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# What is Skills Canada Yukon?

Not just competitions  
(though they're pretty great!)

We engage Yukon's youth year-round  
in learning about skills and technology  
career paths through our exciting  
programs and initiatives.



# What does Skills Canada Yukon DO?

We deliver value by being the best at engaging youth in interactive experiences that positively profile skilled trades and technology careers.

We are part of a pan-Canadian network of 13 provinces and territories to share activities and experiences with, to help us deliver new and exciting experiences all the time

# How do we deliver this to schools and the community?



On-site activities and workshops for youth from grade 4 and up



Tours of shops, kitchens, salons etc.



Territorial Skills competitions



Take-home activity kits

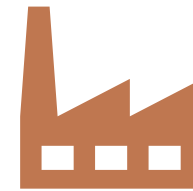


And more!

# What are Trades and Technology Jobs?



Contruction Trades



Manufacturing and  
Engineering



Transportation




Service Trades



Information  
Technology





# There are 42 Designated Trades in the Yukon







# Decide the trade(s) you would like to learn



Register for  
trades and tech  
classes in school



Go to university  
tours and trade  
shows



Sign up for  
programs  
through local  
organizations



Compete in the  
Territorial Skills  
competition



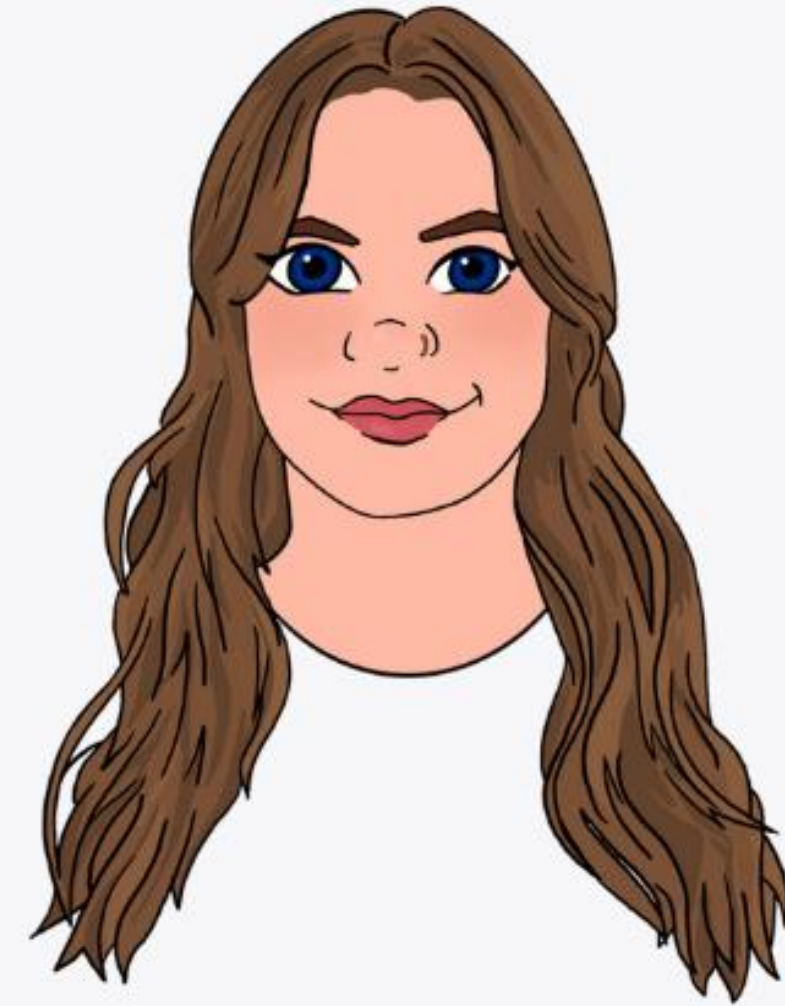


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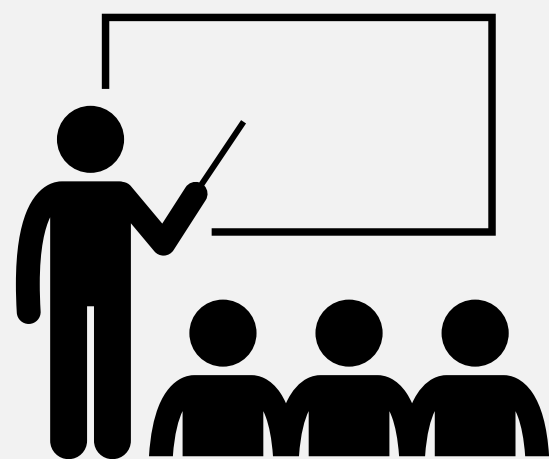
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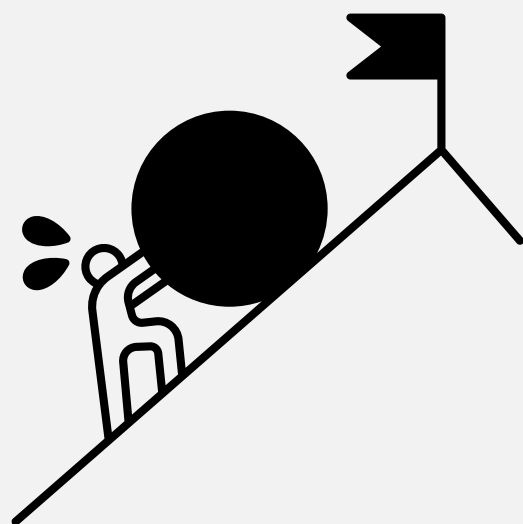
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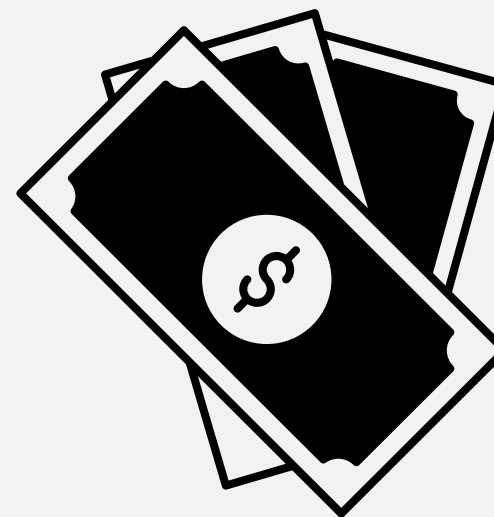
# Why Consider and Being an Apprentice?



