

# BC CONSTRUCTION STAT PACK

SPRING 2015

**#1** CONSTRUCTION'S RANK AS AN EMPLOYER IN BC'S GOODS SECTOR

**22,306**

Number of companies in BC's construction industry

**93%**

BC construction companies with less than 20 employees

**\$270 BILLION**

Available capital cost of proposed construction projects

**\$81.7 BILLION**

Value of current construction projects in BC

**\$15,500,000,000**

Approximate contribution to BC's real GDP by the construction industry

**\$11.3 BILLION**

Estimated cumulative yearly wages for the employees of BC's construction industry

TODAY

2018

2024

**ONLY 1 in 85**

BC High School

grads go directly into the construction trades



**31%**

Estimated increase in construction's contribution to BC's GDP by 2018

**\$55,600**

Average annual salary of a BC construction employee

**58,000**

Estimated number of job openings in BC's skilled trades by 2024

**25,400**

Number of construction jobs in BC that will be unfilled due to labour shortages by 2024

**\$35,000**

Average BC student debt after a 4-year degree - the highest in Canada

**94%**

BC construction companies planning to hire in 2015

**2 in 3**

Workers in BC's skilled trades over the age of 45



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