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Youth Work in Trades

Prospective Employer Information

The Provincial and Federal governments provide income tax credits, grants, and other financial support for employers with registered apprentices.

Basic Tax Credit for Employers of Apprentices (BC)

• For more information visit skilledtradesbc.ca/sponsor-employers

Apprenticeship Job Creation Tax Credit (Federal)

• Visit CRA (Canada Revenue Agency) website for details

Want to Learn More?

- Visit our website at: careered.sd35.bc.ca/hireanapprentice, or
- Contact us using one of the below methods

Employer Benefits

- Get access to the next generation of workers
- Train workers from the start of their careers
- Give back to and invest in the local community
- Help students learn a trade while they earn credits towards high school graduation
- Work hours for students during regular school days (if student schedule allows)
- Earn tax credits of up to 20% of the apprentice's annual salary

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What it is

A program that provides graduation credits to high school students for completing paid apprenticeship hours in SkilledTradesBC trades under the supervision of a certified tradesperson.



Student Benefits

Students can:

- Earn while they learn
- Get a head start on their careers while still attending secondary school
- Go to school part-time and work part-time while earning full-time school credits
- Have a smoother transition from school to work
- Earn graduation credits for completing up to 480 hours of paid apprenticeship work
- Be eligible to receive Youth Work in Trades \$1000 from SkilledTradesBC and Ministry of Education (if criteria are met)

Employer Responsibilities

- Have a certified (Red Seal, SkilledTradesBC Certificate of Qualification or sign-off authority with SkilledTradesBC) supervising tradesperson oversee the apprenticeship
- Maintain active WorkSafe BC coverage for employees
- Understand the youth apprenticeship process
- Complete required documents and training plan
- Hire, pay and provide meaningful work for the apprentice
- Submit Work-Based Training Hours to SkilledTradesBC



Motivation is what gets you started. Commitment is what keeps you going.