

CAREER

# SCAFFOLDER

They erect and dismantle scaffolding, providing safe working platforms for construction workers. With their knowledge of scaffolding systems and safety regulations, they ensure secure and efficient work environments.

## WHAT DOES THIS JOB INVOLVE?

### Scaffold assembly

Assembling scaffolding structures for construction projects

### Safety measures

Adhering to safety guidelines for scaffold construction

### Blueprint interpretation

Reading and following construction plans

### Material handling

Handling and transporting scaffold components

### Inspections

Conducting inspections to ensure scaffold stability and safety

### Dismantling

Disassembling scaffolding after construction completion

### Repairs

Repairing and maintaining scaffolding components

### Height work

Working at heights to set up and maintain scaffolds

## HOW DO I GET INTO THIS CAREER?

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

## SALARY EXPECTATIONS

Low \$61,131

Average \$85,737

High \$124,402

## RECOMMENDED TRAINING

CERTIFICATE I IN CONSTRUCTION

PRE-TRADE PROGRAM INCLUDING WORK EXPERIENCE

CERTIFICATE III IN SCAFFOLDING (TRAINEESHIP)