



Laborers

Trade Summary -Laborers must have common knowledge of all work performed by building tradespeople, for they are the tenders or helpers in the industry. They are called upon to operate and maintain power tools such as a chainsaw, tamping machine, concrete vibrator, chipping hammer, cutting and burning, demolition, the use of explosives, mixing for and tending of bricklayers and plasterers, installing sewers, cribbing and sheeting.

Laborers are exposed to all weather conditions. Sometimes they are called upon to work at heights and depths, sometimes hundreds of feet underground on subways, tunnels and storage reservoirs. In their work, there is much bending, walking, standing, lifting and carrying.

High School Diploma or GED	Reliable Transportation	Valid Driver's License	Written Exam	Pass a Drug Test	18+ Years	WorkKeys Scores	Pay Range	Length of Program
	X	X		X	X	N/A	High: \$27.34 Median: \$17.61 Low: \$11.64	<u>Paid Training Hours</u> 4,000 hrs <u>Related Training</u> 300 hours

Required Documents

- *Resume*
- *Valid Driver's License*
- *Social Security Card*
- *Supporting Documents*
- *(certifications, transcripts, licenses)*
- *DD214 (if applicable)*

Occupations Within Union

- *Commercial Construction*
- *Highway Construction*
- *Underground Construction*
- *Environmental Construction*

Open Enrollment Dates:

from February to July, in person at any GST Michigan Works! location
4 weeks of free training required after individual is accepted into the union.

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