

# Just the Job Information Sheet

**Job title** Roofer

## **Job description**

Roofers will have knowledge of roofing plans, preparations for installation, installation procedures, systems relevant to a specialist strand or strands, re-roofing and flashings and penetrations.

They will also be able to perform the following:

- Relevant calculations
- Interpret roofing plans and specifications
- Form and install flashings and carry out installation or application (applicable to chosen strand)

## **Qualifications required**

There are no mandatory requirements; you will gain skills on the job.

## **General requirements**

Roofers need to be fit and healthy, and should have a strong back and arms as they may be required to do a lot of lifting. They also need good hand-eye co-ordination and a good sense of balance.

## **Training costs**

There is a weekly cost over a two year period. The weekly cost varies depending on the roofing strand.

## **Career path**

Job opportunities for roofers have increased significantly in the last few years, especially due to the Christchurch earthquakes. Obtaining The National Certificate in Roofing (Installer) (Level 4) will provide apprentices with a nationally recognised qualification.

**Salary range** (as per information from [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz))

Roofers with one to three years' experience: \$14 - \$25 an hour

Experienced roofers/ those in supervisory roles: \$30 - \$40 an hour

## **How to increase the chances of successfully entering this industry**

To increase the chances of successfully entering this industry, some employers prefer to employ candidates who have completed or wish to undertake an apprenticeship and attain a National Certificate in Roofing.

Personal requirements for roofers:

- Safety-conscious
- Comfortable with heights
- Quick and efficient
- Able to follow instructions
- Able to work well as part of a team
- Good at basic maths
- Organised

## **Other places to source information about this job**

[www.skills.org.nz](http://www.skills.org.nz)

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