

Metro Atlanta TOP JOBS

SKILLED TRADES



Construction Laborers

Standard Occupational Classification Code: **472061**

Also known as: Bituminous Asphalt Technician, Construction Laborer, Construction Worker, Drop Crew Laborer, Equipment Operator (EO), Form Setter, Post Framer, Scaffolding Operator, Site Work Laborer, Toolman

Are you good at ...

- Paying attention to detail?
- Being reliable, responsible, and dependable?
- Being honest and ethical?
- Displaying a good-natured, cooperative attitude?
- Accepting criticism and dealing calmly with high stress situations?

A Day in the Life

Construction Laborers perform tasks involving physical labor at construction sites. They may operate hand and power tools of all types: air hammers, earth tampers, cement mixers, small mechanical hoists, surveying and measuring equipment, and a variety of other equipment and instruments. They may clean and prepare sites, dig trenches, set braces to support the sides of excavations, erect scaffolding, and clean up rubble, debris, and other waste materials. They may assist other craft workers.

They may also signal equipment operators to indicate proper equipment positioning. They review blueprints or specifications to determine work requirements. They may test air quality at work sites. They may mark reference points on construction materials and measure work site dimensions. They may move construction or extraction materials to locations where they are needed. They assist skilled construction or extraction personnel. They clean surfaces in preparation for work activities. They remove worn, damaged or outdated materials from work areas and position construction forms or molds.

How do I get into this top job?

This job does not require any formal educational credential. It also does not require on-the-job training to do the job. This is a great job to get your foot in the door. If you want to gain some educational credentials for future jobs, you can. Training programs may be expensive, but you might not have to pay for all of it yourself. If you are low income, ask your job coach, career counselor, training program, or workforce development specialist about assisting you with your training expenses. It might be free!

What they earn in Metro Atlanta:

Entry Wage: **\$11.42**
Median Wage: **\$14.41**

What makes this a Top Job?

They're in high demand. The Georgia Dept. of Labor estimates there will be 1,920 openings per year through 2026!

Educational Requirement



No Formal Education Required

On-the-Job Training



None

Related Occupations

Check out these similar careers on O*NET online:

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