

Trade Profile: Pile Driver – V. 1

BCIB is recruiting for Pile Drivers and Apprentices.

Pile Driver and Apprentices may be required on the Highway One Expansion Program in the next six months.

BCIB recruits' workers by using Trade Profiles. Trade Profiles differ from typical job descriptions as they do not include specific duties, and exact positions may include specialized certifications or experience.

Trade Profiles describe the types of trades BCIB expects to hire on a project. We know what jobs will be required on a project, but we don't always know in advance the number of positions that will be available or details like the specialized certifications required. The contractor and subcontractors let BCIB know these details closer to the start of work, but we want workers to get prepared and register with BCIB well ahead of being needed on site.

Job Description Overview:

As described by the ITA, a piledriver and bridge worker may be required to construct, install, repair or remove all types of deep piles and caisson foundations and other types of marine installations: such as bridges, docks, wharves, tunnels and bulkheads. Skills required are fitting, welding, rigging, form-work and timber/ concrete construction, seamanship, heavy-duty equipment operation, and environmentally safe practices.

Working Conditions:

- Must be able work extended shift hours, in all weather conditions
- Noisy and dusty environments on all types of terrain
- Personal Protective Equipment will be required (e.g. steel-toed safety boots, safety glasses/goggles, etc.)
- Experience working in a busy job environment will be considered an asset

Qualifications and Certifications that are considered an Asset:

- CSTS-2020, RSTS, or Site Ready BC (Link for enrolment to be provided by BCIB)
- Valid Pile Driver ticket or apprenticeship certification considered an asset
- Have an understanding and the ability to follow safe work procedures

Skills Development:

BCIB works with a network of support organizations for many skilled and unskilled tradespeople. If there are additional training or skilled trades development opportunities, BCIB will reach out to connect you.

*This Trade Profile is subject to change due to project needs, contractor requirements and other general updates to work timelines and scope.