

# CONSIDER A CAREER IN THE TRADES

WHAT ARE THE STEPS TO BECOMING AN APPRENTICE?

## OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT

Find an employer willing to provide the necessary on-the-job training and supervision

## PRE-EMPLOYMENT

Programs are available through Saskatchewan Polytechnic, colleges or ready-to-work programs

## REGISTER AS AN APPRENTICE

Submit an apprenticeship application with the employer through MyATC.

## WORK/LEARN ON THE JOB

Submit your hours of work – trade time – through MyATC every few months  
Self-register for technical training in MyATC when you've met the required number of hours for your trade

## PASS THE JOURNEYPERSON EXAM

Upon successfully completing the apprenticeship program and passing the certification exam, the apprentice receives a Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship and a Journeyman Certificate of Qualification

Saskatchewan will need 8238 new apprentices and 5239 new journeymen to meet demand requirements over the next five years.

- Canadian Forum for Apprenticeship 2022

In 2022 the average hourly wage in Saskatchewan was the fifth highest among Canadian provinces. Saskatchewan average hourly wage 32.31 per hour. National Average 33.32 per hour

- Statistics Canada

For a complete list of Designated Trades please visit:  
[saskapprenticeship.ca/designated-trades-searchable](https://saskapprenticeship.ca/designated-trades-searchable)



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# What is Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship training is a structured system of supervised training leading to certification in one of Saskatchewan's designated trades. Apprentices spend approximately 85% of the time working on the job, learning the knowledge and skills associated with a trade from a certified journeyman. The remaining time is spent in theoretical and technical in-school training, which reinforces and expands on what is learned on the job. With apprenticeship training, you earn as you learn.

## TRADE SCHOOLS

Sask Polytechnic - [saskpolytech.ca](http://saskpolytech.ca)

Saskatchewan Piping Industry Joint Training Board - [saskpiping.ca](http://saskpiping.ca)

Western Trade Training Institute - [wti.parklandcollege.sk.ca](http://wti.parklandcollege.sk.ca)

Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies - [siit.ca](http://siit.ca)

Suncrest College - [suncrestcollege.ca](http://suncrestcollege.ca)

Southeast College - [southeastcollege.org](http://southeastcollege.org)

Lotus Learning Solutions - [lotusls.ca](http://lotusls.ca)



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