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“Apprenticeship gave me everything I needed”

“My job is a challenge. The money’s good. You get to work with your hands and it’s not boring by any means. What makes me happy? Knowing I’ve actually accomplished something. When you can actually look back and say I did that. That’s personal satisfaction. Yeah, apprenticeship definitely worked. It’s something more people should be taking.”

Learn as you earn. Start a career. Chase a dream. Whether you’re looking for a career, or you’re an employer looking for skilled workers, it’s time you discovered what apprenticeship can do for you.

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Trades as a Career Choice – Learning Through an Apprenticeship

What is apprenticeship training?

Apprenticeship training combines on-the-job training, supervised by an expert in the trade (called a journey person), with technical training. An apprenticeship ranges from two to five years depending on the trade. In Saskatchewan, there are 48 apprenticeable trades, ranging from agricultural machinery technician and industrial mechanic (millwright) to guest services representative.

In today’s global economy, successful businesses invest in skilled workers in order to be productive and competitive.

Why is apprenticeship training in a trade a good career choice for youth?

Highly skilled workers are in demand by Saskatchewan employers. Apprenticeship gives many young people a chance to learn, live and work in their own community after high school.

Apprenticeship training can be exciting because employers often use the latest technology and state-of-the-art equipment.

The trades are an excellent choice for people who like to problem-solve and use the latest technology.

Apprentices earn a wage while they learn the skills of the trade. Apprentices may also be eligible for Employment Insurance during technical training.

After apprenticeship, there are many career options available to the journey person: from working in the trade, management, self-employment, and instructing in a technical institute, to becoming an industry representative.

With apprenticeship training, the skills learned are portable and recognized across Canada.

What do apprentices need to study?

There are many exciting career choices within the Apprenticeship and Trade Certification program. Students need to take advanced science, mathematics and communications courses, and complete Grade 12 to be successful in apprenticeship training. Students in Practical and Applied Arts courses that are trade-related, may receive advanced standing toward level one apprenticeship training. Take advantage of the opportunities available in the trades and technologies areas!

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