



Apprenticeship and
Trade Certification
Commission



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CONSTRUCTION
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BUILDING BRIGHT



FUTURES

CAREERS IN
SASKATCHEWAN'S
CONSTRUCTION TRADES



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Why Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is a workplace based education where you learn from experienced tradespeople, supported by a highly skilled mentor. Spend 80% of your apprenticeship working and making money, just 20% in school.

Apprenticeship is the first step in a career that gives you freedom, respect, independence and security. A career that can take you as far as you want to go.

A Great Start. An Even Better Future.

Learn skills that are recognized across Canada. Be in the position to set your own goals and make them happen. Maximize your income or balance work, home and play. The options apprenticeship gives you let you achieve your goals on your terms. So go ahead and dream – with apprenticeship you have the tools to make it real.

Apprenticeship Doesn't Cost. It Pays.

Apprenticeship lets you earn while you learn. You spend 10 months each year working and collecting a paycheque. During the two months in school each year, most apprentices qualify for Employment Insurance. Many apprentices finish their training with money in the bank rather than owing thousands for their education.

Yes, the Money Really is That Good!

Tradespeople are among the most financially successful and secure people you'll meet. Skilled trades are constantly in demand. You can decide how much you want to put into your work and count on an income that will reflect your efforts, with the potential to make as much as many professionals.

Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program

The Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) Program raises awareness of apprenticeship in Saskatchewan schools by helping young people discover the rewards

that come with working in the skilled trades. The SYA Scholarship enhances student career development by exploring the world of opportunities skilled trades offer Saskatchewan youth.

The Apprenticeship Completion Grant (ACG) is a \$2,000 taxable cash grant for apprentices who complete their apprenticeship training and obtain Red Seal endorsement or a provincial or territorial Certificate of Qualification in a designated Red Seal trade. Information on other grants and tax rebates is available on the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission (SATCC) website.

Respect and Satisfaction.

As a tradesperson, your work isn't just about the money. It's about the satisfaction that comes from creating something real that will last. It's about making a contribution to your community and to people's lives. It's the respect for a skill that's highly valued. It's about pride, independence and achieving your goals.



We Need People Like You to Build Saskatchewan.

- Still in high school?
- Finished high school and looking for a new direction?
- Already working and looking for a better future?
- Like being outdoors?
- Enjoy handling tools and machines, working with building products and people?
- Ever thought of living in interesting places?

A career in construction could be for you!

Your Life. Your Choices.

It's exciting and satisfying to work as a part of a team, overcoming challenges on large construction projects. There are all kinds of opportunities to advance into planning, supervising, managing, estimating or even your own company.

Construction gives you a great start and the freedom to build the career you want on your terms. It all starts with a job ... and it can go as far as you're prepared to take it.

Essential Skills for a Successful Construction Career.

Essential skills are the right tools for any job. You'll need these abilities to learn technical skills, perform tasks and keep up with workplace changes:

- Reading
- Document use
- Math skills
- Writing
- Oral communication
- Working with others
- Thinking
- Computer use
- Continuous learning

On the job, you'll hone your skills in:

- Teamwork
- Accurate estimating
- Learning new technologies
- Safety
- Dealing with customers



“Being in the trades makes me feel like I got a head start in life. (Jenna)”



PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

EVERYONE
PEOPLE

“ I find it
challenging ...
and rewarding ...
paid for something
that I enjoy
doing. (Daniel) ”



“ You've gone to
school and you have no
student loans ...
you've been earning
money through the
whole year. (Nathan) ”



“ Tradespeople
are some of the most
financially successful
people that
I know. (Chad) ”



Get Going In Construction

Your Next Step

While in high school:

- Enrol in the SYA (Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship) Program
- Apply for an SYA Industry Scholarship
- Enrol in a Practical and Applied Arts class
- Take apprenticeship credit in high school
- See your high school guidance counsellor

After high school:

- Apply for SCA (Saskatchewan Construction Association) Summer Internship Program or Skills Link Program
- Build your resume
- Find out about the job market
- Check out pre-employment and short term training programs at:
 - ◆ SIAST (Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology)
 - ◆ SIIT (Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies)
 - ◆ RTSC (Regina Trades and Skills Centre)
 - ◆ STSC (Saskatoon Trades and Skills Centre)
 - ◆ DTI (Dumont Technical Institute)

Find a job:

- Visit saskjobs.ca:
 - ◆ Look up companies in your area of interest and walk in with a resume. If they are not hiring ask if they know of a company that is.
 - ◆ Ask every potential employer for a business card so you can follow up with the employer later.

Become an apprentice:

- Ask your employer about being registered as an apprentice. In just two to four years, you can be certified as a skilled tradesperson and on your way to building a rewarding career in construction.

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Everywhere
You Look
People Are
Building!

CONSTRUCTION CAREERS

Think About It...

Just one thought can spark your curiosity and lead you toward a career in the trades. Do any of these statements sound like you?

- I like working with my hands.
- I'm good at math and science.
- I enjoy solving problems.
- I want a job where I'll be up and going all day, not sitting behind a desk.
- I'd like to work for myself one day.
- I want to earn money while training for a career.
- I like working on projects from start to finish.
- I want the freedom to work in my town, across Canada and around the world.
- I enjoy working with a team of people and also on my own.
- I have good eye-hand coordination.

If a career in the construction trades seems like it might be a good fit for you, take a look at the available trades in Saskatchewan, then check out the contact information on the back page.

Find out more by reviewing the next steps on the inside of this brochure.

36 Career Choices

Blaster/Driller	Electrician	Heavy Equipment Operator	Plumber
Boilermaker	Elevator Constructor	Insulator	Power Line Person
Bricklayer	Estimator	Interior Finisher	Refrigeration Mechanic
Cabinet Maker	Exterior Finisher	Ironworker	Roofer
Carpenter	Floor Covering	Landscaper	Sheet Metal Worker
Concrete Finisher	Framer	Machinist	Sprinkler Fitter
Construction Labour	Gas Fitter	Millwright	Surveyor
Crane Operator	Glazier	Painter/Decorator	Tilesetter
Cribber (concrete)	Heavy Equipment Mechanic	Plasters/Drywall	Welder

Apprenticeship training may not be available in all careers.

Start Now! You can start your trades training program right now, while you're still in high school.

Earn while you learn! With a trade, you can earn real money while learning valuable skills.

Hands-on! Get work experience and real-life training in trades that interest you. Learn from industry mentors.

Build a life! Make the money and have the freedom to create the life you want... starting now!

Become an Apprentice

Apprenticeship can be your first step to a rewarding career that can take you as far as you are prepared to go in life.

- Find a job in the trade you want to pursue
- Sign a contract with your employer or joint training committee
- Train at work and go to technical training
- Pass the journeyperson exam with a minimum 70%

Consider a career in the construction industry.



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