

Welcome,

It's been another very busy month of placing local and overseas job seekers into new roles. We have a great mix of news and job seeking tips this month so please stick around for an update on:

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- Construction Oct 2017: An overview
- Fancy a change of scenery?
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Hot Jobs

Agstaff

Tractor Driver Farm Hand Class 5 Drivers

Canstaff New Zealand

Lamb & Mutton Boners
Plumber Gas Fitter
Insulation labourers
Carpenters - Nationwide
Hammerhands - Nationwide

Canstaff International - relocate downunder

Butchers, Boners & Meat Processors Class 5 Drivers Electricians Carpenters, Builders & Joiners

Construction Oct 2017: An overview



The strongest sub-sector in construction currently is infrastructure. Both Labour and the National Party have made promises with regards to civil construction projects in their election campaigns, and this area will remain strong for an extended period of time. Commercial construction is also solid, with large pipelines of ongoing work.

The outlook for residential construction, however, is slightly more mixed as this sector is showing signs of slowing. "We've been experiencing a boom in New Zealand over the past few years, and this seems to be changing," says James MacQueen, Advisory Partner in Construction and Real Estate at BDO. "The availability of finance from the banks is having a significant impact on the sector, as is the new retentions regime. Despite a housing shortage, buyer demand has reduced and is likely to remain flat until after this year's general election". Infrastructure will remain strong for the foreseeable future.

Fancy a change of scenery?
Class 5 Drivers needed!



The positions are for a 6-month contract on a 4 & 4 roster in our bulk liquids division (includes night shift and weekends). There will also be further work available on your rostered day off if you choose. For the right candidates, there will be the opportunity for assessment after 6 months in regards to future full time employment.

Experience the Mackenzie Country and surrounding areas, with scenic lakes and mountains that will take your breath away.

Explained: The retentions regime



One of the key issues facing construction comes from recent legislative changes regarding the retentions regime. The changes require new trust or insurance arrangements regarding retention deductions (when a construction company holds back a subcontractors pay for a time to ensure they complete any necessary remedial work). The

changes were made following the collapse of Mainzeal in 2013, which saw unsecured creditors lose \$112 million, of which a substantial portion were subcontractors. The law now requires companies to either put cash or another liquid asset into trust or buy an insurance product to safeguard retentions.

We may soon have a two-tier construction industry, made up of those who can afford

insurance or are able to put the necessary cash resources in trust and those who can't.

Meet Our Christchurch Consultant



Our Christchurch consultant; Mike, jumped enthusiastically into recruitment after being employed by EQC to assess damage and organise repairs following the 2011 earthquake. During his time with Canstaff, Mike has consistently provided positive results by placing the right people in the right jobs. He does this with perseverance, problem-solving strategies, and an extensive database of contacts to provide solutions for both candidates and clients. Email mike@canstaff.co.nz to find out how he can help get you on the track for career success.

Local events in October

Auckland Diwali Festival 2017

Aotea Square, CBD, Auckland Sat 14 Oct 12:00pm

City of Ales 2017

Festivals & Lifestyle - Food, Gourmet, Wine Events The Maritime Room, Auckland CBD Saturday 14 October 2017

Singapore Airlines Christchurch Diwali 2017

Festivals & Lifestyle - Family Entertainment Events Horncastle Arena, Christchurch Saturday 21 October 2017

Kids Cruise Free

Festivals & Lifestyle - Children, Kids, Holidays Events

Black Cat Cruises, Lyttelton Harbour, Lyttelton, Christchurch District, Canterbury Today to Sunday 15 October 2017

Oktoberfest 2017

Festivals & Lifestyle - Festivals Events Rosebank Estate, Christchurch Saturday 14 October 2017

Whiskey, Beer & Food Tasting with Richard Emerson

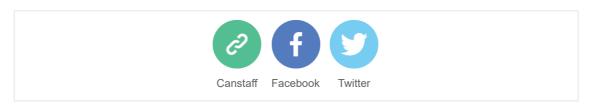
Festivals & Lifestyle - Food, Gourmet, Wine Events SKYCITY Queenstown, Queenstown Thursday 26 October 2017

Guy Williams - Why Am I Like This?

Performing Arts - Comedy Events Gin and Raspberry Boutique Bar, Wanaka, Queenstown Lakes, Otago Thursday 12 October 2017

Rhombus, SoccerPractise and P Digsss

Concerts & Gig Guide - Music Festivals Events Queenstown Memorial Centre, Queenstown Saturday 21 October 2017



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