finisher and Plasterer	Precast Concrete Finisher
Electrician - Construction and Maintenance *	Refractory Mason
Electrician - Domestic and Rural *	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic *
Exterior Insulated Finish Systems Mechanic	Reinforcing Rodworker
Floor Covering Installer	Residential Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic *
General Carpenter	Residential (Low Rise) Sheet Metal Installer *
Hazardous Materials Worker	Restoration Mason
Heat and Frost Insulator	Roofer
Heavy Equipment Operator - Dozer	Sheet Metal Worker *
Heavy Equipment Operator - Excavator	Sprinkler and Fire Protection Installer
Heavy Equipment Operator - Tractor Loader Backhoe	Steamfitter *
Hoisting Engineer - Mobile Crane Operator 1 *	Terrazzo, Tile and Marble Setter
Hoisting Engineer - Mobile Crane Operator 2 *	
Hoisting Engineer - Tower Crane Operator *	

*Compulsory trades

For more information on the Ontario College of Trades, to register with the College, or to find out how you (or your company) can become a member, please contact us:

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