

KICK-START YOUR TRADES CAREER!

PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRADES PROGRAMS

Pre-employment is for the individual that may not have experience in the field and is not a registered apprentice in the Province of Alberta however, is interested in the trade. Pre-employment courses offer the same technical training that first period apprentices receive and includes an additional four (4) weeks of classroom and hands-on application.

Upon successful completion of the pre-employment program, students who meet the apprenticeship requirements for the trade (see www.tradesecrets.org) are eligible to write the first period apprenticeship exam. (There is a fee, payable to Apprenticeship and Industry Training, to write the exam. This fee is in addition to tuition, books and supplies.) CSA approved personal protective equipment is required to complete the practical portion of this program. You may be required to purchase other tools and equipment for your chosen trade.

Refund Policy

If you cancel from the program a minimum of two full weeks prior to course commencement, a full refund, minus the non-refundable deposit will be granted. Once the course has started, there will be no refunds granted.

Student Financing

Student funding may be available; go to http://www.oldscollege.ca/financial_aid/index.htm.

Students need to apply early to qualify for funding.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT WELDING

Whether you're looking at entering the workforce, performing basic welding tasks, or creating works of art—this is the place to start!

Welders join or sever metals in beams, girders, vessels, piping and other metal components, make metal parts used in construction and manufacturing plants, and weld parts, tools, machines and equipment. Welders typically utilize a number of processes including electric arc, gas welding (oxy-acetylene), and electron beam.

Welders work in various environments including outdoors on construction sites or indoors in production and repair shops. Welders are employed in a variety of industries including vessel or structural steel assembly, pipeline construction, commercial construction, industrial construction, steel fabrication and heavy equipment repair.

Course outline of first period is available at www.tradesecrets.org. Program also includes CSTS, First Aid, WHMIS Awareness, Confined Space Awareness, and Lock Out Tag Out Awareness.

Tuition 2010/2011

12 Week Program

\$5099

Includes student fees and books

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Mon–Fri • 8:00 am–3:00 pm

Sep 27, 2010 - Dec 17, 2010

Apr 4, 2011–Jun 24, 2011

*Additional fee for Apprenticeship Theory Exam.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN

Heavy Equipment Technicians typically repair and overhaul engines, mechanical and powershift transmissions, hydraulics, and basic electrical systems on mobile and stationary equipment. This program covers safety, tools, material and equipment, heating, truck and trailer systems, suspensions and steering, airbrake systems, basic electronics, and introduction to vehicle inspection.

Career opportunities for Heavy Equipment Technicians may be in equipment dealer's service centres, company shops, trucking firms, industrial plants or municipal shops.

Course outline of first period is available at www.tradesecrets.org. Program also includes CSTS, First Aid, WHMIS Awareness, Confined Space Awareness and Lock Out Tag Out Awareness.

Tuition 2010/2011

12 Week Program

\$4350

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