

Entrance Requirements for Apprenticeship Training

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Your grade twelve transcript (with no modified classes) or GED 12 is your guarantee that you meet the educational entrance requirements for apprenticeship in Saskatchewan. In fact, employers prefer and recommend apprentices who have completed high school. This ensures the individual has all of the necessary skills required to successfully complete the apprenticeship program, and receive journeyman certification.

Individuals with “modified” or “general” classes in math or science do not meet our entry requirements. These individuals are required to take entrance requirement training as prescribed by the SATCC.

English is the language of instruction in all apprenticeship programs and is the common language for business in Saskatchewan. Before admission, all apprentices and/or “upgraders” must be able to understand and communicate in the English language. Applicants whose first language is not English must have a minimum Canadian Language Benchmark Assessment of six (CLB6).

Note: A CLB assessment is valid for a one-year period from date of issue.

Designated Trade Name	Math Credit at the Indicated Grade Level ¹	Science Credit at Grade Level (preferred class in brackets)
Agricultural Equipment Technician	Grade 10	Grade 10
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Technician	Grade 12	Grade 12 (Physics 30)
Automotive Service Technician	Grade 10	Grade 10
Boilermaker	Grade 11	Grade 10
Bricklayer	Grade 10	Grade 10
Cabinetmaker	Grade 10	Grade 10
Carpenter (and sub-trades)	Grade 10	Grade 10
Construction Craft Labourer	Grade 10	Grade 10
Construction Electrician	Grade 11	Grade 10
Cook	Grade 10	Grade 10
Electronics Assembler	Grade 10	Grade 10
Esthetician (Nail /Skin Care Technician)	Grade 9	Grade 10
Food and Beverage Person	Grade 9	Grade 10
Glazier	Grade 10	Grade 10
Guest Services Representative	Grade 9	N/A
Hairstylist (Grade 11 equivalency required)	Grade 11	Grade 11 (Health Science 20*)
Heavy Duty Equipment Technician	Grade 11	Grade 10
Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)	Grade 11	Grade 10
Instrumentation and Control Technician	Grade 11	Grade 10
Insulator (Heat and Frost)	Grade 10	Grade 10
Ironworker (Reinforcing and Structural/Ornamental)	Grade 10	Grade 10
Landscape Horticulturist	Grade 10	Grade 10
Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic)	Grade 10	Grade 10

Locksmith	Grade 10	Grade 10
Machinist	Grade 11	Grade 10
Meat Cutter (and sub-trades)	Grade 9	Grade 10
Metal Fabricator (Fitter)	Grade 11	Grade 10
Mobile Crane Operator (and sub-trades)	Grade 10	Grade 10
Motor Vehicle Body Repairer (Metal and Paint) (and sub-trade)	Grade 10	Grade 10
Painter and Decorator	Grade 10	Grade 10
Partsperson	Grade 9	Grade 10
Pipeline Equipment Operator (and sub-trades)	Grade 10	Grade 10
Plumber	Grade 10	Grade 10
Pork Production Technician (and sub-trades)	Grade 9	Grade 10
Powerline Technician	Grade 11	Grade 10
Recreation Vehicle Service Technician	Grade 10	Grade 10
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic	Grade 11	Grade 10
Rig Technician	Grade 10	Grade 10
Roofer	Grade 10	Grade 10
Sheet Metal Worker	Grade 11	Grade 10
Sprinkler Fitter	Grade 11	Grade 10
Steamfitter-Pipefitter (and sub-trade)	Grade 10	Grade 10
Tilesetter	Grade 10	Grade 10
Tower Crane Operator	Grade 10	Grade 10
Truck and Transport Mechanic	Grade 11	Grade 10
Water Well Driller	Grade 10	Grade 10
Welder (and sub-trade)	Grade 10	Grade 10

- ❶ (One of the following) WA – Workplace and Apprenticeship; or F – Foundations; or P – Pre-calculus, or a Math at the indicated grade level (Modified and General Math credits are not acceptable.).

*Applicants who have graduated in advance of 2015-2016, or who do not have access to the revised Science curricula will require a Science at the minimum grade level indicated by trade.

For information about high school curriculum, including Math and Science course names, please see:

<http://www.curriculum.gov.sk.ca/#>

Individuals not meeting the entrance requirements will be subject to entrance requirements training.