

Service

Restricted Trades

Hairstylist 🍁

Unrestricted Trades

Aboriginal Early Childhood Educator
 Agricultural - Dairy Herdsman
 Agricultural - Fruit Grower
 Agricultural - Swine Herdsman
 Appliance Service Technician
 Arborist
 Baker
 Baker/Patisserie 🍁
 Chef
 Child & Youth Worker
 Cook - Assistant - Br. 1
 Cook - Br. 2 🍁
 Developmental Services Worker
 Early Childhood Educator
 Early Childhood Educator - inclusion practices
 Educational Assistant
 Electronic Service Technician 🍁
 Gemsetter/Goldsmith
 Hardware, Lumber and Building Materials Retailer
 Horse Groom
 Horse Harnessmaker
 Horticultural Technician
 Information Technology
 - Hardware Technician
 - Network Technician
 IT Contact Centre
 - Technical Support Agent
 - Inside Sale Agent
 - Customer Care Agent
 Micro Electronics Manufacturer
 Native Clothing & Crafts Artisan
 Network Cabling Specialist
 Pool, Hot Tub & Spa Service Technician
 Retail Meat Cutter
 Saddlery
 Special Events Coordinator
 Utility Arborist
 Wood Boat Rebuilder/Repairer



Motive Power

Restricted Trades

Alignment & Brakes Technician
 Auto Body & Collision Damage Repairer - Br. 1 🍁
 Auto Body Repairer - Br. 2
 Automotive Electronic Accessory Technician
 Automotive Service Technician 🍁
 Motorcycle Technician 🍁
 Transmission Technician
 Truck & Coach Technician 🍁
 Truck Trailer Service Technician 🍁

Unrestricted Trades

Agricultural Equipment Technician 🍁
 Automotive Glass Technician
 Automotive Painter 🍁
 Heavy Duty Equipment Technician 🍁
 Marine Engine Technician
 Motive Power Machinist
 Parts Technician 🍁
 Powered Lift Truck Technician
 Recreational Vehicle Technician
 Small Engine Technician
 Tire, Wheel & Rim Technician
 Turf Equipment Technician

Apprenticeship in Ontario

REGULATED TRADES



Represents the **Red Seal Program** or Interprovincial Standards Program. This program allows for greater mobility of skilled workers across Canada. For more information on the Red Seal Program, go to www.red-seal.ca

Note: The trades listed on this chart are currently either ACA or TQAA Director Approved Programs. Additional apprenticeships referred to as employer specific or modular apprenticeships are also available. For further information and apprentice registration, contact your local Apprenticeship Office.



Construction

Compulsory Trades

Electrician 🍁 - Construction & Maintenance - Domestic & Rural	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic 🍁
Hoisting Engineer - Mobile Crane Operator - Br. 1 🍁 - Mobile Crane Operator - Br. 2 - Tower Crane Operator	Residential Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic
Plumber 🍁	Sheet Metal Worker 🍁
	Steam Fitter 🍁
	Water Meter Installer (ACA trade - restricted skill set)

Voluntary Trades

Architectural Glass and Metal Technician 🍁	Heavy Equipment Operator - Dozer - Excavator - Tractor Loader Backhoe (ACA trades)
Brick & Stone Mason	Ironworker - Generalist 🍁 - Structural & Ornamental 🍁
Cement (Concrete) Finisher	Native Residential Construction Worker (ACA trade)
Cement Mason	Painter & Decorator - Commercial & Residential - Industrial
Concrete Pump Operator (ACA trade)	Powerline Technician 🍁
Construction Boilermaker 🍁	Precast Concrete Erector
Construction Craft Worker 🍁 (ACA trade)	Precast Concrete Finisher
Construction Millwright	Reinforcing Rod Worker 🍁
Drywall, Acoustic & Lathing Applicator 🍁	Restoration Mason
Drywall Finisher & Plasterer	Roofer 🍁
Exterior Insulated Finishing Systems Mechanic (ACA trade)	Sprinkler & Fire Protection Installer 🍁
Floor Covering Installer 🍁	Terrazzo, Tile & Marble Setter 🍁
General Carpenter 🍁	
Heat & Frost Insulator	

Industrial

Unrestricted Trades

Aircraft Maintenance Engineer	Metal Fabricator (Fitter) 🍁
Bearings Mechanic	Mould or Die Finisher 🍁
Blacksmith	Mould Designer (CQ Required)
Cabinetmaker 🍁	Mould Maker
CNC Programmer (CQ Required)	Optics Technician (Lens & Prism Maker)
Composite Structures Technician	Packaging Machine Mechanic
Die Designer (CQ Required)	Pattern Maker
Draftsperson - Mechanical - Plastic Mould Design - Tool & Die Design	Precision Metal Fabricator
Electric Motor Systems Technician 🍁	Process Operator - Power - Refinery Chemical & Liquid Processes - Food Manufacturing
Electrical Control (Machine) Builder	Pump Systems Installer
Electrician - Signal Maintenance (TTC)	Relay & Instrumentation Technician
Electrician - Street Railway Electrician	Railway Car Technician
Linesperson	Relay & Instrumentation Technician
Elevating Devices Mechanic	Roll Grinder/Turner
Entertainment Industry Power Technician	Saw Filer/Fitter
Facilities Mechanic	Ski Lift Mechanic
Facilities Technician	Surface Blaster
Fitter-Assembler (Motor Assembly)	Surface Mount Assembler
Fitter Welder	Thin Film Technician
General Machinist 🍁	Tool & Cutter Grinder
Hydraulic/Pneumatic Mechanic	Tool & Die Maker
Industrial Electrician 🍁	Tool & Gauge Inspector
Industrial Mechanic Millwright 🍁	Tool/Tooling Maker 🍁
Instrumentation and Control Technician 🍁	Tractor Trailer Commercial Driver
Locksmith	Water Well Driller
Machine Tool Builder & Integrator	Welder 🍁

Apprenticeship Certification Act (ACA)

- Regulates Agricultural, Service, Motive Power & Industrial sectors
- Must be a minimum of 16 years old with a minimum of Grade 12 required (Grade 10 for Assistant Cook - Br. 1, Autobody Repairer - Br. 2 and Construction Craft Worker)
- Training is 90% on-the-job and 10% in-school
- Restricted trades have restricted skill sets which may be practised only by certified journeymen or registered apprentices
- While students are earning cooperative education credits as part of OYAP they are exempt from this rule. However, if students are working outside the hours specified in their Work Education Agreements, they must be registered apprentices
- Unrestricted trades and skill sets may be practised without registering as an apprentice

Trades Qualification and Apprenticeship Act (TQAA)

- Regulates Construction sector only (some exceptions)
- Must be a minimum of 16 years old with a minimum of Grade 10 required (Grade 8 for Brick & Stone Mason, Cement Mason and Drywall Finisher & Plasterer)
- Training is 90% on-the-job and 10% in-school
- The TQAA makes certain trades **compulsory**, meaning that only an apprentice or a certified journeyman may practise that trade
- While students are earning cooperative education credits as part of OYAP they are exempt from this rule. However, if students are working outside the hours specified in their Work Education Agreements, they must be registered apprentices
- **Voluntary** trades may be practised without registering as an apprentice

