

The trades

There are many different types of _____ in the building trade. For most jobs you need to be fit and like to work with your _____. Sometimes you will work outside. You need to pay attention to detail and many jobs need maths skills.

On building sites bricklayers build _____ and repair walls. Labourers use and repair machines and _____ and mark out and dig trenches. Plant operators use different types of machinery, such as bulldozers, dump _____ and forklift trucks, to dig holes and move material round the site.

Inside buildings many other people are needed. Carpenters and joiners make and put in _____ fittings and furniture. Electricians fit, service and fix _____ equipment. Gas installers install, service and repair gas and heating systems. Plumbers fit and service hot and cold _____ systems. People are also needed to fit kitchens and bathrooms, windows and carpets. Tilers, plasterers and painters and decorators are also _____.

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

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