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YOUTH IN TRADES

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When people think of skilled trades, there's a few that immediately come to mind – Plumber, Carpenter, Electrician – but the trades are much more extensive with over 95 to choose from in BC. Trades people use their head, hands and heart to get the job done.

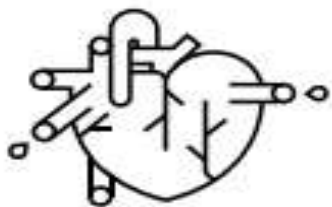
EXAMPLES OF TRADES THAT ARE IN DEMAND

- Carpenters
- Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)
- Cooks
- Electricians
- Heavy Equipment Operators
- Painters and Decorators
- Plumbers
- Sprinkler System Installers
- Steamfitters and Pipefitters
- Welders

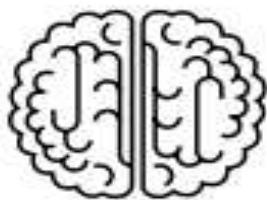
WHY CHOOSE TRADES?

Earn a good living doing something you love. The trades offer endless opportunities for a mobile, flexible career that suits your unique interests. As a certified tradesperson, your skills are in high demand all over the world.

DO SOMETHING YOU
LOVE



MAKE GOOD
MONEY



BE PART OF A
COMMUNITY





—
CARPENTER

JOY WOSK

19 years old, Vancouver, BC

My company is like a family. One of my former co-workers is now one of my closest friends. Whenever you meet someone who is also in the trades, you have an instant connection.

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“I love knowing that I’m building a great career while I’m young.”



AUTOMOTIVE PAINTER

RICKY SANDHU

25 years old, Surrey, BC

I'm excited to be moving forward with my own business and seeing what other doors open for me. You can learn so much. You can go anywhere for training: you can go to London, England and Germany. You can go almost anywhere in the world and still be qualified.

"Starting my own business is something that I've always wanted to do."

THERE'S MONEY IN TRADES

The trades offer competitive wages and room for advancement. Depending on what trade you choose, you can be making over \$20 per hour while still in high school. The more experience you get, the more money you can make.



