JULIAN MERCER

CONSTRUCTION LABORER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Construction Laborer with 4+ years on commercial and civil job sites, trained in OSHA safety, concrete work, excavation support, and site cleanup. Works safely, follows crew direction, and keeps trades supplied and work areas ready.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Construction Laborer Mar 2024 - Present
Suffolk Construction, Boston, MA

- Support concrete and framing crews on a 9-story residential building, preparing forms, mixing materials, and clearing work areas daily.
- Maintain fall protection and housekeeping checks each shift, helping the crew finish a quarter with no recordable injuries.
- Guide delivery trucks and stage materials on a tight urban site so trades can start without waiting for supplies.
- Completed a forklift refresher and now assist with loading and unloading rebar and drywall bundles.
- Set and stripped wall forms with the carpenter crew, completing each floor's pour prep ahead of the inspection time.
- Cleaned and organized the shared laydown area weekly, which cut equipment search time and trip hazards.
- Attended daily toolbox talks and reported two near-miss hazards that the superintendent corrected the same day.

Laborer Jun 2022 - Feb 2024
Turner Construction, Boston, MA

- Dug and backfilled trenches for site utilities, confirming depth and slope with the foreman using a laser level.
- Placed and finished concrete for sidewalks and slabs alongside cement masons, reaching pour schedules on 20 pours.
- Cleaned and sorted debris into recycling and waste bins, which supported the project's goal of diverting about 70% of waste.
- Operated a plate compactor and walk-behind saw under the foreman's direction while maintaining dust control.
- Hand-loaded and carried formwork and rebar to upper floors, keeping the ironworkers supplied through each shift.
- Assisted surveyors by holding rods and setting stakes accurately for 30 utility locations.

Laborer Apprentice Aug 2021 - May 2022

- Learned tool safety, hand signals, and scaffold use while assisting a masonry crew on an office renovation.
- Carried and cut materials to size and kept tools organized in the job box, reducing time lost looking for equipment.
- Passed the OSHA 10 course and applied it by inspecting ladders and extension cords before each use.
- Helped demolish interior walls on the renovation, sorting scrap metal and drywall for recycling.

CORE SKILLS

OSHA safety practices | Concrete placement and finishing | Excavation and trenching support | Scaffold assembly | Hand and power tools | Rigging signals | Material handling | Site cleanup and housekeeping | Blueprint reading basics | Forklift operation | Rebar tying | Teamwork and crew communication

EDUCATION

Certificate in Construction Technology, Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA

CERTIFICATIONS

OSHA 30-Hour Construction | OSHA 10-Hour Construction | CPR and First Aid | Forklift Operator Certification