Certificate

Trades Exam Preparation

Prepare to write the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Exam in 8 months.

Your Career in the Trades Starts Here

Do you need help preparing for the Trades Entrance Exam given by Alberta Apprentice and Industry Training?

Our specialized Trades Program offers guidance and resources to help you successfully pass the trades entrance exam, proving that you meet the educational prerequisites for your chosen trade. Passing the trades entrance exam with a score of 70% or higher makes you eligible for technical training. Get a head start by familiarizing yourself with the exam format, types,of questions, and identifying areas that may require your attention. Address gaps in your English, reading comprehension, mathmatics, and science knowledge with insights from industry experts who are dedicated to your growth and success in the trades. Our program embraces a hands-on approach and includes 8 weeks of practicum to ensure you are well-prepared and exam ready. With our guidance, you will feel confident and capable come exam day.

Enroll today and secure your spot.

Quality education employers value.

Connect with an advisor today for detailed program information:

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Cost: Grant funded (for those who qualify)

Average Wage: $27.12 per hour

Duration: 32 weeks (24 weeks in classroom + 8 week practicum)

Program Delivery: Online

Start Dates: January, May, September

Class Schedule: Mon to Thurs (9:00am - 2:30pm) | Fri (9:00am - 1:00pm) | Fri Tutoring (when applicaple) (1:30pm - 2:30pm)

Program Entry Requirements

Academic Requirements

- Language entry requirement – CLB 7
- Academic entry requirement – English and mathematics Grade 9

Before entering the program, all applicants must:

- Meet the required language entry requirement (where applicable).
- Achieve satisfactory results on the Columbia College assessment in reading comprehension, writing, and mathematics.
- Successfully complete a Columbia College computer skills assessment (or equivalent) that will address basic computer skills (which includes basic internet and email knowledge), introductory Microsoft Word, and Excel.
- Successfully complete an entry interview with the Career and Employment Coordinator for suitability.

Additional Requirements

- Be an Alberta resident and currently residing full-time in the province (or address in city of Lloydminster)
- Be unemployed or marginally employed
- Be committed to seeking employment
- Meet citizenship requirements (e.g. Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Convention Refugee) and be legally entitled to work and train in Canada
- Have a valid social insurance number (SIN)

Tuition-Free College Prep Upgrading

Need to upgrade your academic skills before starting college? Our tuition-free College Prep Upgrading courses provide students with the tools they need to succeed in college-level courses.

*Conditions apply. Speak to an advisor for more information.