



South Dakota
High Demand
&
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Career



Career Cluster:
Architecture & Construction

First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers

Standard Occupational Code 47-1011

What They Do

Directly supervise and coordinate activities of construction or extraction workers. Inspect work progress, equipment or construction sites to ensure safety and verify that specifications are met.

Is This For You?

Work Interests are described in the following categories (compatible with Holland's Model). People who tend to succeed in this career are:

Enterprising (Persuaders) — Like to influence, persuade or lead people and manage others. They enjoy working on a team toward goals, competition and business-like activities.

Conventional (Organizers) — Detail oriented and organized. They like to analyze data, keep financial records and do research. They can be counted on to be accurate and enjoy structure and closure.

Work Values are aspects of work that are satisfying to you. The following work values are generally associated with this career.

Independence — Work on their own and make decisions.

Relationships — Allow employees to provide service to others and work with co-workers in a friendly non-competitive environment.

Achievement — Results oriented and allow employees to use their strongest abilities, giving them a feeling of accomplishment.

Abilities reflect a person's aptitude to acquire skills and knowledge. The following abilities are important for success in the career.

- Oral Comprehension
- Oral Expression
- Problem Sensitivity
- Information Ordering
- Near Vision

Basic Skills You Need

- Coordination
- Active Listening
- Speaking
- Critical Thinking
- Management of Personnel Resources

Education & Training

Most positions in this occupation require the minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent and related work experience. Many employers prefer postsecondary education in an appropriate construction or construction management field. Work experience in the construction positions being supervised is especially important.

Apprenticeship is another option for preparation. To learn more, visit StartTodaySD.com or contact your local Job Service office to get started.

Recommended Levels* for the National Career Readiness Certificate

Applied Math	4
Workplace Documents	5
Graphic Literacy	4

*Using the median skill level.

Where They Work

The South Dakota industries which employ the largest number of first-line supervisors of construction and extraction workers are:

- Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors
- Nonresidential Building Construction
- Self-Employment
- Local Government, excluding Education and Hospitals
- Residential Building Construction

South Dakota Employment & Wages

2022 Employment	2032 Employment	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Openings	Annual Median Wage	Annual Average Wage
2,437	2,697	260	10.7%	228	\$71,170	\$72,030

Additional References

Labor Market Information Center

www.dlr.sd.gov/lmic

Career OneStop

www.careeronestop.org

O*Net Online

www.onetonline.org

mySkills myFuture

<https://www.myskillsmyfuture.org/>

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