TYLER BRANDT

TRACK LABORER

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SUMMARY

Track laborer with 1 year on a railroad maintenance gang and 2 years of concrete construction before that. Handles tie replacement, spike driving, rail anchor installation and ballast work on mainline and yard track, follows roadway worker protection rules every shift, and lifts 50+ pounds all day in heat, rain and snow without missing a shift.

SKILLS

- Tie Replacement
- Spike Driving
- Rail Anchor Installation
- Ballast Work
- Track Gauge Checks
- Roadway Worker Protection
- Hand and Power Tools
- Skid Steer
- PPE Compliance
- Teamwork

EDUCATION

High School Diploma
05/2023
Bellevue West High School
Bellevue, NE

EXPERIENCE

Track Laborer 08/2025 - Present
Platte Valley Rail Contractors Omaha, NE
Track construction and maintenance contractor working for freight and short-line railroads across Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas.

- Complete tie replacement on **80–120** crossties a day as part of a tie gang using tie handlers and spike pullers.
- Drive spikes, set tie plates and handle rail anchor installation behind the machines, running track gauge checks after each pass.
- Spread and dress ballast with shovels and a skid steer, finishing 1.5 miles of yard track in 2 months.
- Maintain a 14-month record with zero injuries or lost-time incidents by following roadway worker protection briefings daily.

Concrete Laborer 05/2023 - 07/2025
Metro Flatwork Co. Papillion, NE
Residential and commercial concrete contractor pouring driveways, slabs, curbs and sidewalks across the Omaha metro area.

- Set forms and rebar for 3–5 driveway and patio pours a week on a 4-person crew.
- Operated a plate compactor, jackhammer and concrete saw with daily PPE compliance checks and zero recordable injuries.
- Moved about 4 tons of bagged mix, form lumber and rebar a day by hand and with a skid steer.
- Trained 2 new laborers on hand and power tools, trench safety and site cleanup rules.

CERTIFICATES

Roadway Worker Protection (RWP) Training 08/2025
Platte Valley Rail Contractors

OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety 03/2024
OSHA Training Institute

First Aid/CPR/AED 09/2025
American Red Cross