

You can get recognition for work that you have already done!

Youth Work In Trades

Let School find you a Career

If you are currently working the Youth Work in Trades program you can earn up to 16 credits (or four courses) towards graduation and be eligible for a scholarship towards future post secondary training.



There is Money in Trades Training

The Apprenticeship Incentive Grant (AIG) is a taxable cash grant available to registered apprentices once they have successfully completed their first or second year (level) of an apprenticeship program in one of the Red Seal trades.

Training Hours

Accrue only after students apply for registration as apprentices with the STBC. (In many cases, students can be given credit for prior work.)

Must be paid

Must be reported by sponsors to the STBC and recorded by apprentices and Work coordinators

Must be verified by a certified tradesperson or equivalent as set out in the policy for earning work-based training hours by the STBC. Must be reported by sponsors to STBC at 480 and 900 hours.

Courses and Work

Students complete work-based training, or skill development through practical, hands-on experiences under the supervision of certified tradespersons or equivalent.

Students must complete 480 hours training with a sponsor employer to complete the entire program. However, each course counts as 4 credits and 120 hours of work experience .

Course credits are - MWRK 11A, MWRK 11B, MWRK 12A, and MWRK 12B, worth 4 credits each to a total of 16 Graduation Credits

Prior Work

When students have worked in a trade area but are not enrolled in the Youth Work in Trades Program currently they can still be credited with credit for up to 240 hours of work in the trade and two courses when they register.

Many times students are already working in a trade related field and are not receiving any credit. The Youth Work in Trades Program can offer credit and job site training.

Pre-Work

Students are encouraged to undergo at least 30 hours of job shadowing or hands-on work experience in a related trade prior to registration, unless they are already working in the trade area

The 30 hours of job shadowing or relevant work experience can count toward the 120 hours of work experience required for their first course once students are registered. For those students who do not pursue their apprenticeship after the 30 hours, the hours can be used to meet hours of work experience and/or community service required for graduation .



What is the Youth Work in Trades Program

The program is a career program that provides students with the opportunity to begin an apprenticeship while still high school aged, and to earn high school credits for doing so. It provides a smoother transition from school to work, and a quicker route to certification in a trade - and to the earning power that goes with it. Note that it is possible for students to take part in both the Youth Work in Trades and Train in Trades programs together.

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Why Not Start Now. If you are 15 and eligible, you can begin earning Grad Credits while you work. Take the Stress out of Graduation !

Think About It Career Development is a key component of a student's success story, but often it can be marginalized by decision makers who are focused on more traditional core academics and academic career goals.