

Entrance Requirements for Apprenticeship Training

Your grade twelve diploma (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 journey person certification. Individuals with “modified” or “general” classes are required to take an entrance examination prescribed by the SATCC.

Subject matter in training is taught to the level of minimum class requirements as listed below. These are the minimum grade levels required for entry into apprenticeship.

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	Minimum Grade Level	Specific Courses Required (Notes)
Agricultural Machinery Technician	Complete Grade 10	Math: ①
Aircraft Maintenance Technician	Grade 12 Diploma	Math: ①
Automotive Service Technician	Complete Grade 10	Math: ①
Boilermaker	Complete Grade 10	Math: ①
Bricklayer	Complete Grade 10	Math: ①
Cabinetmaker	Complete Grade 10	Math: ①
Carpenter	Complete Grade 10	Math: ①
Construction Craft Labourer	Complete Grade 10	Math: ①
Cook	Complete Grade 10	Math: ①
Crane and Hoist	Complete Grade 10	Math: ①
Drywall and Acoustical Mechanic	Complete Grade 10	Math: ①
Electrician	Complete Grade 11	Math: ①; Science: Physical Science 20
Electronics Assembler	Complete Grade 10	Math: ①
Esthetician (Nail /Skin Care Technician)	Complete Grade 10	Math: ①
Food and Beverage Person	Complete Grade 10	Math: ①
Glassworker	Complete Grade 10	Math: ①
Guest Services Representative	Complete Grade 9	Math: ①
Hairstylist (Grade 11 equivalency required)	Complete Grade 11	Math: ①; Science: Health Science 20
Heavy Duty Equipment Technician	Complete Grade 11	Math: ①; Science: Physical Science 20
Horticulture Technician	Complete Grade 10	Math: ①
Industrial Instrument Technician	Complete Grade 11	Math: ①; Science: Physical Science 20
Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)	Complete Grade 11	Math: ①; Science: Physical Science 20

Insulator	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶
Ironworker (Reinforcing Rebar and Structural)	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶
Locksmith	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶
Machinist	Complete Grade 11	Math: ❶; Science: Physical Science 20
Meatcutter (and subtrades)	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶
Motor Vehicle Body Repairer (and Refinisher)	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶
Painter and Decorator	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶
Partsperson	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶
Petroleum Installer	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶
Pipeline Equipment Operator	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶
Plasterer	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶
Plumber	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶
Pork Production Technician (and Subtrades)	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶
Powerline Technician	Complete Grade 11	Math: ❶; Science: Physical Science 20
Refrigeration Mechanic	Complete Grade 11	Math: ❶; Science: Physical Science 20
Rig Technician	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶
Roofer	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶
Sheet Metal Worker	Complete Grade 11	Math: ❶; Science: Physical Science 20
Sprinkler Systems Installer	Complete Grade 11	Math: ❶; Science: Physical Science 20
Steamfitter-Pipefitter	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶
Steel Fabricator	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶
Tilesetter	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶
Truck and Transport Mechanic	Complete Grade 11	Math: ❶; Science: Physical Science 20
Water Well Driller	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶
Welder (and subtrade)	Complete Grade 10	Math: ❶

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 2014-2015

will require a science at the minimum grade level indicated by trade.

Individuals not meeting the entrance requirements will be subject to

an assessment and any required training.