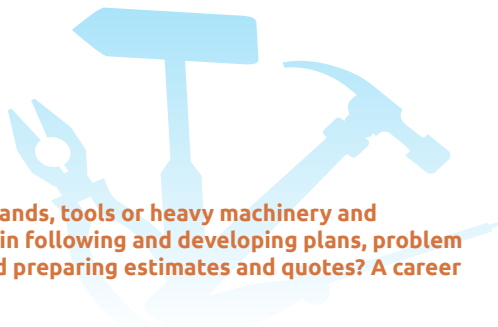


TRADES



Do you like working with your hands, tools or heavy machinery and equipment? Are you interested in following and developing plans, problem solving, making calculations and preparing estimates and quotes? A career in the trades may be for you!

There is a significant skills shortage in most trades, with strong demand for plumbers, carpenters, labourers, electricians and qualified project managers. Qualified tradespeople with the right attitude can quickly progress through management or go on to start their own business.

Check out the Government's Skill shortage list checker, to see which roles are in demand.

www.skillsshortages.immigration.govt.nz

A key advantage of learning a trade is that you can earn as you learn and save yourself significant student debt. Figures from Statistics New Zealand show only 2 per cent of all construction workers are women, indicating that there is good opportunity to address the skills shortfall by redressing the balance in a male dominated industry.

Pre-trade training at Wintec gives a taste of a range of trades, develops knowledge and skills and lays a good foundation for a trade career.

Apprenticeships are usually managed by Industry Training Organisations (ITOs) such as:

- » Building and construction www.bcito.org.nz
- » Automotive and Transport and Logistics www.mito.org.nz
- » Engineering and Trades www.competenz.org.nz
- » Hairdressing and Beauty www.hito.org.nz
- » Infrastructure www.connexis.org.nz
- » Specialist Trades, Plumbing and Gas Fitting www.skills.org.nz
- » Hospitality Trades www.serviceiq.org.nz
- » Boatbuilding Trades www.nzmacito.org.nz
- » Also see: Electrical Apprenticeships www.etco.co.nz

JOB EXAMPLES	*PAY PER YEAR	OPPORTUNITIES
Air-conditioning/ Refrigeration Technician	\$52K to \$100K	Good
Architectural Technician	\$40K to \$100K	Average
Beauty Therapist	\$33K to \$60K	Average
Cabinet Maker	\$33K to \$60K	Good
Hairdresser	\$37K to \$100K	Average
Quantity Surveyor	\$50K to \$150K	Good
Sign-maker	\$37K to \$70K	Average
Welder	\$33K to \$70K	Good
	*PAY PER HOUR	OPPORTUNITIES
Automotive Electrician	\$18 to \$44	Good
Automotive Technician	\$18 to \$39	Good
Bricklayer	\$18 to \$40	Good
Butcher	\$18 to \$25	Good
Carpenter	\$17.70 to \$40	Good
Collision Repair Technician	\$18 to \$35	Good
Electrician	\$23 to \$32	Good
Joiner	\$17.80 to \$30	Good
Painter/Decorator	\$17.70 to \$33	Good
Plasterer	\$18 to \$30	Good
Plumber/Gasfitter	\$18 to \$41	Good
Roofer	\$17.70 to \$40	Good
Scaffolder	\$18 to \$35	Good
Stonemason	\$18 to \$40	Average

*Rates are based on full-time work and are an indication only.



?? DID YOU KNOW?

DEMAND FOR BUILDERS AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS IS SET TO INCREASE UNTIL AT LEAST 2022.

It is forecast that 50,000 to 60,000 additional workers will be needed by then.

AUTOMOTIVE TRADES ARE ALSO A

GROWTH AREA. Vehicles are becoming more complex with safety and driver assistance technologies. Demand for automotive technicians who specialise in electric vehicles will also grow.

HEAVY-VEHICLE DIESEL TECHNICIANS ARE ALSO IN DEMAND.

TRADESPEOPLE EARN

SIGNIFICANTLY MORE (THAN THOSE WHO GO TO UNIVERSITY) IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THEIR CAREERS.

They are often able to purchase a home earlier and, for most of their careers, have a higher net financial position than holders of a bachelor's degree and above.

- MBIE AND BERL 2018
from bcito.org.nz

USEFUL SCHOOL SUBJECTS

Maths and English are essential and other subjects depending on which trade you choose (e.g. wood technology if you are interested in carpentry). Most employers look for NCEA Level 2 as a minimum requirement.

SOURCES

careers.govt.nz
immigration.govt.nz
stuff.co.nz

mbie.govt.nz
bcito.org.nz

