



Youth WORK in Trades

Do you have a part-time/full-time job in the trades?
You could be a hidden apprentice and could qualify to be in the WORK program.
Check out the program's details of requirements and benefits!

What you need to know about the program:



What is WORK?

- The “Youth WORK in Trades” program
- **Individualized** for your needs as a student
- **Flexible** (off timetable), doesn't interfere with other courses/career paths
- Receive benefits for what you were already doing
- Open to any eligible gr. 10 – graduated students

More Questions? Ask:

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Requirements:

Students must be:

- 15-19 years old
- Employed in a trade recognized by the Industry Training Authority (ITA)
- Working under a certified journey-person (Red Seal)
- ****Please Check with Mr. Brown for help establishing this****
- Working for an employer that is willing to sponsor the student as an apprentice

What's a Trade?

Check out the ITA website for qualifying trades:

www.itabc.ca/youth/

Benefits:

- Kick-start your career
- Explore employment
- Earn up to 4 courses (16 credits)
- Earn a \$1000 Award

WORK \$1000 Award Criteria:

1. Register with ITA as Youth Apprentice
2. Finish all 4 WRK courses successfully
3. Graduate from high school
4. C+ average in gr 12 numbered courses
5. Work 900 total hours by Aug 31st following the school year in which you turn 19 years old.

****the 900 total hours includes the 480 hours earned for WORK courses****

+ WORK Program: Course Breakdown

Highlights:

- Like all Work Experience courses, WRK courses are part hours and part career exploration related assignments
- You can register in just one or all of the WRK courses, aka: you can stop at any time
- You will need to successfully complete all four WRK courses to be eligible for the \$1000 WORK Award



1: WRK 11A: “Workplace Safety” (4 credits)

- Three online assignments focusing on safety and personal development
- Minimum of 120 paid work hours
- Self & employer evaluations



2: WRK 11B: “Applying Skills in the Workplace” (4 credits)

- Three online assignments focusing on skills you have acquired
- Minimum of 120 paid work hours (240 total hours)
- Self & employer evaluations



3: WRK 12A: “Workplace Ethics & Cultural Sensitivity” (4 credits)

- Three online assignments focusing on ethics and cultural diversity at work
- Minimum of 120 paid work hours (360 total hours)
- Self & employer evaluations



4: WRK 12B: “Future Transitions” (4 credits)

- Three online assignments focusing on reflecting on work experience and how to apply it to the future
- Minimum of 120 paid work hours (480 total hours)
- Self & employer evaluations