The trades

There are many different types of tradespeople – from_____ working on construction sites to those who fit carpets.

Most jobs require you to be _____ fit and enjoy working with your hands. Sometimes you will work outside and, in some jobs, you may have to _____at height. Determination and the ability to pay attention to detail may be necessary and many jobs need maths skills as you will need to _____ and calculate.

On construction sites bricklayers build _____ and repair walls. Construction labourers _____and repair machines and tools and do groundwork, marking out and digging trenches for a building's foundations. Construction plant operators use different types of _____, such as bulldozers, dump trucks, excavators and forklift trucks, to excavate and _____ material round the site. People are also needed to put up scaffolding and tile rooves.

Inside buildings many other tradespeople are employed. Carpenters and joiners make and install _____structures, fittings and furniture. _____ fit, service and fix electrical equipment, circuits, machinery and wiring. Gas installers install, service and repair _____appliances and heating systems. Plumbers fit and service hot and cold _____systems, heating systems and drainage. People are also needed to fit kitchens and bathrooms, windows and carpets. Tilers, plasterers and painters and decorators are also _____.

To work as a_____ you will need experience and may also need qualifications which you can get by taking a college course or an apprenticeship. Some people may begin by working as a labourer and _____ on the job.

PUT THESE WORDS IN THE SPACES

- machinery
- physically
- gas
- people
- use
- tradesperson
- wooden
- train
- work
- water
- houses
- electricians
- move
- measure
- needed

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