



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:

- Our latest featured roles
- Building boom is only getting bigger
- Fancy a change of scenery?
- Starting a career in construction
- Meet our new Christchurch consultant

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Construction Job Benefits - At A Glance



By now we are all aware of the ever-growing construction industry. Our helpful staff have pulled out all of the interesting information from a multitude of resources for you. So grab a coffee, sit back and read your already compiled fact sheet:

What they Do

Construction workers work on big and small building sites, and on roads and other large civil construction projects. Mostly they do manual labouring, but they can be involved in all aspects of the construction process that do not require a trade apprenticeship or graduate qualifications. Construction workers often assist qualified builders in specific areas, and some may work towards a specific qualification in building.

Qualifications

There is no entry requirement for most kinds of construction work. Most skills are learned on the job, although employers also often put their construction workers through short courses relevant to a specific job. For example, a firm with a large number of road construction jobs may put many of their workers through a traffic management course.

Cost of Study

Learn on the job - \$0

Employers will sometimes pay for new workers to complete certifications if any are needed.

Where to study

Construction skills can be studied at secondary schools, polytechnics, and private training providers throughout New Zealand. However, in most instances, formal training before starting work in an entry-level construction worker role is unnecessary.

Licensing

Licensing is not required for most construction work. However, a driver's licence may be useful and necessary in some instances.

Income

The average annual income for construction workers is estimated to be around \$49,000. Inexperienced construction workers are likely to start out on the minimum wage.

Career Path

Whether you are interested in starting a career in construction or are a seasoned veteran, Canstaff can place you with the best employer for you. Contact one of our

knowledgeable consultants for more information.

Fancy a change of scenery?



We are looking for trade or time qualified carpenters to work on projects in the Queenstown Lakes region. Ideally, this position would be suited to time-served carpenters with a minimum of 3 years' experience capable of finishing work to a high standard.

Sound like you?

Apply now! Visit: <http://jobs.canstaff.co.nz/jobs/view/id/1694>

Pre-Fab Housing - The Pros and Cons



There has been much talk of using Pre-Fab housing from Jacinda this week to tackle the current housing crisis. But what exactly are the pros and cons of this method? We have found out for you:

Pros:

- They're built inside a warehouse minimising the exposure to wind, rain and chill which means less fatigue on the wooden internal frame.
- Because they're built inside the builders aren't rained off, so they can be built to a defined schedule.
- Every element of the build can be tightly controlled so there are no cost overruns.
- Delivered to your site, which means less mess on your land and you avoid the disruption of having trades and deliveries to your location.
- Like an on-site build you can come and see progress at any time.
- Any new build reduces the chance of drafts, leaks and general discomfort but our houses come with hassle-free guarantees
- Basically, you get all the glamour and customisation you'd expect from a kitset but it's built indoors so there's none of the cost increases.
- Garages and carports can be added to your plan. Just because it's not on the design doesn't mean it can be included!

Cons:

- Unlike a transportable home these are considered permanent once fixed to the foundations so you're not buying a mobile home.
 - The price rarely includes connection to facilities but this will be included in a full quote.
 - Transport is an additional cost, something that kitset houses include as materials are delivered on site. Transport prices can range from \$3,000 to \$20,000 depending on your location.
 - One area often overlooked when comparing prefabrication to conventional construction is the cost of renting the factory floor space to build the home. Factory floor space is expensive and will ultimately add to the cost of the build. Provided the build is efficient and completed in a short period of time this cost may be minimised.
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Meet Our New Christchurch Consultant



We are excited to introduce the latest member of our Christchurch team; Michael Fuller.

Until recently, Michael lived in Dunedin and moved to Christchurch with his family for a lifestyle change. Coming from a successful career in a senior role for the largest insurance broking company in NZ, Michael brings with him a multitude of skills to his new role as a Canstaff consultant. Being from a senior role, Michael understands the importance of matching the right candidate with the right job. He is just itching for the opportunity to meet with you and present our candidates to you in person; demonstrating how Canstaff are able to benefit your organisation with the correct staffing choice first time.

Begin your Canstaff journey with Mike today:

Email: michael.fuller@canstaff.co.nz

Local events in September

Cirque Du Soleil: Toruk - The First Flight

Horncastle Arena, Jack Hinton Dve, Addington, Christchurch
Wednesday 6 September 2017

Midnight Oil

Horncastle Arena, Jack Hinton Dve, Addington, Christchurch
Monday 11 September 2017 8:00pm

Mid Canterbury A

Agstaff Mid Canterbury A v South Canterbury, Ashburton Showgrounds, 12:50pm

Saturday 9 September 2017 12:50pm

Heartland Championship

Agstaff Mid Canterbury v South Canterbury, Ashburton Showgrounds

Saturday 9 September 2017 2:30pm

Audi quattro Winter Games Ice Hockey Trans-Tasman Challenge

Queenstown Ice Arena, Queenstown

Thu 7 Sep 6:00pm

Victoria Park Pop Up Market

Victoria Park Markets, CBD, Auckland

Sat 9 Sep 10:00am



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