




























































The Registered Apprenticeship Program is an apprenticeship program for high school students who learn the skills of a trade while earning high school credits.

ALBERTA'S APPRENTICESHIP TRADES

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| Agriculture Equipment Technician  | Ironworker  |
| Appliance Service Technician  | Metal Building Systems Erector  |
| Commercial Appliance Service Technician  | Structural/Ornamental Reinforcing  |
| Auto Body Technician  | Landscape Gardener  |
| Auto Body Prepper  | Lather-Interior Systems Mechanic  |
| Auto Body Refinisher  | Locksmith |
| Auto Body Repairer  | Machinist  |
| Automotive Service Technician  | Millwright  |
| Baker  | Motorcycle Mechanic  |
| Boilermaker  | Natural Gas Compression Technician |
| Bricklayer  | Outdoor Power Equipment Technician |
| Cabinetmaker  | Power Equipment |
| Carpenter  | Recreational Equipment |
| Communication Technician | Painter and Decorator  |
| Concrete Finisher  | Parts Technician |
| Cook  | Parts Technician  |
| Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator  | Materials Technician |
| Boom Truck  | Plumber  |
| Wellhead Boom Truck  | Powerline Technician  |
| Mobile Crane  | Power System Electrician |
| Tower Crane  | Recreation Vehicle Service Technician  |
| Electric Motor Systems Technician  | Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic  |
| Electrician  | Rig Technician  |
| Elevator Constructor  | Roofer  |
| Floorcovering Installer  | Sawfiler |
| Gasfitter (A)  | Circular Sawfiler |
| Gasfitter (B)  | Sheet Metal Worker  |
| Glazier  | Sprinkler Systems Installer  |
| Auto Glass Technician | Steamfitter-Pipefitter  |
| Hairstylist  | Structural Steel and Plate Fitter  |
| Heavy Equipment Technician  | Tilesetter  |
| Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic (Off Road)  | Transport Refrigeration Technician |
| Transport Trailer Mechanic  | Water Well Driller |
| Truck & Transport Mechanic  | Welder  |
| Instrument Technician  | Wire Process Operator  |
| Insulator  | |

 Trades in which a Red Seal endorsement is available. Red Seal endorsement is well-recognized and respected by employers.

 Compulsory certification trade. People working in these trades must be a registered apprentice or a certified journeyperson.

Call today to find out how you can get started in your new career! Contact your local Apprenticeship and Industry Training office. If you are calling long distance, dial 310-0000 to be connected toll-free.

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RAP

Registered Apprenticeship Program

Your Ticket to a Great Career – TODAY!



“The RAP program opened a lot of doors for me. It introduced me to the trades, provided the hands-on learning opportunities I prefer and gave me a head start on my career.”

