

Demolition Laborer Job Description

- Removes, chops, and clears all the debris, including wood, concrete, gypsum board, pipes, etc.
- Sits on a bucket, lifts debris into the bucket; or uses a power hand tool to remove debris from buildings
- Removes all the wires and pipes in trenches and other tunnels of buildings being demolished
- Cleans the area of rubble that has already been cleared before filling to keep it off workers' feet as they continue to work in the area
- Operates a jackhammer to break up large pieces of concrete
- Pulls nails from boards and pry apart removed objects to clear the area for use by others
- Clears debris from inside buildings, such as removing all of the material in order to gain access to walls and rafters so they can be removed
- Removes lath, plaster and lathing from inside the rafters after insulation has been removed with a crowbar or hand chisel; or props up floor or ceiling while other workers remove lath, plaster and lathing in areas where it is not possible to use a crowbar or hand chisel
- Follows demolition crew directions to ensure materials are placed where they will not interfere with other work or pose a safety hazard
 - Installs beams and supports using hand and power tools of machinery
 - Places material in a dumpster or other storage area after it has been cleared
 - Removes building contents, such as furniture and fixtures, from the interior of buildings for disposal; or removes building contents from the interior of buildings for reuse
 - Removes materials from structures to be demolished such as piles of debris and old material to be recycled or disposed, such as concrete blocks and bricks, after structures have been taken down enough to allow room for movement

- Cleans out basements and attics that have not been in use for a long time after demolition work has been completed there in order to restore them for use by others
- Mops and cleans work areas that may have debris in them, such as basements and attics
- Clears debris off floors after they have been completely demolished to make them safe for entry of other workers who will begin the next phase of demolition work or construction.