

CAREER

GLAZIER

Glaziers are glass artists! They install, repair and replace glass in windows, doors and other structures. With their precision and knowledge of glasswork, they enhance the functionality and aesthetics of buildings.

WHAT DOES THIS JOB INVOLVE?

Blueprint Interpretation

Reading and adhering to construction plans and Australian Standards

Material selection

Working with various types of glass, such as toughened and laminated

Cutting and shaping

Precisely cutting and shaping glass for specific purposes like tabletops, mirrors, and traditional lead lighting

Glass installation

Installing glass in windows, doors, and structures for various applications, both domestic and commercial, including shower screens, splash backs, robe doors, balustrades and overhead glazing

Frame installation

Fitting frames and hardware for glass installations

Sealing and caulking

Applying sealants and caulking to ensure airtight and waterproof seals

Glass repair

Repairing or replacing broken or damaged glass

Safety measures

Following safety protocols while handling different types of glass

SALARY EXPECTATIONS

Low \$45,800

Median \$73,300

High \$114,800

RECOMMENDED TRAINING

CERTIFICATE I IN CONSTRUCTION

PRE-TRADE PROGRAM INCLUDING WORK EXPERIENCE

CERTIFICATE III IN GLASS AND GLAZING (APPRENTICESHIP)

HOW DO I GET INTO THIS CAREER?

The most common pathway is via an apprenticeship. It is highly recommended to seek work experience or reach out to businesses seeking apprentices. A glazier can also start as a trade assistant or labourer, gaining experience which may count towards a qualification in the future.