



Task Title: Investigate a Construction Trade

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Learner Name: _____

Date Started: _____

Date Completed: _____

Successful Completion: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal Path:	Employment	☐	Apprenticeship	☒	
Secondary School	☒	Post Secondary	☒	Independence	☐

Task Description: The learner will select a construction trade from a list and use the apprenticesearch.com website to find out more about it.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.1
- Find and Use Information/Interpret documents/A2.1
- Communicate Ideas and Information/Write continuous text/B2.1
- Use Digital Technology/D.2

Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper and/or digital device
- Computer

Learner Information

Learners interested in the construction trades often search the internet for more detailed information on the trade.

Scan the "Construction Trades Groups" list.

Construction Trades Groups

Construction trades related to building structures:	Interested
Brick and Stone Masons	
Drywall Installers and Acoustical Applicators	
General Carpenters	
Glazier and Metal Mechanics	
Masons, Restorations	
Reinforcing Rodworkers	
Roofers	
Terrazzo, Tile and Marble Setters	
Construction trades related to mechanical systems and maintenance:	
Electricians	
Network Cabling Specialists	
Painters and Decorators	
Plumbers	
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanics	
Sprinkler and Fire Protection Installers	
Steamfitters	
Construction trades related to operating cranes:	
Hoisting Engineer - Mobile Crane Operators	
Heavy Equipment Operator	

Work Sheet

Task 1: In the *Construction Trades Group List*, put a check mark beside each trade you are interested in. If you are doing this task online, write the answer below.

Answer:

Task 2: Search the <https://www.apprenticesearch.com/> website for one of those trades and write a short paragraph describing what that tradesperson does.

Answer:

Answers

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Answers will vary. There is no correct answer to this question.

Task 2: Search the apprenticesearch.com website for one of those trades and write a short paragraph below describing what that tradesperson does.

The answer given will depend on which trade the learner chooses. Refer to the information about that trade on apprenticesearch.com to determine if the learner has adequately answered the question.

Performance Descriptors

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
A1.1	Reads short texts to locate a single piece of information			
	Decodes words and makes meaning of sentences in a single text			
	Follows the sequence of events in straightforward chronological texts			
	Follows simple, straightforward instructional texts			
	Identifies the main idea in brief texts			
A2.1	Scans to locate specific details			
	Interprets brief text and common symbols			
	Identifies how lists are organized (e.g., sequential, chronological, alphabetical)			
B2.1	Writes simple texts to request, remind, or inform			
	Conveys simple ideas and information			
	Uses sentence structure, upper and lower case, and basic punctuation			
D.2	Selects and follows appropriate steps to complete tasks			

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Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
D.2	Locates and recognizes functions and commands			
	Performs simple searches using keywords (e.g., Internet, software help menu)			

This task:

Was successfully completed ☐ Needs to be tried again ☐

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print):

Learner (print):