Jason Ellik, Heavy Equipment Technician Apprentice and RAP Scholarship Recipient

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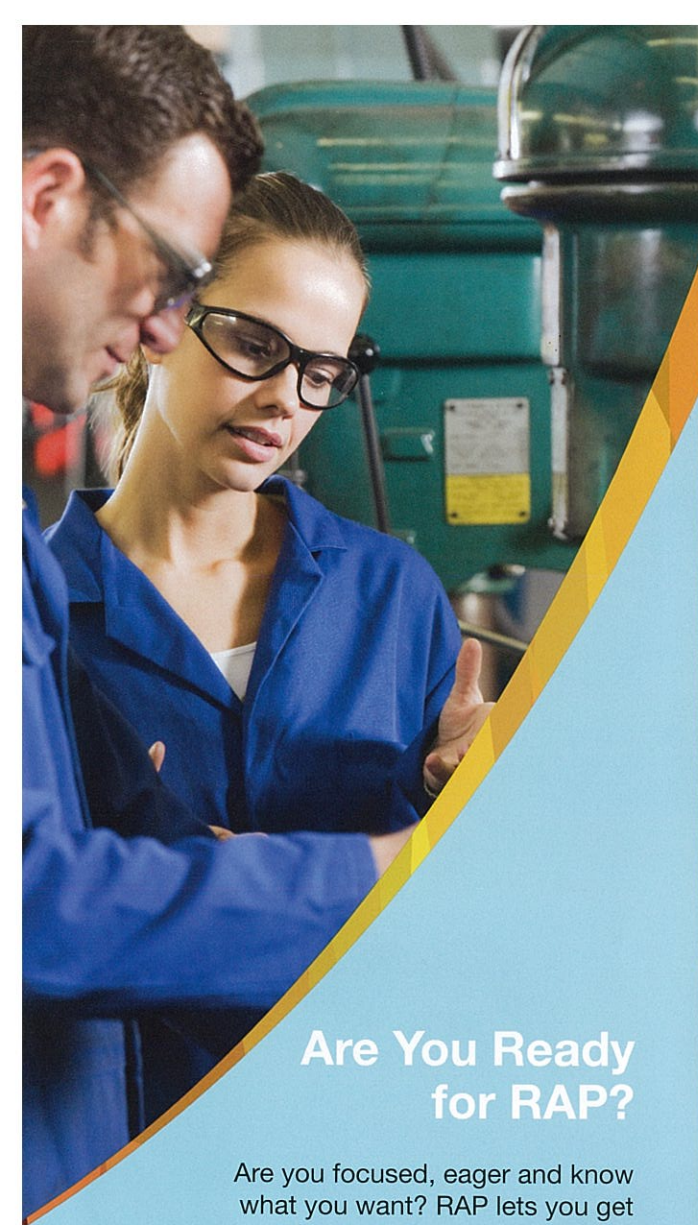
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If you're a high school student who is to start your career – the trades are a option. Follow your passion and start your trades experience today.



I'm Ready. Now What?

High school students interested in pursuing the RAP program need to follow these steps:

Pick a Trade.

There are 50 trades available in Alberta – find yours and get ready! No matter where your interests are – carpentry, construction, mechanics, welding, cooking – there is something for you. Check tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca for details on all the trades.

Find an Employer.

The next step is to find an employer willing to hire and train you as a RAP apprentice. Your school counsellor, the local RAP coordinator or the Apprenticeship and Industry Training office can help you.

Do the Paperwork.

Complete the apprenticeship application form and the RAP verification form, have your employer sign then return the forms to the RAP coordinator at your school. Forms are available from your school or through tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca.

Start Training!

Working with your employer and your school, develop your work/school schedule. The flexibility means that you can work as an apprentice part time throughout the year or choose to work weekends and holidays to complete your hands-on work experience. As you start working, focus on learning the required skills, working safely and gaining valuable experience. Scholarship opportunities are available as well. Check the website for more information.

Get Certified.

After high school, you will continue to work and train at your trade with the goal of becoming certified! About 80 per cent of your time will be spent working on the job. The rest of your time will be spent at a technical institute or college. After completing all necessary work hours and technical training, you will become a certified journeyman. As a journeyman your future is limitless. You will be more employable, earn a better income and you can carry your skills into a variety of areas like management, education and self-employment.

Don't wait – start earning your certificate today!

If your school doesn't offer the RAP program, contact your local Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) office for information on how you can become a RAP apprentice.

Employers: Are You Ready for RAP?

Employers looking for fresh, eager employees will want to consider RAP apprentices. It's the right way to ensure your employees are trained from the beginning, and the flexibility the program allows you to fill your schedule.

If you are an employer interested in taking on a RAP apprentice, just follow these simple steps:

Find Your Match.

Find a high school student eager to learn a trade, business and ready to work. You can contact a local RAP coordinator or school counsellor to connect you with a student looking for an employer.

Do the Paperwork.

Sign the apprenticeship application form and the RAP verification form with your RAP coordinator and ensure the paperwork is returned to the RAP coordinator at the school or AIT office.

Let the Training Begin!

Working with your RAP apprentice and his or her school, develop a work/school schedule that works for everyone. You are required to pay at least minimum wage, provide supervised training and update your apprentice's record book.

Are You Ready for RAP?

Are you focused, eager and know what you want? RAP lets you get a head-start on your career by helping you start learning a trade as early as Grade 10.

You will have an employer that can give you an inside look at your chosen trade. This valuable work experience will help you decide if that trade is right for you while you earn credits towards your high school diploma.



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