

## Building Trades and Construction Careers:

# What's My Job Title?

Read the job descriptions outlined below and match each one to a Building Trades and Construction job title.

### 1. What Building Trades and Construction career am I?

- I assemble, install and repair pipes and fittings.
  - I do things to meet specifications and codes.
  - I completed an Apprenticeship to learn my trade.
- a. *Plumber*  
b. *Building Inspector*  
c. *Maintenance Technician*

### 2. What Building Trades and Construction career am I?

- Think creative and artistic.
  - Think skilled artisan who creates interesting walkways, bridges, and walls using stone.
  - Think Apprenticeship.
- a. *Architect*  
b. *General Contractor*  
c. *Stone Mason*

### 3. What Building Trades and Construction career am I?

- I light up your life.
  - I install, maintain and repair electrical equipment and fixtures.
  - I make sure all installations are up to code.
  - I completed an Apprenticeship to learn my trade.
- a. *Electrician*  
b. *Electrical Engineer*  
c. *Heavy Equipment Operator*

### 4. What Building Trades and Construction career am I?

- I work under the direction of a surveyor, cartographer or photogrammetrist.
  - I take field notes, draw, and verify the accuracy of maps.
  - I use GPS and other new computer tools to do my job.
  - My skills help at construction sites, in mapmaking and even in mining ventures.
  - I earned an Associate Degree.
- a. *CAD Technician*  
b. *Mapping Technician*  
c. *Draftsman*

### 5. What Building Trades and Construction career am I?

- I operate powerful equipment such as motor graders, bulldozers, pumps, and derricks.
  - I work on big project to excavate, move and grade construction sites.
  - I maintain and do repairs on large pieces of equipment.
  - I earned an Associate Degree.
- a. *Machine Operator*  
b. *Laborer*  
c. *Heavy Equipment Operator*

### 6. What Building Trades and Construction career am I?

- During the construction process, you need to get my approval.
  - I inspect structures to make sure they are structurally sound.
  - I make sure builders and contractors follow the codes.
  - I earned an Associate Degree.
- a. *Maintenance Supervisor*  
b. *Building Inspector*  
c. *Contractor*

### 7. What Building Trades and Construction career am I?

- Generally the buck stops with me.
  - I plan, direct, and coordinate all construction activities.
  - From planning, to overseeing the project, to setting up timelines, and maintaining costs, I am your man/woman.
  - I earned a Bachelor Degree.
- a. *General Contractor*  
b. *Engineer*  
c. *Building Inspector*

### 8. What Building Trades and Construction career am I?

- I draw the design and plans for structures.
  - I make sure structures meet safety and structural requirements, as well as aesthetic ones.
  - I have a Bachelor Degree as well as a Professional Degree.
- a. *Construction Manager*  
b. *Designer*  
c. *Architect*

## Next Steps...

If this sector interests you...

- Identify several job titles to explore.
- Talk with someone with a job that interests you.
- Follow a Professional Association on Twitter.
- Visit your campus career center.