

PILE DRIVER



ABOUT THIS CAREER

Piledrivers install pipes and poles vertically deep into the ground to support buildings of all sizes. On roads and highways, they construct, overpasses and bridges. In water, they build structures under the sea, from container ship docks to ferry terminals.

HOURLY PAY

\$29.59-\$42.00*

*2020 rates

PROJECTED GROWTH

(CONSTRUCTION LABOUR FORCE)

10% over the decade

compared to 2020*

*BuildForce Canada

"I enjoy the technicality within my role!"



You like working with your hands and machinery.



You pay close attention to detail.



You are physically fit.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Construct, install, repair or remove all types of deep piles and caisson foundations
- Ability to weld and rig
- Knowledgeable in formwork, timber/concrete construction and seamanship
- Operate heavy-duty equipment
- Practice in an environmentally safe manner

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Apprenticeship Program:

Piledrivers require 3 years of training, including 3 levels of technical training and 3,600 hours of work-based training under supervision in the trade. Apprentices are awarded a Certificate of Qualification upon completion.

Key Skills & Attributes (technical training and on the job)

- Strong communication skills, reading & numeracy
- Problem-solving skills
- Mechanical aptitude & curiosity about how things work
- Physically fit & ability to lift and climb
- Ability to work at heights
- Interested in environmentally safe practices

