

# Concreters

Concreters pour, spread, smooth and finish concrete for structures such as floors, stairs, ramps, footpaths and bridges.

## Job title examples

- Concreter/ Concrete worker
- Concrete pump operator

## Other jobs in this field of work

## What concreters do

- erect concrete form work and lay steel reinforcing
- pour, spread and level concrete using screeds and templates
- tamp, smooth, shape and seal concrete
- operate trowelling machines to float, trowel and polish concrete surfaces
- form expansion joints and edges using edging tools, jointers and straight edges
- install fixtures in concrete such as anchor bolts, steel plates and door sills
- wet concrete and rub with abrasives to finish vertical surfaces
- cover concrete with plastic sheeting and sand to cure it
- cut lines in concrete using power cutters
- may cover freshly poured concrete with colouring powders and other materials

## Main employing industries

- Construction

## Qualifications

The following government subsidised qualifications are available in NSW:

**Certificate III in Concreting** available as a traineeship or qualification

**Course fees:** You may be eligible for government subsidised training under Smart and Skilled. Go to the [Course Finder](#) to find training in your area, estimate your fee and find a training provider.

## Job prospects and pay



- There are around 8,618 concreters working in NSW.
- Over the next four years, employment in this occupation is expected to decline in NSW.

### Average weekly full time earnings (before tax):

- Concreters: \$1,075
- All occupations: \$1,200

## Related jobs



- Building and plumbing labourer
- Structural steel construction worker
- Railway track worker

To find out more about other jobs, visit the [Job Guides Homepage](#).

### Information sources

Occupations: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, 1220.0

Employment: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Labour Force, Australia, Detailed, Quarterly, 6291.0.55.003

Skills shortages: Department of Employment, Skill Shortage List NSW 2015-16

Job prospects: Centre of Policy Studies (CoPS), Victoria University, Employment Forecast Data for NSW 2015/16 to 2022/23

Earnings: Department of Employment, joboutlook.gov.au, based on ABS Characteristics of Employment Survey, August 2014