



Exploring a career in...

## Construction

Construction managers plan, organize, direct, monitor, control and evaluate construction activities. They are employed by residential, commercial, industrial, and infrastructure construction companies and by project owners including government entities. When working for an owner, the Construction Manager manages a team that oversees progress, quality, and safety on a project.



### Skills

Key skills for success in this position include:

- Management
- Oversight
- Direction
- Evaluation
- Data Analysis
- Planning
- Communication
- Vision
- Connection



### Qualifications

- A university degree in civil engineering or a college diploma in construction technology is usually required.
- A Master's degree in Project Management may be required.
- Several years of experience in the construction industry, including supervisory experience, is a requirement.
- A professional Engineering status or construction trade certification may be required by some employers (P. Eng, P.E).
- Professional associations and designations such as PMP.



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## Spotlight on...



### Mike Samilski

P. Eng, M.Eng, PMP

Construction Manager  
Broadway Subway Project

Mike is an established engineer, designer, inspector, project manager, and instructor with 20+ years of experience across multiple projects throughout BC. He has been involved in project delivery, development planning, design-build execution, and bidding and procurement processes. His broad range of experience in project owner, construction contractor/fabricator, and designer roles allow him to look holistically at projects.



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Mike has worked extensively across the Lower Mainland, giving him deep expertise in construction and working with numerous stakeholders including Metro Vancouver, TransLink, FortisBC and various provincial municipalities.



Mike has had the opportunity to work with SNC-Lavalin, Urban One Builders, Supreme Steel Fabricators, Glotman Simpson Consulting Engineers, and the University of British Columbia. A highlight of his career has been working on multiple rapid transit SkyTrain Lines that connect different communities within our region.



The part of his job he values the most is dealing with challenges and coming up with solutions.



Mike is certified in Steel Detailing (VCC), has a BSc in Civil Engineering (UBC), and holds an MEng - Masters of Engineering in Project and Construction Management - Civil Engineering (UBC). He has the designations of P.Eng, P.E., and P.M.P.



Being a construction professional means knowing how multiple moving pieces fit together, and how one deadline may positively or adversely affect other schedules across a construction project.



"Construction and construction management is not a job for someone who wants to sit at a desk and work 9 to 5. You kind of have to be a bit of an adrenaline junkie"



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