

**Construction Management/Supervision - Skilled****Construction Manager**

Job Description	Plans and directs construction projects, oversees construction supervisors and workers. Provides managerial supervision of projects. Schedules and coordinates design and construction processes.
Education/Certification	Background in construction business and management. Needs to understand contracts, plans and specifications. Must be knowledgeable about applicable construction methods, materials and regulations.
Experience	Extensive experience in construction management for similar pipeline projects.
Skills	Substantial experience/qualification in construction at the journeyman/woman level. Must be organized, flexible and be able to handle stress in a fast-paced work environment.
Salary Range	Experienced construction managers may earn \$75,000 - \$90,000 a year or more.
Transferability	Openings in any major construction projects, such as mining, forestry, hydro.

Other Supervisory Construction Positions

Foreman	Supervises and directs construction crews, including hiring, training, scheduling, problem solving and monitoring. A minimum of five years journeyman experience is usually required. Experience in the industry plus written and oral communication skills an asset. Also, prior safety and project management education is beneficial. Wage: depends on experience and responsibility (see next two positions).
Assistant Foreman	Assists the foreman. Skills: able to adapt to different environments, lead a team and respond in an efficient, controlled manner when emergencies arise. Interested in working outdoors, sometimes in isolated locations. Education and experience similar to above. Wage: \$30-\$35 an hour.
Assistant (Lead Hand)	Responsible for coordinating the activities of a work crew. Works together with the foreman who may be responsible for a number of construction crews. Usually has a journeyman's ticket and skill in supervising. Wage: \$26 - \$35 an hour.

Note: These job descriptions represent positions frequently found in large pipeline projects. Appropriate education and experience will play a determining role when selecting candidates. Some positions may require extensive natural gas related expertise. Salaries and wages are based on 2001 data and may change according to market conditions.