

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Some experience as a general construction labourer may be required for construction trade helpers.
- ▶ Flagmen/women may require a traffic control certificate.

TRAINING

If you are interested in completing Grade 12 or upgrading your skills, you have a number of options. Check out adult basic education programs at:

- ▶ The College of New Caledonia (CNC).
- ▶ Coast Mountain College.

If you have your Grade 12 and are interested in exploring your career options in exploration and mining, contact:

- ▶ General educational advisors or First Nations Access coordinators at Coast Mountain College.
- ▶ School of Exploration & Mining advisors at Coast Mountain College.
- ▶ Academic advisors at the College of New Caledonia.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT POTENTIAL

- ▶ You have the opportunity to work in many different locations and job sites as a construction labourer.

To learn more about a career as a construction labourer (including information about work duties and working conditions, salaries and employment prospects), you can access information in the National Occupation Classification (NOC) System at www.workbc.ca. The NOC code for this occupation is 7611.

CONSTRUCTION LABOURERS

Construction trades helpers and labourers assist skilled tradespersons and perform labouring activities at construction sites, in quarries and in surface mines. These workers are employed by construction companies, trade and labour contractors, and surface mine and quarry operators.



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JOB DESCRIPTION

Construction trades helpers and labourers perform many different activities, including some or all of the following:

- ▶ Load and unload construction materials, and move materials to work areas.
- ▶ Erect and dismantle scaffolding, ramps, and barricades required at construction sites.
- ▶ Mix, pour and spread materials such as concrete and asphalt.
- ▶ Assist heavy equipment operators to secure special attachments to equipment, signal operators to guide them in moving equipment and provide assistance in other activities.
- ▶ Assist in drilling and blasting rock at construction sites.
- ▶ Assist miners in excavating and in setting up and operating various drills and other surface mining machinery.
- ▶ Remove rubble and other debris at construction sites using rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows and other equipment.
- ▶ Tend or feed machines or equipment used in construction such as mixers, compressors and pumps.
- ▶ Clean up chemical spills and other contaminants, and remove hazardous materials.
- ▶ Oil and grease hoists and similar equipment.
- ▶ Direct traffic at or near construction sites.

Seabridge Gold developed its job fact sheets using information from Human Resources and Skills Development Canada's 2006 National Occupational Classification, Work BC (www.workbc.ca) and the Mining Industry Human Resource Council (<https://mihrc.ca>). To learn more about Seabridge Gold and its projects, visit www.seabridgegold.com.