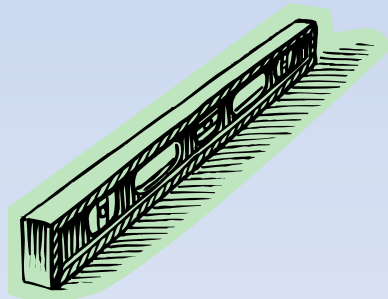
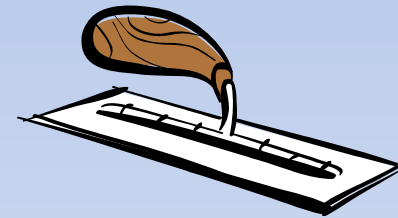


Apprenticeships in Ontario



Construction Sector
Industrial Sector
Motive Power Sector
Service Sector

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Glossary of Apprenticeship Terms

- **Apprentice** – A trainee who learns a skilled trade by working directly with a certified Journeyperson in the trade
- **Apprenticeship** – A formalized training program, which combines on-the-job and in-school training resulting in Journeyperson status.
- **Apprenticeship and Certification Act (ACA)** - New legislation (1988) applying to service, motive and manufacturing /industrial sectors .All construction trades remain legislated by the older Trades Qualification and Apprenticeship Act (TQAA) of 1964

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- **Certificate of Apprenticeship**- This document shows that an apprentice has successfully completed his/her apprenticeship (required vary according to the TQAA or the ACA)
- **Certificate of Qualification** – This document is obtained when a written exam is completed and passed with a mark of 70% .It identifies a journey person .

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- **Compulsory Trades** - Compulsory Trades are those governed by TQAA and require that only registered apprentices and licensed journeypersons practice in the trade
- **Journeyperson**-A skilled professional who has completed an apprentice program by demonstrating competency in specific skills and has completed the Certificate of Qualification or deemed to be equivalent

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- **Loan for Tools Program** – A program available to first –year apprentices offering a loan to help purchase tools and equipment needed to perform the trade in which the apprentice is registered .
- **OYAP**- The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program allows secondary students to gain experience in the skilled trades .

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- **Red Seal Program** - The Red Seal Program endorsement on a journeyperson's Certificate of Qualification confirms that the person has achieved a national recognized level of competency in the trade and is licensed in the skills trades .
- **Restricted Trades**- Restricted Trades are those governed by the ACA and require that only registered apprentices and licensed journeypersons practice in the trade .

Sectors

Construction Sector(36approx)

- 9 - Compulsory Trades e.g. Plumber ,General Carpenter ,Construction Kraft Worker
- 26 – Voluntary Trades e.g. Electrician, Brick and Stone Mason ,Cement Finisher
- 21 Red Seal Program e.g. Steam fitter, Roofer, Iron worker

Sectors

Industrial Sector(51 approx.)

51 Unrestricted e.g. Facilities Mechanic ,Metal Fabricator ,Tool and Die maker ,Water Well driller

9 Red Seal Program e.g. Welder ,Industrial Electrician , Cabinet Maker

Motive Power Sector(21)

- **9 Restricted** e.g. Transmission Technician ,Auto body repair ,Alignment & breaks Technician
- **12 Unrestricted** e.g. Motorcycle Technician ,Truck & coach Technician ,Parts Technician
- **10 Red Seal Program** e.g. Automotive Painter, Parts Technician ,Truck trailer service Technician

Service Sector (35)

- 1 Restricted e.g. Hairstylist
- 34 Unrestricted e.g. Baker ,Chef, Native clothing & crafts artisan
- 6 Red Seal Program e.g. Appliance Service technician ,Baker –patissier, Horticultural technician

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)

- Train as a registered apprentice and attend high school to earn credits towards your OSSD, at the same time
- Your school's co-operative education program can assist you in finding an employer to teach you a trade of your choice.

OYAP Requirements

- Recommendation from the principal
- 16 credits completed towards your OSSD
- Have good marks in Math, Science, English, and Technological Studies
- Sign up for two co-op credits in grade 11 and four more in grade twelve
- Commit yourself as an apprentice in grade 11