

Pathway to **CONSTRUCTION TRADES**

Georgian College Muskoka Campus

January 2024

What does the program offer participants?

- FREE 11-week program that includes hands-on learning in the carpentry, plumbing and electrical trades
- Paid 8-week work placement
- Industry-required health and safety training and certifications:
 - First Aid
 - WHMIS
 - Working at Heights
 - Access Structures
- Industry connections for possible future apprenticeship and/or employment

Program Outline

- LENGTH:** 11 weeks
- Jan. 15 – Feb. 2 (3 weeks) Mon. to Fri. in class training
 - Feb. 5 – 12 (2 weeks) Mon. in class training, Tues. to Fri. work placement
 - Feb. 19 – 29 (6 weeks) Mon. to Fri. work placement
- DELIVERY:** Monday to Friday
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
*Except on statutory holidays
**Work placement hours can vary
- CREDENTIAL:** Recognition of Successful Completion
- START:** January 15, 2024
- END:** March 29, 2024

Program Benefits

- 7,000-square-foot state-of-the-art shop
- Cutting-edge equipment
- Powerful networking opportunities
- Pathways into apprenticeship or postsecondary
- Experienced faculty
- Small class sizes
- Obtain the following certifications:
 - First Aid
 - WHMIS
 - Working at Heights
 - Access Structures
- CSA approved work boots and toolkits provided to participants

Pre-apprenticeship program graduation requirements

Mandatory courses	
First Aid/CPR	General Carpentry
Working at Heights	Electrical
Health and Safety	Plumbing
WHMIS	HRAC
Access Structures	Pre-Apprenticeship Work Placement



Who qualifies for the multi-trade pre-apprenticeship program?

- Must be eligible to work in Ontario
- Must be 16 years of age or older
- Must possess OSSD or equivalent
- Must demonstrate the ability to do – or acquire – the necessary reading, writing and trade-related math skills
- Must be willing to complete the program by attending every day
- Must demonstrate a commitment to working in the construction trades industry
- Must complete labour market research to find 1 or 2 companies that you would be interested in doing a work placement with
- Cannot be a registered apprentice or currently be attending a formal institution

Financial considerations

- No cost associated with the program
- Textbooks, toolkit and a work boots voucher will be provided
- If you are currently an Employment Insurance (EI) recipient, we strongly advise you to speak to Service Canada directly regarding your eligibility to continue receiving assistance while attending a pre-apprenticeship program. If you are asked to provide any additional program details, please don't hesitate to reach out and we will advise accordingly.
- Carefully review your financial requirements and supports available for the entire 11-week program *before* applying

After the multi-trade pre-apprenticeship program

- Possibility of starting an apprenticeship after work placement
- Referrals to Employment Ontario service providers for either job search, work placement and/or continued academic training
- Participants will be contacted at 3, 6 and 12-month intervals following program completion updates

Questions?

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How will Georgian College select participants?

- Review PowerPoint presentation and submit an application
- In order to apply to program, you **MUST** submit your current resume and transcript from highest level of education
- Be available for an informal virtual applicant interview
- As per Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD) guidelines, be willing and able to provide - Proof of Age & Social Insurance Number.
- Respond to questions via email after applying