

Just the Job

Information Sheet

Job title/s:

Road construction and maintenance worker

Job description:

There is a great variety of work in the construction and maintenance of New Zealand's network of highways, roads and streets.

Qualifications required:

A National Certificate in Civil Infrastructure (General Introductory Skills) and National Certificate in Civil Construction Works is offered by InfraTrain New Zealand (the infrastructure industry training organisation).

A driver licence is recommended.

Maths and English skills important.

Training costs:

As training is done on the job, there is generally no cost to the trainee

Location of job:

Work is mainly outdoors. There are job opportunities throughout New Zealand.

Career path:

- National Certificate in Civil Infrastructure (General Introductory Skills)
- National Certificate in Civil Construction Works
- National Certificate in Civil Plant Operation
- National Certificate in Civil Construction Supervision

Salary range:

Trainees can start on \$12-13 per hour, with experienced plant operators earning up to \$18 per hour.

Other careers this profession could lead to:

Civil Construction Supervision

Tips on how to increase the chances of successfully entering this industry:

Get your car licence.

The Gateway Programme is available for senior school students to get hands on workplace experience in the civil construction industry, while still at school.

Useful work experience includes the building construction or roading industries.

Websites to source information about this job:

www.infratrain.co.nz

www.shapeyourfuture.co.nz

www.kiwicareers.govt.nz