



South Dakota High Demand & High Wage Career

Career Cluster:
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 Styles (personality tendencies) of people who perform well in this occupation have:

Leadership Orientation — A tendency to lead, take charge, offer opinions, and provide direction at work.

Perseverance — A tendency to exhibit determination and resolve to perform or complete tasks in the face of difficult circumstances or obstacles at work.

Stress Tolerance — A tendency to cope and function effectively in stressful situations at work.

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

Work Activities

- Communicating with Supervisors, Peers, or Subordinates
- Making Decisions and Solving Problems
- Inspecting Equipment, Structures, or Materials
- Getting Information
- Coordinating the Work and Activities of Others

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.

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:

- Specialty Trade Contractors
- Construction of Buildings
- Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction
- Self Employment
- Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals

South Dakota Employment & Wages

2024 Employment	2034 Employment	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Openings	Annual Median Wage	Annual Average Wage
2,615	2,890	275	10.5%	230	\$77,690	\$78,970

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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