



## Task Title: Read Article about Women in Trades

### OALCF Cover Sheet – Learner Copy

**Learner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Started:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Successful Completion:** Yes ☐ No ☐

**Goal Path:** Employment ☒ Apprenticeship ☒

Secondary School ☐ Post Secondary ☐ Independence ☐

**Task Description:** The learner will read an article about discrimination often experienced by women in skilled trades and answer questions.

#### Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.3

#### Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper and/or digital device
- Computer

## Learner Information

Women working in skilled trades often report discrimination. Several organizations in Ontario support women in male-dominated trades, and help them establish successful careers.

Go to the following website and read the article “‘It still feels unwelcoming’: Women speak out on sexism in skilled trades in Ontario”:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/women-on-site-ontario-discrimination-trades-1.6823862>

## Work Sheet

**Task 1: What percentage of workers in construction trades are women?**

Answer:

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**Task 2: What is the goal of the group “Women on Site”?**

Answer:

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**Task 3: On average, how much less are women in skilled trades earning compared to men?**

Answer:

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**Task 4: List the health and safety number for the Ministry of Labour that someone can call to report workplace violence, harassment or discrimination.**

Answer:

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