

Apprenticeship and Industry Training

Apprenticeship Education Entrance Requirements



MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of the following courses:

RECOMMENDED PATH

Alberta High School Diploma that includes the following courses:

CATEGORY A

English 10-2
Math 10-3
OR
A pass mark in all five Canadian General Educational Development (GED) or Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) tests*
OR
Entrance Exam

English 30-2
Math 30-3
Physics 20 OR Chemistry 20 OR Science 20
Related Career and Technology Studies (CTS) courses

CATEGORY B

English 20-2
Math 20-3
Science 10
OR
A pass mark in all five Canadian General Educational Development (GED) or Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) tests*
OR
Entrance Exam

English 30-2
Math 30-3
Physics 30 OR Chemistry 30 OR Science 30
Related Career and Technology Studies (CTS) courses

CATEGORY C

English 10-2
Math 10-3
Science 10
OR
A pass mark in all five Canadian General Educational Development (GED) or Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) tests*
OR
Entrance Exam

English 30-2
Math 30-3
Physics 20 OR Chemistry 20 OR Science 20
Related Career and Technology Studies (CTS) courses

CATEGORY A

Baker
Barber
Bricklayer
Cabinetmaker
Carpenter
Concrete Finisher
Cook
Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator
Floor Covering Installer
Glazier
Hairstylist
Insulator (Heat and Frost)
Ironworker
Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic)
Locksmith
Metal Fabricator (Fitter)
Painter and Decorator
Parts Technician
Water Well Driller
Welder

CATEGORY B

Agricultural Equipment Technician
Appliance Service Technician
Automotive Service Technician
Boilermaker
Communication Technician
Electric Motor Systems Technician
Electrician
Elevator Constructor
Gasfitter
Heavy Equipment Technician
Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)
Motorcycle Mechanic
Natural Gas Compression Technician
Plumber
Power System Electrician
Powerline Technician
Sheet Metal Worker
Sprinkler Systems Installer
Steamfitter-Pipefitter
Transport Refrigeration Technician

CATEGORY C

Auto Body Technician
Landscape Horticulturist
Machinist
Outdoor Power Equipment Technician
Recreation Vehicle Service Technician

CATEGORY D*

Roofer
Instrumentation and Control Technician
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic

* See the individual trades on tradesecrets.alberta.ca for Category D trade entrance requirements.

Equivalencies will be considered for entrance requirements.

* Applicants can use a combination of GED and CAEC tests to meet the requirement. Either the GED or the CAEC test must be completed in each of the five subjects.

If you have an existing trade certificate, it can serve as your entrance requirement when registering in an additional apprenticeship program.