

MYTHS AND FACTS Women in the Trades

WORK TOGETHER IN YOUR SMALL GROUP TO DEBUNK EACH MYTH:

MYTH: Blue collar work is nontraditional for women.	
FACT:	
MYTH: Women are not strong enough to do heavy labor.	
FACT:	
MYTH: Women won't like trades work.	
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MYTH: Women aren't interested in non-traditional jobs.	
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MYTH: Women won't want to tolerate the working conditions in male-dominated blue	e-collar jobs.
FACT:	
MYTH: Women's family responsibilities will interfere with working conditions and hou	rs of
nontraditional jobs.	
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