

TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKER PROGRAM
OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE FOR EXPEDITED LABOUR MARKET OPINIONS

JOURNEYMAN/WOMAN ROOFERS

Section A: Occupational Profile

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Roofers and shinglers install, repair or replace flat roofs and shingles, shakes or other roofing tiles on sloped roofs. They are employed by roofing and general contractors.

MAIN DUTIES:

Roofers and shinglers perform some or all of the following duties:

- Install, repair or replace built-up roofing systems using materials such as asphalt saturated felts and hot asphalt and gravel
- Install, repair or replace single-ply roofing system using waterproof sheet materials such as modified plastics, elastomeric or other asphaltic compositions
- Install, repair or replace shingles, shakes and other roofing tiles on sloped roofs of buildings
- Install sheet metal flashings
- Apply waterproof coatings to concrete or other masonry surfaces below or above ground level
- Install and repair metal roofs using hand and power tools
- Set up scaffolding to provide safe access to roofs
- May estimate materials required and quote costs.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- Completion of secondary school is usually required.
- For roofers, completion of a two- to three-year apprenticeship program
or
Over three years of work experience in the trade are usually required to be eligible for trade certification.
- Roofing trade certification is compulsory in Quebec and available, but voluntary, in Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward

Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Nunavut, Northwest Territories and the Yukon.

- Trade certification for residential steep roofers is available, but voluntary, in British Columbia.
- Interprovincial trade certification (Red Seal) is also available to qualified roofers.

PREVAILING WAGE RATES BY SUB-REGION:

ALBERTA

Geographic Area	Wage (per hour)
Calgary/Banff/Drumheller	\$25.22
Edmonton	\$25.22
Fort-McMurray	\$25.22
St. Paul/Lloydminster	\$25.22
Grande Prairie/Slave Lake/Jasper	\$25.22
Lethbridge/Medicine Hat/Crowsnest Pass	\$19.64
Red Deer/Camrose/Wetaskiwin/Rocky/Olds	\$22.51

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Geographic Area	Wage (per hour)
Lower Mainland Southwest	\$18.68
Northern British Columbia	\$21.35
Thompson Okanagan Kootenay	\$18.54
Vancouver Island	\$18.98

PROVINCIAL LABOUR STANDARDS:

In **Alberta** refer to: [Alberta Employment, Immigration and Industry, Employment Standards Programs](#)

In **British Columbia** refer to: [Ministry of Labour and Citizen's Service, Employment Standards Branch](#)

PROVINCIAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

In **Alberta** refer to: [Apprenticeship and Industry Training](#) (Government of Alberta)

In **British Columbia** refer to:

- [Industry Training Authority \(Roofers\)](#)

LABOUR MARKET OPINION FACTORS:

Refer to the [Temporary Foreign Worker Program](#) website to obtain the Labour Market Opinion factors used to assess an employer's request to hire a temporary foreign worker.