

TRAIN TO WORK IN A SKILLED TRADE

Pre-Apprenticeship Programs offer:

- Academic upgrading
- Level 1 Training in a primary trade and exposure to a second trade
- · Safety training and certifications
- · Employability skills training
- Training supports: safety equipment, tools, and transportation subsidies
- Help in finding a work placement



Eligibility Requirements:

- 18 years of age or older
- Legally entitled to work in Ontario
- Completion of Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent

What are Pre-Apprenticeship Programs?



To work in a compulsory trade (e.g., plumbing, electrical) you must complete an apprenticeship and pass an exam. Apprenticeships are competitive and finding an employer to hire you as an apprentice can be difficult.

Here are 5 ways a pre-apprenticeship can give you an advantage:

- 1. Learn the fundamentals of your trade
- 2. Earn safety certifications that employers in your trade are looking for
- 3. Get hands-on experience using the tools of the trade
- 4. Gain work experience and connect with employers during a paid placement
- 5. Earn credits that can be applied towards an apprenticeship program



Visit <u>bit.ly/TradePrograms</u> to learn more or add your name to the waitlist.

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