

## SECTOR PROFILE

# Construction

## Top 3 Soft Skills

**Team player:** A good team player in the workplace is someone who listens to and engages with the ideas of others; someone who is capable of working with others to complete a task, and can effectively resolve interpersonal conflicts when they arise.

**Detail oriented:** Detail oriented individuals pay careful attention to all aspects of a given task, ensuring that nothing is overlooked and that all components of the task are properly completed. Such individuals work through each project carefully and methodically.

**Dependability:** Dependability refers to an employee's ability to show up for work reliably and complete tasks consistently within a given timeframe. A dependable employee will not need to be repeatedly reminded about deadlines, and can be counted upon to complete assigned work.

## Top 3 Jobs in Sector

**Construction trades helpers and labourers (7611):** Construction trades helpers and labourers assist skilled tradespersons and perform labouring activities at construction sites, in quarries and in surface mines. They are employed by construction companies, trade and labour contractors, and surface mine and quarry operators. 80% of in-demand foundational skills are characterized as soft skills.

**Carpenters (7271):** Carpenters construct, erect, install, maintain and repair structures and components of structures made of wood, wood substitutes, lightweight steel and other materials. They are employed by construction companies, carpentry contractors, and maintenance departments of factories, plants and other establishments, or they may be self-employed. 70% of in-demand foundational skills are characterized as soft skills.

**Contractors and supervisors, carpentry trades (NOC 7204):** This unit group includes carpentry and cabinetmaking trade contractors who own and operate their own businesses. This group also includes supervisors who supervise and co-ordinate the activities of workers classified in the following unit groups: Carpenters (7271) and cabinetmakers (7272). They are employed by construction companies, carpentry contractors, maintenance departments of industrial establishments, and custom furniture and fixture manufacturing or repair companies. In-demand foundational skills are unavailable for this occupation.

