Labourer

Trade Profile



Fast facts:

Hourly pay: starting at $20/hour, depending on apprenticeship level and union affiliation

Earn while you learn at a Manitoba Hydro project:

Manitoba Hydro projects offer opportunities for new labourers to earn a salary and learn on the job. You might work on a new or existing transmission line, generating station, electrical, or natural gas distribution system.

Manitoba Hydro hires contractors to manage these projects and helps the contractors to employ people from nearby communities.

About the job:

Labourers do a variety of construction activities, including preparing and cleaning construction sites, moving equipment and materials, installing water and sewer lines, and operating hand tools. They are essential in helping many other trades on the project.

Labourers work on a variety of structures including residential, commercial, and industrial buildings, as well as hydroelectric dams, roadways, bridges, railways, and utility, landscape, and pipeline projects.

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