

Carpentry

Complete Program Guide



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Welcome

We are glad you're interested in learning more about this program! This guide is meant to give you all the information you need to understand our SkilledTradesBC Youth Train in Trades Carpentry Program.

It is quite a commitment for families and students, and we want to make sure you have as much information as possible to ensure this program will work for your family. This program will lay the foundation for you to pursue an exciting and successful career as a Red Seal Certified Carpenter.



"It's fun. Building stuff, creating stuff. It's worth it. It's hard work. You get a workout out of it and you make good money. I'd recommend it 100%."

Carpentry Grad



Why this Program?

About the Program

The Langley School District (SD35) offers the SkilledTradesBC Youth Train in Trades Carpentry program at Aldergrove Community Secondary School (ACSS). This full-time program, in partnership with Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU), offers SD35 students the opportunity to participate in SkilledTradesBC recognized Foundation Technical Training (includes Level 1). Students earn high school course credits, as well as post-secondary credits, while learning the required skills and knowledge to become an apprentice upon program completion.

Develop Professional Industry Skills

- Read blueprints for rough and finish carpentry
- Operate power tools, demolition and construction
- Build and renovate residential and commercial structures using advanced materials and current construction practices

Program Prerequisites

Youth Train in Trades programs are only offered to registered SD35 students. At the time of application students must:

- Be registered in the Langley School District
- Be 18 or younger on June 30 of application year
- Have not graduated from high school before starting the program
- Have intention to graduate

Prerequisites

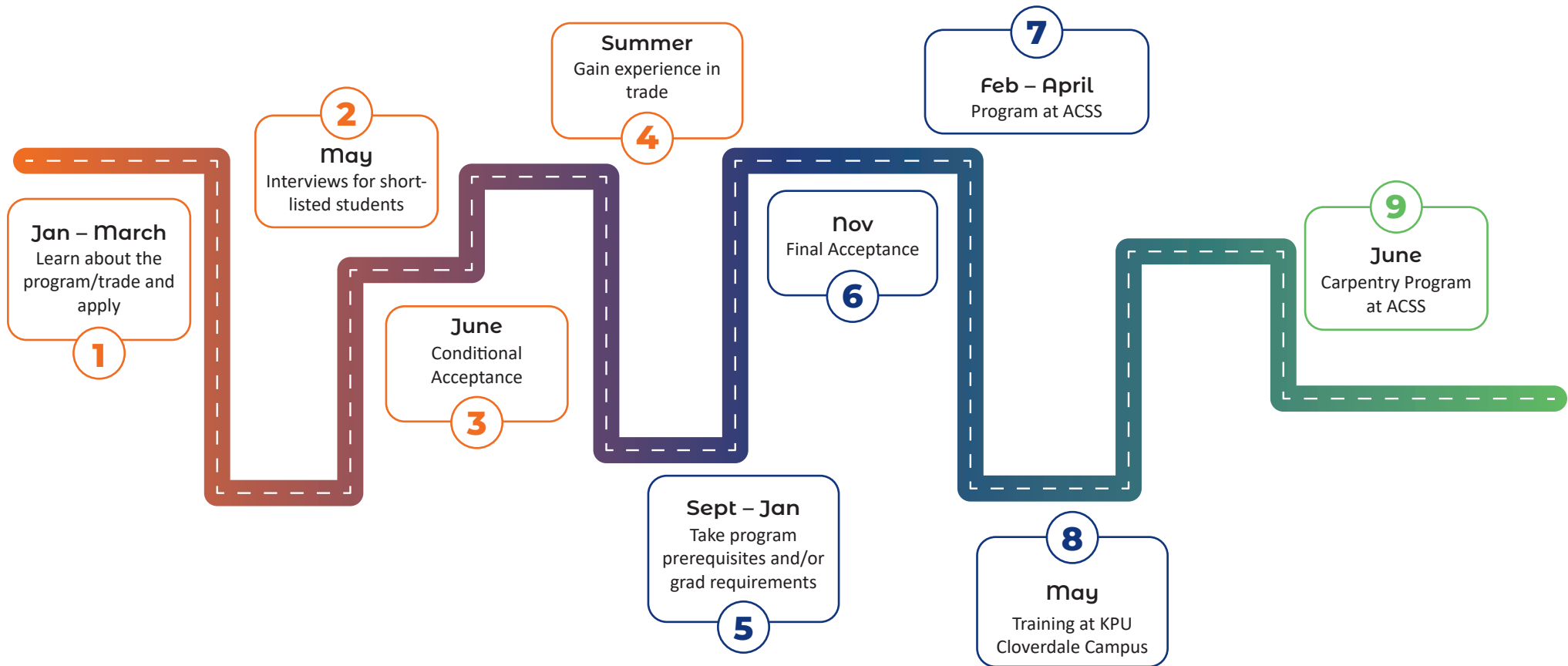
Have completed before the start of the program:

- Grade 10
- English 11
- Any Math 11

Recommended:

- Wood classes at school
- Experience in construction

Roadmap to Youth Train in Trades: Carpentry



Application Year

Program Year

How to be Successful

Keys to Success

- Regular attendance and a solid commitment to the program
- Demonstrate maturity and job readiness to work in the industry
- Ability to safely use power tools and equipment
- Good hand-eye coordination
- Tolerance to dust and noise
- Willing to work in a range of weather conditions (indoors and outdoors)



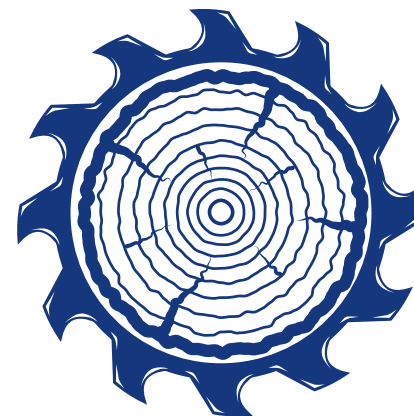
Tuition, Program Fees and Credentials Earned

Tuition and Program Fees

- Tuition is paid by the Langley School District. Value of approximately \$3200
- Student pays approximately \$1000 for tools, textbooks and supplies (kept by the student after the program)
- Partial bursary available for students requiring financial assistance
- Some additional costs may be incurred (footwear/PPE)

Credits and Credentials Earned

- SkilledTradesBC Carpentry Foundation (includes Level 1) Technical Training
- Credit for four high school courses (16 credits)



SD35 Youth Train in Trades Program Opportunities



Automotive



Carpentry



Electrical



Hairstylist

What

- Foundation or apprenticeship training in eight different trades programs
- SkilledTradesBC recognized technical trades training

Why

- Learn skills and gain experience
- Earn high school and post-secondary credits at the same time (dual credit)
- Tuition-free for eligible SD35 students

Who

- Will be in Grade 11-12
- Intend to graduate
- Interest in the trades
- Committed to learn the skills, knowledge and attitude required to do well in the field

When

- Most programs begin February
 - Professional Cook begins September
- Programs are full-time for 1 or 2 semesters

Where

- Location depends on the program, see individual program brochures for more information

How

- Contact your school's Career Advisor for more information and/or to apply
- Apply now and begin the program next school year



Landscape Horticulture



Piping/Plumbing



Professional Cook 1



Welding





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Carpentry Potential Career Progression

LEVEL 1 CAREERS

- Residential Carpenter Apprentice
- Commercial Carpenter Apprentice
- Renovation Work
- Construction Framing



LEVEL 2 CAREERS

- Construction Manager/Supervisor
- Junior Project Manager
- General Contractor
- Journeyman Carpenter



LEVEL 3 CAREERS

- Civil Project Manager
- Civil Engineer
- Site Superintendent
- Senior Estimator

More Info and to Apply

- See your school's Career Advisor
- Visit careerred.sd35.bc.ca/youthtrain for more info including FAQ, program promo video and program tour



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