

Unit 2 Trades

Trades and training

Word		Definition	Translation
tradesperson (n)		someone who works at a job or trade that involves skill	
carpenter (n)		someone whose job is to build things with wood, e.g. stairs	
concrete finisher (n)		someone whose job is to lay and level concrete	
electrician (n)		someone whose job is to connect or repair electrical wires or equipment	
glazier (n)		someone whose job is to fit glass into window frames	
painter (n)		someone whose job is painting houses or other buildings	
welder (n)		someone whose job is to join metals by melting their edges and pressing them together when they are hot	
craft (n)		a job or activity in which you make things with your hands and that you usually need skill to do	
specialist (n)		someone who knows a lot about a particular subject, or is very skilled at it	
qualification (n)		when a person reaches a necessary standard, e.g. by passing an examination	
vocational school (n)		a school in which students are taught the skills needed to perform a particular job	
training institute (n)		a place in which students are taught the skills for an industry	
apprentice (n)		someone who works for an employer for a fixed period of time in order to learn a particular skill or job	
journeyman (n)		a trained worker who works for someone else	
master (n)		someone who is very skilled at something	

supervise (v)		to be in charge of an activity or person, and make sure that things are done in the correct way	
masonry (n)		the bricks or stone from which a building, wall, etc. has been made	
decorate (v)		to paint the inside of a room	
electrical wiring (n)		the network of wires that form the electrical system in a building	

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