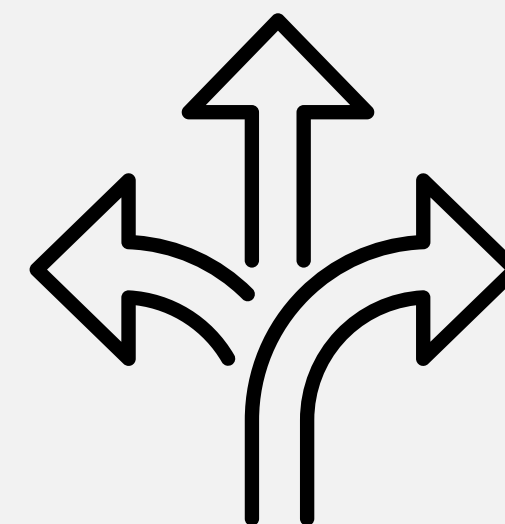
Quality Training



The Right kind of  
challenge



Earn while you learn



Apprentice Pathways



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In apprenticeship, you learn skills while you earn money

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About 80% of the training takes place on the job

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At work, you learn the skills of the trade with the help of a qualified tradesperson

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The rest of the training takes place at a college or other technical institute

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In-class training ranges from 8 to 12 weeks per year

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When you finish your apprenticeship, you become a certified journeyperson

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## **What's an apprenticeship?**



# Eligibility

To be eligible for apprentice training you must:

be at least 16 years old

have a Yukon employer with a certified journeyperson who has agreed to sponsor your apprenticeship in the trade you choose

be a Yukon resident

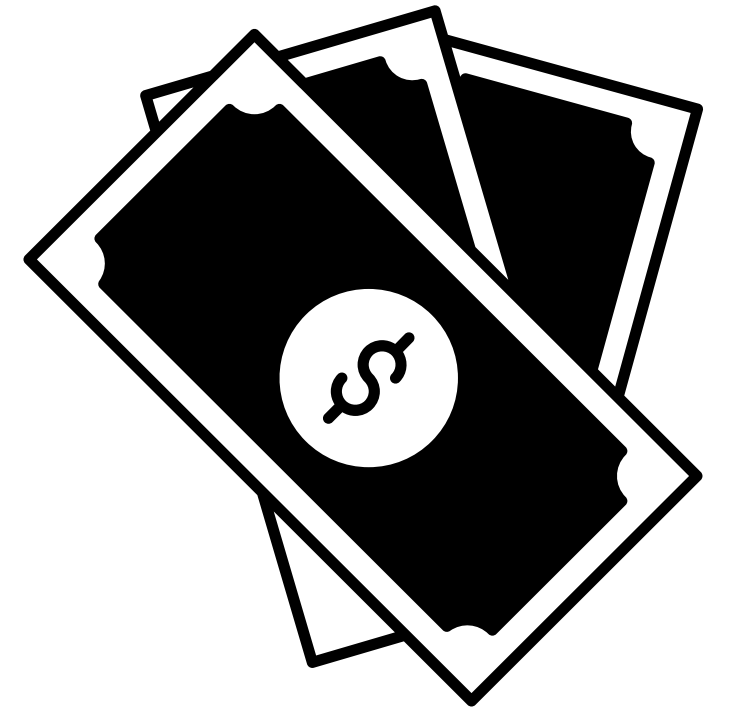
# Cost to register as an apprentice



To apply to become an apprentice, there is a \$10 non-refundable application fee



That's IT!





# How much time does it take to complete?



The timing for an apprenticeship depends on:



the requirements of the trade you study; each trade has a different set of required hours for each level



the amount of experience you already have in that trade when you start:

it will take 2 to 4 years to finish your on-the-job and classroom training;  
this may be shorter if you already have job experience

# What are my wages while working as an apprenticeship?

Apprentices earn from 60% to 95% of a newly certified journeyperson wage, as set by the employer.

The wage goes up as you move from 1 level of training to the next.

The provinces and territories regulate wage rates for apprentices.



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Finish all your  
schooling and  
apprenticeship  
hours to become a  
certified  
tradesperson!







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