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| GlazierOccupation title | Working with glassNeed Addressed by Occupation |
| Glaziers cut, fit, install and replace glass in residential, commercial and industrial buildings, on exterior walls of buildings and other structures, and in furniture and other products.Responsibilities |
| measure, mark and cut glass using manual and computerized glass cutters, replace glass in furniture and other products; install, fit, fabricate and attach architectural metals and related substitute products in commercial and residential buildings; prepare cost estimates for customers as required Services Provided | Construction glass installation contractorsGlass fabrication shopsRetail service and repair shopsSelf-employmentMajor Employers in the Field |
| Completion of a three- or four-year apprenticeship program *or* a combination of over four years of work experience in the trade and some high school, college or industry courses in glazing is usually required to be eligible for trade certification.Degree/Concentrations or Education Needed | Moderate physical strength; ability to make, read and interpret plans; fine motor skill level depends on specialties; follow instructions and occasionally work independentlyEssential Skills |
| $22 - $37 / hourSalary | Employer determined; subject to WCB, OHS regulationsBenefits |
| Indoors and outdoors locations, both operator controlled and uncontrolledInjuries associated with broken glass, equipment malfunction and/or general workplace hazardsPotential Hazards | Self employed workers set own conditions, dangerous situations tend to be limited and controlled by specialties or project selectionPositive Working Conditions |
| Opportunity to showcase skills, creativity, self-management, initiative? 🗸 Yes 🗆 NoProfessional memberships or union requirements associated with employment? 🗆 Yes 🗸 NoTravel associated with occupations? 🗸 Yes 🗆 No If yes, amount - depends on specialtyWorking hours per day - \_8\_\_ Overtime hours per week - \_0 - 8\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Work based out of populated areas and can take place across the country, depending on specific applicationGeographical Location of Occupation/Industry | Progression to supervisory positions is possible with experience.Red Seal trade certification allows for interprovincial mobility.Job Prospect for Occupation |
| Glaziers tend to be very independent and particular tradesmen. They have to take time when working with glass and be fully aware of all aspects of cutting, fitting and installing product. Failing to do so could result in large, dangerous fracturing of materials, causing injury and/or public spectacle. Most glaziers are able to control their hours and work environment and derive some sense of control from that.Value/Contentment associated with occupation |
| The trade of Glazier is relatively unrecognized as a specifically distinct trade. The public often assumes that individuals working with windows are carpenters – which is often the case – but they also recognize people working in specific instances – such as automobile glass repair – as being trained specialists. There is no major negative perception of the occupation.Societal perception of occupation |