

APPRENTICESHIP



Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade offers 47 trades and 23 sub-trades programs. 36 of the trades are designated as “Red Seal” Interprovincial (IP) trades which means you can earn the certificate and work as a journeyperson anywhere in Canada.

<http://www.saskapprenticeship.ca/high-school-apprenticeship/>

The pathway to becoming a journeyperson can be completed in four steps:

- 1) Find an employer willing to provide the necessary on-the-job training and supervision.
- 2) Sign an apprenticeship contract with the employer and register it with the SK Apprenticeship and Trade Certificate Commission.
- 3) Work and learn on the job, and attend and successfully complete your technical training. Different trades have different lengths of programs, but most programs require between 6-9 weeks of technical training over a 3-4 year period.
- 4) Write your journeyperson examination and pass with a minimum of 70%.

Note:

- Many employers will pay for apprentices to attend school in order to guarantee the return of the valuable employee back to their business.
- Employment Insurance benefits may be collected while attending technical training.
- Every time an apprentice returns back to on-the-job training, there is a pay increase for the apprentice.

Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship

This is an excellent program that provides awareness about the trades to high school students. Upon completion of the program, students are offered many benefits..

- 1) Waiver of the registration fee into the apprenticeship program (\$150).
- 2) Waiver of first level of technical training tuition (approximately \$85 per week of study).
- 3) 300 hours of trade time credit.
- 4) Opportunity for a SYA scholarship.

The program can be completed while a student attends high school by completing 12 tasks related to the apprenticeship and trade program.

Please see your Career Guidance counsellor to sign up or for more information.