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LABORER

What does a Laborer do?

Laborers work on highway construction projects, doing clearing, grade checking, stake hopping, culvert installation, equipment signaling and traffic control. Laborers work on utility construction including excavation, shoring, pipe laying, manhole placement and construction, backfill, compaction, transferring of grades, and grade checking and measuring. In building construction and housing, laborers' work includes excavation, footings and foundations, carpenter tending, compaction, concrete placement, power and hands tools, general cleanup and mason tending (hod carrying) for bricklayers. Environmental laborers do asbestos removal, hazardous waste, and radiation cleanup.

Working conditions.

Laborers perform very physical work, digging, carrying, pulling, and bending usually outside in all kinds of weather for long hours at times. They need to have reliable transportation and must be able to travel 70 – 80 miles from home to construction sites.

What are the programs specifics?

Length of program – 2 ½ - 3 Years
4000 Hours of on-the-job training
160 hours of classroom instructions per year 320 hours total
Starting pay 60% of journeyman rate with increases every 1000 hours

What do I need to apply?

Must be at least 18 years old
Must have a current driver's license
Minimum of 12th grade education or GED
Copy of high school transcript
Complete an oral interview
Physically able to perform the work
Drug tested

Where do I apply?

Call (508) 544-9830 to find out where to apply.

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