

# Laborer Job Description

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## **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Assist with the loading and unloading of equipment and raw materials
- Operate various machines and equipment such as air drill, jackhammer, and pumps
- Mix and pump cement, concrete and sand during work operations
- Read and interpret construction blueprints and layout to determine line of action
- Engage in the cleaning, preparation, and painting of surfaces
- Position, align, and seal concrete components during a building construction
- Provide signals to machine operators to ensure work efficiency and proper time management
- Control traffic around a construction site to ensure public safety
- Install drain pipes during plumbing using pipe-laying equipment
- Take precise measurements during construction to ensure concurrence with project plan
- Participate in the digging of trenches during an excavation project
- Carry out the assembly and disassembly of connectible construction structures such as scaffold and ram
- Implement environment preservation practices such as waste management strategies
- Utilize jackhammers in the disintegration of asphalt during road repairs
- Oversee the disposal of waste and hazardous materials left at a work site.

## **Laborer Requirements – Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities**

- Education and Training: Laborers do not necessarily require formal education although having one gives you a professional edge. With training in specialty areas such as welding, drilling, and building. You can become a laborer within the field. Laborers are usually employed

based on experience and to gain experience, they often assist professionals

- Physical Strength: The laborer job usually requires moving fairly heavy equipment and applying energy, therefore an ample amount of physical strength is needed to do this job effectively
- Technical Skills: Laborers are able to operate as well as maintain mechanical equipment and tools
- Stamina: They require lots of endurance in carrying tasks, which are usually stressful and lengthy.