



Find out how to get started in your new career today!

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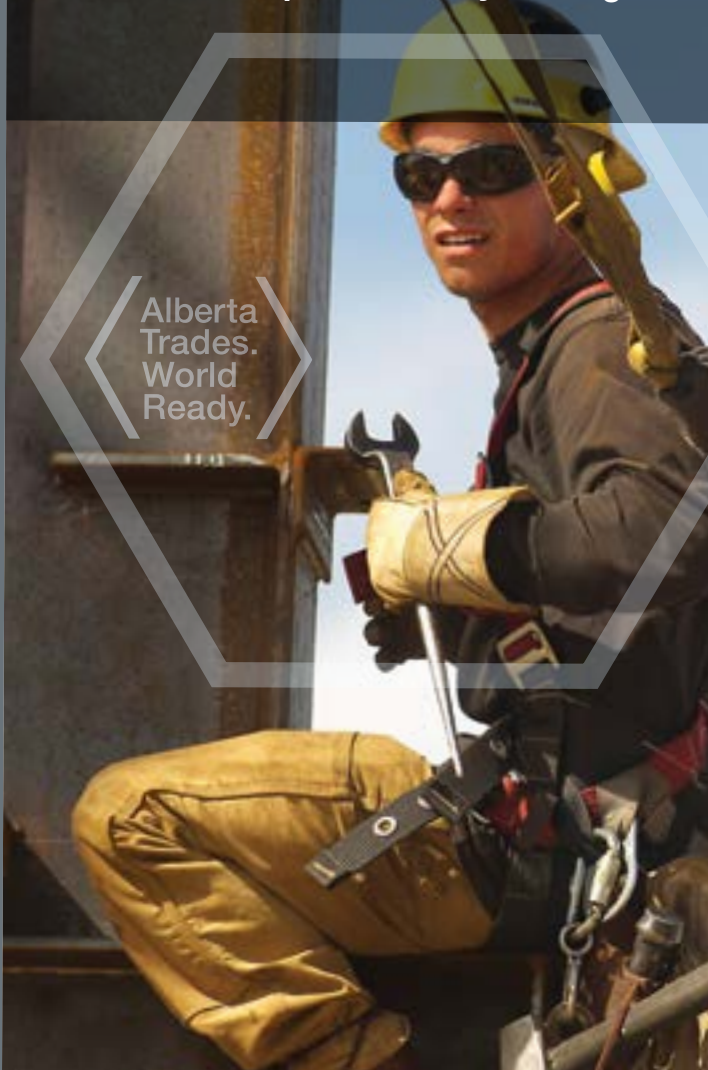


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Your ticket to a great career.

Apprenticeship and Industry Training

Alberta Trades. World Ready.



Alberta trades – More than a job.

The difference between a job and a career is hard to measure. Usually a job is temporary, a means to an end. A career is something you build over time, through education and experience. As an apprentice that's exactly what you'll do – combine on-the-job training with technical training to build a skill set able to carry you through your working life.

Certified journeypersons have the foundation for a lifelong career with endless possibilities. Take your certificate and grow – continue your training into another trade, open your own business, become an educator, move into management – there's no limit to your options.

“Some people think that if you work in the trades you ended up there by default, but that's wrong. I'm challenged more working in the trades than I ever was in an office.”

Tamara Fleming Certified Journeyperson Welder



Become an Alberta-certified journeyperson.



“I've always enjoyed working with tile and stone. To many tilesetters, this trade is an art. A front entrance in multi-coloured slate or a large profile travertine with a gloss finish can make people want to toss out their throw rug, and I take a lot of pride in that.”

Matt Pocock, Certified Journeyperson Tilesetter

It's all in the numbers.

93% Graduates were satisfied with their on-the-job training experience.

94% When it comes to technical training, a high majority of graduates were satisfied with the overall quality of their program.

94% Overall graduates of Alberta's apprenticeship program would still have chosen to become an apprentice.

*Numbers based on the Survey of 2014/2015 Graduates of the AIT System, Alberta Advanced Education (Spring 2016)

Get started!

Once you have done a little research to figure out which trade is right for you, becoming an apprentice takes only a few more steps.

1. Find an employer

The first step is to find an employer willing to hire and train you as an apprentice. Visit tradesecrets.alberta.ca for tips on getting started.

2. Complete the online apprenticeship application and contract

As an apprentice you must enter into an apprenticeship contract with your employer. By doing this, you are agreeing to be responsible for completing both on-the-job and technical training. Your employer is agreeing to provide on-the-job training in the trade, pay you a percentage of a journeyperson's wage, increase your pay as you progress through the program and allow you to attend your training.

3. Start learning on the job

The best way to learn is by doing, and that is exactly what you do as an apprentice. Working side by side with a certified tradesperson is an integral part of your experience. You must complete a required number of hours that are logged in a record book and submitted to your local Apprenticeship and Industry Training office.

4. Attend technical training

In addition to your hands-on training, you will spend four to 12 weeks per year in technical training at a college or technical institute. Check the list in this brochure to learn more about the technical training component of your apprenticeship program. During this training, you may be eligible for scholarships, employment insurance benefits and grants.

5. Become a certified journeyperson

When you complete your apprenticeship program, you will become a certified journeyperson – your ticket to a great career! As a certified journeyperson you are more employable, earn higher wages, and you have proven that you meet Alberta's high industry standards.

Don't wait! Get started today!

Visit tradesecrets.alberta.ca, call the Apprenticeship and Industry Training Information Line (1-800-248-4823), or visit one of the local offices listed on the back of this brochure.

