

BCIB Trade Profiles

British Columbia Infrastructure Benefits Inc. (BCIB) is the construction employer on some of British Columbia's largest infrastructure projects. Through the Community Benefits Agreement (CBA), BCIB prioritizes the hiring of qualified underrepresented workers including locals, Indigenous peoples, women, 2SLGBTQ+, people of colour and those with disabilities. BCIB's Respectful Onsite Initiative program enables a culturally competent and respectful worksite. BCIB is committed to growing and mobilizing a safe, diverse, and skilled workforce and increase opportunities for apprenticeships.

When you join our database of skilled tradespeople, you gain access to a network of projects. Our goal is to help you progress in your career with consistent work closer to home.

Carpenter

Red Seal, Journeyman and Apprentice Carpenters are required on the Cowichan District Hospital Replacement Project all throughout 2023.

Job Profile Overview:

As described by SkilledTradesBC formerly known as ITA, Carpenters may be required to build and repair various structures made of wood, wood-substitutes, and other materials.

Carpenters assemble and erect forms for concrete, wood and metal frame construction and use plans and instruments to prepare for excavating and shoring.

Working conditions and other requirements:

- Extended shift hours, in changing weather conditions.
- Busy, noisy, and dusty environments on dynamic terrains with multiple trades working together.
- Personal Protective Equipment will be required (e.g. steel-toed safety boots, safety glasses/goggles, etc.)
- Construction jobs may require workers to be in good physical condition with the ability to lift heavy weight. Frequently alternating between standing, kneeling, and lifting positions in elevated or cramped spaces.
- Kneeling, crouching, bending, and stooping in a ditch while installing or repairing sewers line.
- Must have good observational skills and the ability to multitask.
- Have a good understanding and the ability to follow safe work procedures.
- Have good communication & interpersonal skills.

Experience, qualifications, and certifications that are considered an asset:

- Journeyman (Valid Red Seal) or Apprenticeship Carpentry certification preferred.
- Experience working in heavy civil construction.
- Ability to operate electric hand tools in a safe and efficient manner.
- Experience in civil utility location, installation and repair (gas, water, sewer, storm).
- Able to spot equipment and trucks around underground and overhead utilities.
- Ground Disturbance Level 2, Fall Protection, Fall Arrest, Aerial Work Platform, OFA Level 1 Confined Space Entry and Asbestos training is considered an asset.
- Rigging certificate and knowledge of hand signals to provide ground support communication for Tower Crane Operator.
- Ability to place and vibrate concrete and strip non reusable form work.
- Respirator Fit Test and must be willing to be clean shaven and wear a respirator for some select positions.
- Class 5 Drivers License or higher considered an asset.
- Site Ready BC including WHMIS required (details will be provided by BCIB upon employment).



Create a Profile with BCIB

To apply for work opportunities with BCIB, start by creating an online profile. Once you apply and are accepted into our database, we'll contact you when an appropriate position becomes available. When you join BCIB, you're joining a community of skilled British Columbians who work on some of the most exciting projects in the province.

Go to www.bcib.ca and click "Apply Now." If you've already created a profile, hit "Already applied?" If you have any trouble accessing your profile, please email workforce@bcib.ca so we can help.

Skills Development

BCIB works with various support organizations to bridge skill gaps among workers with different levels of experience. If there are skilled trades training opportunities which match your profile, we will contact you.