

YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP

Age requirement is 16 years of age, and up to and including 19 years of age.

Find an employer in Nova Scotia willing to hire you as a Youth Apprentice.

Register as a Youth Apprentice.
(There must be at least one certified journeyman at the workplace to provide **direct supervision**.)

Work part or full-time in the trade. (High school students may also complete Co-Op placements during the school day.)

Complete Grade 12 or Equivalent

Direct Entry

Complete a one or two year program

Youth Apprentices who were registered prior to completing Grade 12 will receive credit for hours worked and skills acquired.

Registration is not required for current youth apprentices.

(There must be at least one certified journeyman per registered apprentice at the workplace.)

Work continues with current employer – approximately 2000 hrs.

Attend Group A, (Level 1), Technical Training for 5-8 weeks.

Work approximately 2000 hrs.

Find an employer in Nova Scotia willing to hire you as an apprentice.

Register as an Apprentice or Youth Apprentice – dependent on age.

(There must be at least one certified journeyman per registered apprentice at the workplace.)

Work approximately 2000 hrs.

Attend Group A, (Level 1) Technical Training for 5-8 weeks.

Work approximately 2000 hrs.

Complete a one-year or two-year Trades Program at NSCC.

Find an employer in Nova Scotia willing to hire you as an apprentice.

Register as an Apprentice.
(There must be at least one certified journeyman per registered apprentice at the workplace.)

NSCC Graduates of a one-year program usually receive Group A, (Level 1), technical training credits and 1000 hours.

NSCC Graduates of a two-year program usually receive Group A + B, (Level 1 and 2), technical training credits and 2000 hrs.

Work approximately 2000 hrs.

Attend Group B, (Level 2), Technical Training for 5-8 weeks (not required for NSCC graduates of two-year programs)

Work approximately 2000 hrs.

Attend Group C, (Level 3), Technical Training for 5-8 weeks

Work approximately 2000 hrs. (required for 8000 hour trades)

Attend Group D, (Level 4), Technical Training for 5-8 weeks (required for 8000 hour trades)

Successfully challenge a Certification of Qualification Examination to become a certified journeyman. If the trade is a "Red Seal" trade, you will receive an endorsement on your Certificate of Qualification which is recognized anywhere in Canada.