



Youth in Skilled Trades

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What *is* a trade?

When people think of skilled trades, there's a few that immediately come to mind – Plumber, Carpenter, Electrician – but there is so much more with nearly **90 trades to choose from in B.C.**

Tradespeople use their head, hands and heart to get the job done.

EXAMPLES OF TRADES THAT ARE IN DEMAND:

- Automotive Service Technician
- Baker
- Carpenters
- Cooks
- Electrician (Industrial & Construction)
- Hairstylist
- Heavy Equipment Operators
- Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)
- Painter and Decorator
- Plumbers
- Truck and Transport Mechanic
- Welders



Why *choose* trades?

Earn a good living doing something you love.

The trades offer endless opportunities for a mobile, flexible career that suits your unique interests. As a certified tradesperson, your skills are in high demand all over the world.



**DO SOMETHING
YOU LOVE**



**BE PART OF A
COMMUNITY**



**MAKE GOOD
MONEY**

Joy Wosk

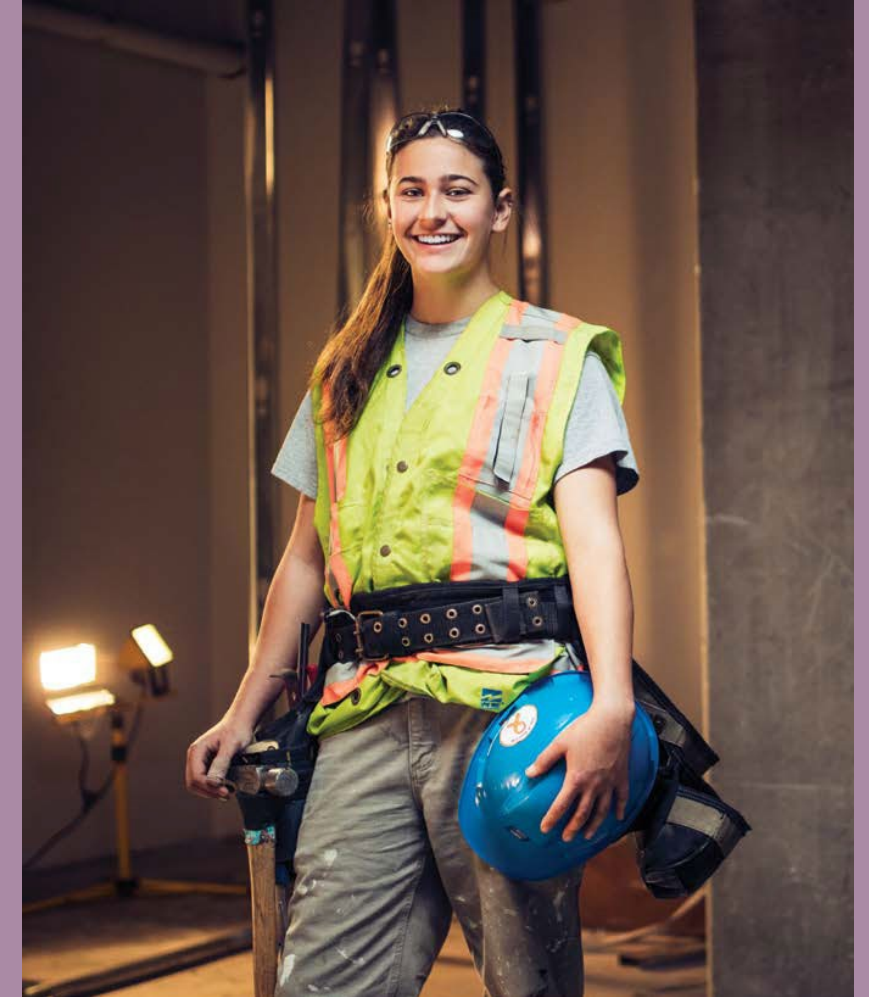
Carpenter

19 years old, Vancouver, B.C.

“My company is like a family. One of my former co-workers is now one of my closet friends. Whenever you meet someone who is also in the trades, you have an instant connection.”



**“I LOVE KNOWING THAT I’M BUILDING
A GREAT CAREER WHILE I’M YOUNG.”**



Ricky Sandhu

Automotive Painter

26 years old, Surrey, B.C.

“I’m excited to be moving forward with my own business and seeing what other doors open for me. You can learn so much. You can go anywhere for training: you can go to London, England and Germany. You can go almost anywhere in the world and still be qualified.”



**“STARTING MY OWN BUSINESS IS SOMETHING
THAT I’VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO”**





There's *Money* in Trades

- The trades offer competitive wages and room for advancement
- The more experience you get, the more money you can make



Trades Are *in Demand*

UP TO 1 MILLION JOB OPENINGS IN B.C.

There will be **85,000** additional jobs in B.C. in the next decade
- almost half of these jobs require technical or trades training.

By starting your trades training early, you'll have skills you
need to land a great job, even before you graduate.

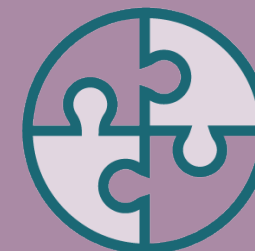


Trades Programs for Youth

TRAIN IN TRADES

WORK IN TRADES

SkilledTradesBC Youth trades programs help you gain the knowledge and skills you need for a career in your trade.





Train in Trades

GET A HEAD START ON YOUR TECHNICAL TRADES TRAINING

Attend a trades training class at a local high school, a partner post-secondary institution or a SkilledTradesBC certified training facility.

You'll learn from skilled instructors and earn credits that count towards your high school diploma and Level 1 of your technical trades training.

PROGRAM PATH



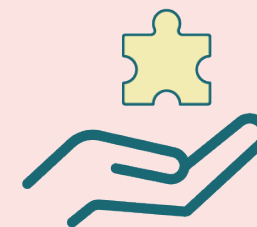
Train in Trades

IS A YOUTH TRAIN PROGRAM FOR YOU?

- You're in Grade 11-12
- You found a trade that you like and want to learn more

YOUR NEXT STEPS:

- Ask your school counsellor or Career Information Advisory (CIA) to see if a Youth Train Program is offered in your area — Learn more at: skilledtradesbc.ca/youth



Work in Trades

GET ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AS A YOUTH APPRENTICE

Get ahead on the work-based training of a trade apprenticeship while you're still in high school.

Not only will you take home a pay cheque, you'll earn up to **16 credits** towards your high school diploma, and log **480 training hours** towards your trade credential.

PROGRAM PATH

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Trade Apprenticeship



Work in Trades

IS A YOUTH WORK PROGRAM FOR YOU?

- You're in Grade 10-12
- You want to get on-the-job training in your trade

YOUR NEXT STEPS:

- Ask your career counsellor on how to connect with a SkilledTradesBC Apprenticeship Advisor in your area
- Learn more at skilledtradesbc.ca/youth



What is an Apprenticeship?

A trade apprenticeship is how you gain the knowledge and skills you need for a career in your trade.

Most apprenticeships take about four years to complete.

You'll spend approximately six to eight weeks per year in the classroom or shop learning from an instructor. The rest of the year, you'll learn, working on a job site alongside experienced tradespeople and getting paid to do it.

20% **CLASSROOM TRAINING**

In a classroom or shop at a university, college or private institution.

80% **WORK-BASED TRAINING**

Earn while you learn on a job site, working alongside your employer sponsor and experienced tradespeople in your field.

CERTIFICATION EXAM



Certificate of
Qualification

OR

Red Seal
Endorsement



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