

Commonly Asked Questions:

What trades are apprenticeable?

Refer to www.itabc.ca and click on Trade Programs for a complete list of apprenticeable trades.

Will Youth Work in Trades interfere with high school work?

Paid work experience can be completed by working full-time during the summer or part-time during weekends, school breaks or on special release from school.

What is the \$1,000 Youth Work in Trades Award?

A \$1,000 scholarship is available to qualified students registered in the Youth Work in Trades program prior to graduation.



Skills Shortage = Opportunity

Now is an excellent time to explore and pursue a career in the trades!



More Information

Visit your School Career Facilitator

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**BC Ministry of Education
Industry Training Authority
(ITA)**

*... a head start to a satisfying,
in-demand career.*



**In the next two decades, 40% of
new jobs will be in the skilled
trades and technologies.**



What is Youth Work in Trades?



Who is Eligible?

- Students 15 years and older, attending high school and interested or already working in a trade
- Students must complete an application package
- Students should enjoy working with their hands and show a keen interest in the apprenticeable trade of their choice

*Earn while
you learn!*

Student Benefits

“Thanks to Youth Work in Trades I’m 2 years ahead of my friends in my career.”

- All hours worked in the trade count as apprenticeable hours
- Gain valuable skills
- Earn money while learning valuable skills
- Receive high school course credit for work done on the job site. For every 120 hours worked, students may receive 4 credits up to a maximum of 16 credits
- Qualify to receive a \$1,000 Award

Apprenticeship Hours



All work-based training hours completed by a Work in Trades student are reported to the ITA and count towards the total number of hours required to complete the apprenticeship training.

How to Get Involved

Research

www.itabc.ca

www.workfutures.bc.ca

www.skillscanada.ca

Network

Interview someone working in the field and talk with your parents about your interest in Youth Work in Trades.

Explore

- Contact your school Career Facilitator
- Visit a work site
- Enroll in work experience



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