

**WORKING TO BE A**

# Construction First-Line Supervisor

**What type of education is needed to be a construction first-line supervisor?**

- High school diploma or equivalent is preferred
- Can take classes at a community college or technical or vocational school
- Most of the job can be learned through on the job training and apprenticeship

**What licenses or certifications are needed to be a construction first-line supervisor?**

- None required

**What is the work environment like for a construction first-line supervisor?**

- Much of the job is outdoors but can be both indoors and outdoors
- Requires using a number of different machines and tools
- Can be hazardous but using the correct safety precautions can reduce chances of accidents
- Can require long periods of standing, bending, and lifting
- Usually work a regular 40 hour week but evenings and weekends may be needed
- Requires the ability to lead, train, and supervise crews

**What does a construction first-line supervisor do?**

- Supervises and coordinates the work of employees
- Offers direction and leads the construction workers
- Takes charge of promoting, firing, hiring, and transferring workers
- Estimates amount of material and labor required for the job
- Reads specifications to decide the plan of action for completing job
- Trains workers
- Records needed data
- Plans the installation and construction projects
- Determines the location through use of measurement tools of the structure and equipment

**What is the normal pay range for a construction first-line supervisor?**

- \$17.25–\$40.35 per hour

**What Source partners offer training to be a construction first-line supervisor?**

- Washington Local Schools
- Toledo Public Schools
- Penta Career Center
- Owens Community College

**How can a construction first-line supervisor grow in their field?**

- With more training and experience can move into another area of construction or a related field like construction management or building inspection

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