ARBORIST TECHNICIAN

EARN
\$44K - \$53K annually
\$15.00 - \$34.00 hourly



**AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE
TECHNICIAN**

EARN
\$53K - \$66K annually
\$18.00 - \$36.00 hourly



**CONSTRUCTION
ELECTRICIAN**

EARN
\$58K annually
\$14.00 - \$39.00 hourly

TRADES ARE IN DEMAND

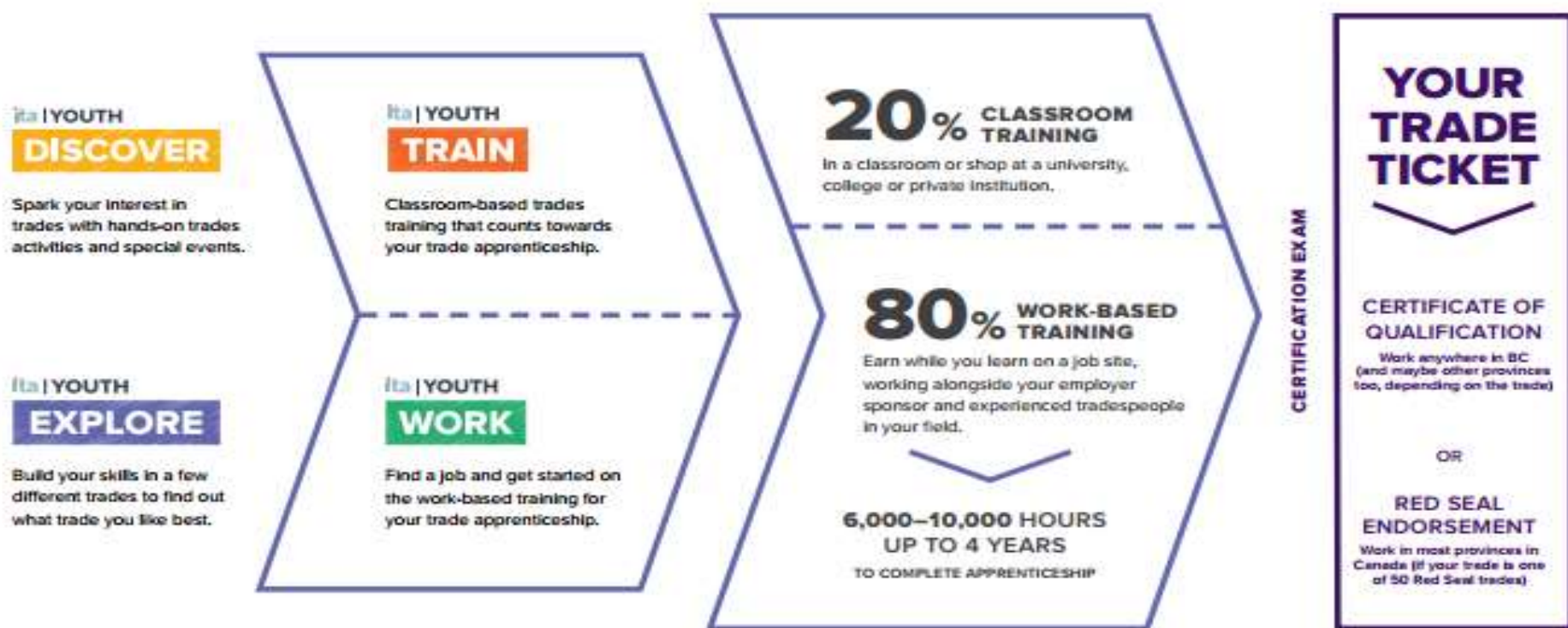
Up to 1 million job openings in BC



By 2025, there are expected to be up to 1 million job openings in BC — almost half of these jobs require technical or trades training. By starting your trades training early, you'll have skills you need to land a great job, even before you graduate.

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

A trade apprenticeship is how you gain the knowledge and skills you need for a career in your trade. Most apprenticeships take about four years to complete. You'll spend approximately six to eight weeks per year in the classroom or shop learning from an instructor. The rest of the year, you'll earn while you learn, working on a job site alongside experienced tradespeople and getting paid to do it.





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GET A HEAD START ON YOUR TECHNICAL TRADES TRAINING

Attend a trades training class at a local high school, a partner post-secondary institution or an ITA-certified training facility. You'll learn from skilled instructors and earn credits that count towards your high school diploma and Level 1 of your technical trades training. Youth Train in Trades and Youth Work in Trades Programs can be taken in any order and there are no prerequisites.

**formerly named ACE IT*

PROGRAM PATH



IS THE YOUTH TRAIN PROGRAM FOR YOU?

- You're in grade 11-12
- You found a trade that you like and want to learn more

YOUR NEXT STEPS

- Talk to your career counsellor to see if a Youth Train Program is offered in your area

Learn More

[YOUTH.ITABC.CA/PROGRAMS](https://youth.itabc.ca/programs)

So what does Youth Train in Trades look like??

- ✓ Plan ahead → apply in grade 10 or 11, ensure all required courses are completed before you enter the program (ie: Math 11, English 12)
- ✓ Show you are ready to enter the program → positive attitude, good attendance, your best achievement in your classes
- ✓ Know what you are getting into → experience student for a day (or 2) in the trade you are interested in
- ✓ Spend either 1 or 2 semesters of your grade 12 year at Selkirk in a foundations trade program earning 16-32 credits towards graduation as well as college credits & hours towards an apprenticeship



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GET ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AS A YOUTH APPRENTICE

Get ahead on the work-based training of a trade apprenticeship while you're still in high school. Not only will you take home a pay cheque, you'll earn up to 16 credits towards your high school diploma, log 480 training hours toward your trade credential and maybe even earn a \$1,000 award. Youth Train in Trades and Youth Work in Trades programs can be taken in any order and there are no prerequisites.

Formerly named SSa

PROGRAM PATH



IS THE YOUTH WORK PROGRAM FOR YOU?

- You're in grade 10-12
- You want to get on-the-job training in your trade

YOUR NEXT STEPS

- Talk to your career counsellor
- Connect with an ITA Apprenticeship Advisor in your area

[Learn More](#)

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So what does Youth Work in Trades look like??

- ✓ Plan ahead → find a red seal tradesperson to work with
- ✓ Be going into grade 10, 11 or 12
- ✓ Show you are ready to enroll → positive attitude, good attendance, your best achievement in your classes
- ✓ Fill out the necessary paperwork
- ✓ Log up to 480 hours of work and earn up to 16 credits towards graduation

RESOURCES

FIND YOUR TRADE

A fun tool to help students self-identify personal traits and find their trade.

ATHLETIC AGILE CALM
ANALYTICAL ATTENTIVE
ADVENTUROUS
COLLABORATIVE
INDEPENDENT CAREFUL
DEXTEROUS CREATIVE
CURIOUS MATHEMATICAL
INQUISITIVE COORDINATED
MECHANICAL EXPRESSIVE
NIMBLE PRECISE TACTILE
LOGICAL DECISIVE
RESOURCEFUL INVENTIVE
OUTDOORSY PERSISTENT
CONFIDENT SYSTEMATIC
VISUAL

Link:
<http://youth.itabc.ca/trade-finder>

ITA YOUTH TRADES GUIDE

Help students build their future in trades with this book.



Link:
http://youth.itabc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/ITA_Youth_Trades_Guide_Edition_Three.pdf

CAREER TREK VIDEOS

A career finder tool with hundreds of videos.



Link:
<http://www.careertrekbc.ca/episodes#icCategory=47>