

Task Title: Read Article about Women in Trades

# OALCF Cover Sheet – Practitioner Copy

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

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| **Goal Path:** | Employment | Apprenticeship |
| Secondary School | Post Secondary | Independence |

**Successful Completion:**  Yes No

**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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# Answers

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

Answer: 5%

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

Answer: Women on Site advocates for and supports both women and underrepresented groups in construction and trades. It empowers women in trades through community-building, mentorship and networking.

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

Answer: Women make, on average, less than half of what men make in skilled trades.

**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: 1-877-202-0008

# Performance Descriptors

| Levels | Performance Descriptors | Needs Work | Completes task with support from practitioner | Completes task independently |
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| A1.3 | Integrates several pieces of information from texts |  |  |  |
|  | Manages unfamiliar elements (e.g. vocabulary, context, topic) to complete tasks |  |  |  |
|  | Identifies the purpose and relevance of texts |  |  |  |
|  | Skims to get the gist of longer texts |  |  |  |
|  | Begins to recognize bias and points of view in texts |  |  |  |
|  | Follows the main events of descriptive, narrative, informational and persuasive text |  |  |  |
|  | Obtains information from detailed reading |  |  |  |

This task: Was successfully completed Needs to be tried again

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print): Learner (print):

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