

WAGE GRADE CAREER PATH

WG 5210

RIGGER/RIGGING WORKER

This occupation covers nonsupervisory work involved in the selection, installation and use of cables, ropes, chains, and other weight handling gear to lift, move, and position heavy loads; and the assembly, repair, and installation of standing and running rigging used to support, secure, or operate equipment, machinery, and other items. This work requires a knowledge of rigging practices and weight handling techniques; the ability to plan and select the appropriate gear; and the skill to assemble, repair, and install rigging on a variety of objects.

WG02 - **Step**

Part 1

WG05 **Apprentice/Helper/Trainee; Trade/Less than Journeyman**

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| | 1 | Complete New Hire Orientation |
| | 2 | Complete Civilian Training Plan requirements for current position |
| | 3 | Complete task qualifications for current position |
| | 4 | Complete task certifications for current position |
| | 5 | Master simple to common work tasks under supervision |
| | 6 | Maintain successful to above average performance ratings |

WG05 -
WG08

Part 2

Trade/Less than Journeyman

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| | 1 | Continue required on-the-job and formal classroom training required in Civilian Training Plan |
| | 2 | Complete task qualifications for current position |
| | 3 | Complete task certifications for current position |
| | 4 | Master common to complex work tasks. Grade 8 rigging workers select and install weight handling gear such as cables, ropes, slings, and chains used to lift, move, and position a variety of large and heavy equipment, machinery, and supply items. Objects to be moved are usually in open areas of shops, storage facilities, or loading docks, and are rigged for movement by crane or other mobile material handling equipment. Rigging workers cut, splice, assemble, and repair slings, nets, pendants, and other rigging gear used in day-to-day operations. They work under the supervision of a higher graded worker or a supervisor. |
| | 5 | Maintain successful to above average performance ratings |

Part 3

Journeyman

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| | 1 | Continue required on-the-job and formal classroom training required in Civilian Training Plan |
| | 2 | Complete task qualifications for current position |
| | 3 | Complete task certifications for current position |
| | 4 | Master common to complex work tasks. At Grade 10, riggers plan, lay out, assemble, repair, and install complex weight handling gear and various standing and running rigging. In comparison with grade 8 rigging workers who select and install weight handling gear for objects to be moved by crane or other Mobile material handling equipment, grade 10 riggers use equipment such as chain falls, gin poles, tackle blocks, gallows frames, or combinations of these to rig and move objects through confined areas where cranes or other mobile material handling equipment cannot be used because of the object's size, shape, and location. In addition to the cutting, splicing, assembling, and repairing of standard weight handling gear done by grade 8 rigging workers, grade 10 riggers make and install complex standing and running rigging used to support, secure, or operate equipment, machinery, and other items having critically fit, tension, and operational requirements. They follow established rigging practices and procedures on their own and clear unusual problems with their supervisor. |
| | 5 | Provide production support services |
| | 6 | Maintain successful to above average performance ratings |

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