



Gang Labourer

Education and Training

High school diploma or general equivalency

Nature of Work

Gang Labourers are the muscle of the railroad system. They often work in variable locations across Canada and may be required to work in extreme weather conditions. A strong sense of camaraderie is developed with fellow workers.

They perform regular maintenance on the railways and support the Bridge and Building Foreman and welders by checking equipment and doing any physical tasks required. This is a perfect job for a young high school graduate who is hoping to generate good income quickly. The work is difficult but the skills learned on the job can be used to obtain promotions and higher paying jobs.

Main Duties

- Inspect railroad tracks
- Assist in laying tracks and ties
- Assist welders and with equipment
- Driving spikes
- Shoveling ballast
- Repair and replacement of railroad tracks

Typical Employer

Canadian Pacific Railways
CN

Additional Information

Teamsters Canada
www.teamsters.ca/

Earnings

Low:	\$30,000
Average:	\$35,000
High:	\$40,000

Essential Characteristics

- Physical strength
- Manual dexterity
- Teamwork

