



Understanding The Path to Apprenticeship

What Exactly is an Apprenticeship?

How Do Apprenticeships Work?

Sign up as an Apprentice

Find an employer willing to provide the necessary on the job training and supervision. An apprenticeship starts with a formal registration between you, your employer, and the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission.

On-the-job-training

As a new apprentice, you will learn the skills associated with the trade from a certified journeyman. You will spend about 85% of your time working and training on the job.

Theoretical and technical training

In-school training takes place once you have worked the required number of hours for each level of apprenticeship, which reinforces and expands on what you have learned on the job.

Become a journeyman

Once you have completed all levels of apprenticeship training, you will prepare to write the journeyman certification exam. Journeyman certification is recognized by employers across Canada.

Apprenticeship is a hands-on training pathway where you earn while you learn. You work with skilled journeymen, gain real experience, and complete technical training that leads to industry-recognized credentials and strong career opportunities in the trades.

Apprenticeship training ranges from 2-4 years and once complete, you are eligible to write the journeyman exam.

Path 1:

Use existing skills, experiences, connections and resources to obtain employment in a trade and build your apprenticeship hours as you work.

OR

Path 2:

Enrol in pre-employment trades training programs to build skills and earn credit towards apprenticeship hours. Connect with employers through work placements.

Pathways to Apprenticeship



Pre-Employment Training

Pre-employment trades training programs, such as those offered at Carlton Trail College, provide individuals new to a trade with the opportunity to develop foundational skills and trade knowledge, including safety certifications and essential job-readiness skills.

Students also gain confidence and practical experience for their resume, and can earn credit toward their Level 1 apprenticeship requirements.



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