

# Preparing for Trades-Related Skills Assessments

## Trades-Specific Resources

- SkillPlan offers self-assessments, video tutorials, and practice activities. Create a free account by visiting the [Build Your Skills learning platform](#). Then, explore courses and resources in the *Pre-Apprentice Hub*.
- The Government of Canada's [Essential Skills Workbook for the Trades](#) can help you upgrade your skills for the trades. We recommend focusing on the *Reading, Document Use, and Numeracy* sections.
- Answer a [few practice questions](#) from the ESOT (Essential Skills for Ontario's Tradespeople) assessment.

## Other Resources

Need a refresher? While the resources below were not specifically designed to help you upgrade your skills for the trades, they can help you brush up on your math, English reading, and test-taking skills.

### Math / Numeracy

- [Introduction to Place Value](#) (George Brown College)
- [Conversions between Different Systems of Measurement](#) (George Brown College)
- [Calculation: Problem solving](#) (BBC Skillswise) | [Calculation: Pen and paper methods](#) (BBC Skillswise)
- Take [Khan Academy's course challenge](#) to see what you already know and what gaps you have.
  - Basic geometry and measurement
    - [Units of measurement](#) | [Intro to area and perimeter](#) | [Intro to mass and volume](#)
    - [Measuring angles](#)
  - Arithmetic
    - [Understand fractions](#) | [Add and subtract fraction](#) | [Multiply fractions](#)
    - [Decimals and place value](#) | [Add and subtract decimals](#)
    - [Multiply 1- and 2-digit numbers](#)
    - [Divide with remainders](#)
  - Unit: Ratios and rates
    - [Intro to ratios](#) | [Visualize ratios](#)

### English

- [Reading: Skimming and Scanning](#) (BBC Skillswise)
- [Reading: Types of Texts](#) (BBC Skillswise)

### Test-Taking

- [Question Attack Strategies](#) (Bow Valley College)
- [Scanning and Skimming Reading Strategies](#) (Bow Valley College)
- [Test Your Essential Skills: Reading & Numeracy](#) (Skills Canada)



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