# 2024 -2025 Youth Train in Trades

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**What**

* Programs for students to complete [SkilledTradesBC](https://skilledtradesbc.ca/youth) technical trades training
* Students can train to become a(n): Automotive Service Technician, Carpenter, Electrician, Hairstylist, Landscape Horticulturalist, Plumber or Professional Cook

**Why**

* Learn skills and gain experience
* Earn high school and post-secondary credits at the same time
* Pay no tuition (for eligible high school students)

**Who**

* Be in grade 10-11 to apply (or grade 12 for Hairstylist only)
* Intention to graduate
* Genuine interest in the trade
* Commitment to learning the skills, knowledge and attitudes required to do well in the field

**When**

* Most programs begin February 2025
* Professional Cook begins September 2024
* Programs are full-time for 1 or 2 semesters

**Where**

* Location depends on the program, see program pages for more information

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**How**

* Contact your school’s [Career Advisor](https://careered.sd35.bc.ca/students/career-advisors/) for more information and/or to apply
* Visit [careered.sd35.bc.ca/youthtrain](https://careered.sd35.bc.ca/opportunities/youth-train-in-trades/)

# 2024 - 2025 Youth Work in Trades

**What**

* SkilledTradesBC’s [Youth Work in Trades](https://skilledtradesbc.ca/youth%20work-in-trades-program) program allows students to start an apprenticeship while they are still in high school. They can earn graduation credits while logging work-based training hours

**Why**

* Earn up to 16 elective credits towards graduation (equals 4 courses)
* Acquire skills employers want and get a head start on your career
* Use 480 paid work hours towards your apprenticeship
* Have a seamless transition from school to work
* Become potentially eligible for a $1000 Youth Work in Trades Scholarship

**Who**

* Be 15-19 years old
* Be working or have worked in a SkilledTradesBC regulated trade
* Register at anytime during the school year

**Where**

* Work at your employer’s place(s) of business and on school assignments at home



**How**

* See your school’s [Career Advisor](https://careered.sd35.bc.ca/students/career-advisors/)
* Visit [careered.sd35.bc.ca/youthwork](https://careered.sd35.bc.ca/opportunities/youth-work-in-trades/)

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# 2024 - 2025 Work and Volunteer Experience (WAVE)

**What**

* Get placed with employers/organizations to job shadow and/or perform the duties of an entry level employee
* Gain experience and new skills in the workplace they wouldn’t be able to get at school

**Why**

* Complete course credits outside of a school in almost any industry/occupation
* Get paid or gain volunteer experience while earning school graduation credits
* Take more than eight courses in a school year, does not impact current school schedule

**Who**

* Be in grade 10-12 to apply

**When**

* Complete work after school, weekends during school breaks (winter, summer, spring)

**Where**

* Work at your employer’s place(s) of business and on school assignments at home

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* Register during course selection or see your school’s WAVE teacher, [Career Advisor](https://careered.sd35.bc.ca/students/career-advisors/) or counsellor for more info
* Visit website for more info [careered.sd35.bc.ca/wave](https://careered.sd35.bc.ca/opportunities/wave/)

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2024 - 2025 Academic Dual Credit – Early Childhood Education

**What**

* Students can earn post-secondary credits towards a university program
* Students complete course requirement to become an Early Childhood Education Assistant and earn post-secondary credits towards the Early Childhood Education Certificate

**Why**

* Learn skills and gain experience
* Earn high school and post-secondary credits at the same time
* Pay no tuition (for eligible high school students)

**Who**

* Be in grade 11 to apply
* Intention to graduate
* Genuine interest in pursuing post-secondary education
* Commitment to learning the skills, knowledge and attitudes required to do well in the field

**When**

* ECE program starts in September 2024

**Where**

* Location depends on the program, see program pages for more information

**How**

* Contact your school’s [Career Advisor](https://careered.sd35.bc.ca/students/career-advisors/) for more information and/or to apply

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2024 - 2025 Academic Dual Credit – Introduction to Health Science

**What**

* Students can earn post-secondary credits

**Why**

* Learn about health science from a variety of perspectives
* Gain knowledge of post-secondary expectations
* Increase communication and interpersonal relations
* Earn high school and post-secondary credits at the same time
* Pay no tuition (for eligible high school students)

**Who**

* Be in grade 11 to apply
* Require this course as part of an intention to pursue a career in health care/health science with a focus on nursing

**When**

* July-August 2024

**Where**

* Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Langley Campus

**How**

* Contact your school’s [Career Advisor](https://careered.sd35.bc.ca/students/career-advisors/) for more information and/or to apply