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- Installs the floor joists, interior and exterior walls, and the roof trusses. May also install the exterior doors and windows
- Work primarily with dimensional lumber, such as 2x4s or 2x6s, and "sheathing" plywood or other sheet material, used for exterior walls, floors and roofs
- Framers must work in all kinds of weather

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- Boilermaker
- Boom Truck Hoist Operator
- Bricklayer
- Cabinetmaker
- Carpenter
- Concrete Finisher
- Construction Craft Worker
- Construction Electrician
- Floor Covering Installer
- Gasfitter
- Gasfitter (Domestic)
- Glazier
- Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)
- Insulator (Heat & Frost)
- Interior Systems Mechanic (Lather)
- Ironworker (Generalist)
- Landscape Horticulturalist
- Mobile Crane Operator
- Painter & Decorator
- Plumber
- Pre-Engineered Building Erector
- Refrigeration & AC Mechanic
- Roofer
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Sprinkler System Installer
- Steamfitter / Pipefitter
- Tower Crane Operator

### INDUSTRIAL (8)

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- Industrial Electrician
- Industrial Instrument Mechanic
- Machinist
- Power Electrician
- Tool & Die Maker
- Waste & Water Technician
- Welder

### SERVICE (1)

- Partsperson

### TRANSPORTATION (6)

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- Diesel Engine Mechanic
- Heavy Equipment Technician
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### CONSTRUCTION (9)

- Architect
- Civil Engineer, P. Eng.
- Cribber
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- Blaster in Charge
- Civil Engineering Technician/ Technologist (C.E.T)
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- Driller
- Health & Safety Manager
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Flagperson
- Labourer, General & Skilled
- Metal Finisher
- Maintenance Mechanic
- Power Engineer
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### OTHER (12)

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- Buyer/Purchasing Agent
- Draftsperson
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- Property Manager/ Administrator
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