

## What is OYAP?

An **OYAP** student is a student who is earning cooperative education credits for work experience in any of the 150 apprenticeship occupations. The student may or may not be formally registered as an apprentice while attending secondary school. **OYAP** is a school to work transition program allowing students to complete high school while developing work skills and building up hours towards the completion of an apprenticeship.

### Who can participate in OYAP?

- All students participating in **OYAP** must:
- Be at least sixteen years old
  - Have completed sixteen credits towards the OSSD prior to starting the program
  - Be enrolled as full-time students during the program
  - Be working towards the completion of all the OSSD requirements
  - Be interested in a specific skilled profession as a future career pathway

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## How do YOU apply for OYAP?

**OYAP** is a form of co-op. You must be registered in a secondary school cooperative education program to participate. Talk to your technological studies teacher about the opportunities that exist for apprenticeships in your community. Learn more about apprenticeship at [www.edu.gov.on.ca](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca). Applications for **OYAP** are available through your guidance or cooperative education department.

### Make an appointment to talk to:

- Cooperative education teacher
- Technological studies teacher
- Guidance counsellor

## Other Resources:

- [www.oyap.com](http://www.oyap.com)
- [www.oyaptdsb.com](http://www.oyaptdsb.com)
- <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/employmentontario/training>
- [www.madewiththetrades.com](http://www.madewiththetrades.com)
- [www.apprenticesearch.com](http://www.apprenticesearch.com)
- [www.skillscanada.com](http://www.skillscanada.com)
- [www.tradeability.ca](http://www.tradeability.ca)
- [www.careermatters.ca](http://www.careermatters.ca)
- [www.careersintrades.ca](http://www.careersintrades.ca)

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## Ask about "Accelerated OYAP" opportunities:

Get a head start on your apprenticeship by applying for admission to the special classes that include the level one "trade school" in your final year.

- You must apply early to meet the interview deadlines for these specialized **OYAP** programs.
- Auto Service Technicians
  - Bakers
  - Carpenters
  - Cooks
  - Drywallers/Interior Finishers
  - Early Childhood Educators
  - Electricians
  - Horticultural Technicians
  - Information Technology Hardware Technicians
  - Plumbers
  - Residential Air Conditioning Systems Mechanics

For more **OYAP** information: TDSB **OYAP** Office  
(416) 394-7181 or (416) 394-7182

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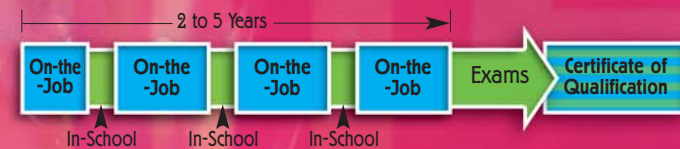
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## What is Co-op?

Cooperative Education allows students to "try on" a potential career choice by going to work for part of a school day, semester or year. Typical co-op programs have students working two to four periods a day. Each student has a personalized placement learning plan (PPLP) which provides the framework for this learning opportunity. While students spend most of their time at the workplace, they do complete an in-school pre-placement session and participate in integration days throughout the semester.

## What is apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is a post-secondary education opportunity. An employer uses the training standards provided by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU) to ensure that an apprentice becomes competent. On-the-job training comprises about 90% of the apprenticeship learning. All apprentices attend in-school sessions, usually offered at Community Colleges or union training centres. Apprentices pay a minimal classroom fee to attend these "trade school" sessions. The MTCU pays the tuition for registered apprentices. Once both the in-school and the on-the-job educational components have been completed, apprentices must successfully write examinations in order to receive the Certificate of Qualification. The timeline below represents a typical apprenticeship.



## CONSTRUCTION Sector

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## INDUSTRIAL Sector

## MOTIVE POWER Sector

## SERVICE Sector

The trades listed are currently either ACA or TQAA Director Approved Programs. Additional apprenticeships referred to as employer specific or modular apprenticeships are also available. For further information and apprentice registration contact your local Apprenticeship Office. For more detailed information, check out <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/employmentontario/training>

- ▶ Architectural Glass & Metal Technician \*
- ▶ Brick & Stone Mason \*
- ▶ Cement (Concrete) Finisher
- ▶ Cement Mason
- ◆ Concrete Pump Operator (ACA Trade)
- ▶ Construction Boilermaker \*
- ◆ Construction Craft Worker \* (ACA Trade)
- ▶ Construction Millwright
- ▶ Drywall, Acoustic & Lathing Applicator \*
- ▶ Drywall Finisher & Plasterer
- ▶ Electrician:
  - Construction & Maintenance \*
  - Domestic & Rural
- ◆ Exterior Insulated Finishing Systems Mechanic (ACA Trade)
- ▶ Floor Covering Installer \*
- ▶ General Carpenter \*
- ▶ Heat & Frost Insulator
- ◆ Heavy Equipment Operator:
  - Dozer
  - Excavator
  - Tractor Loader Backhoe (ACA Trade)
- ▶ Hoisting Engineer:
  - Mobile Crane Operator, Br.1 \*
  - Mobile Crane Operator, Br.2
- Tower Crane Operator
- ▶ Ironworker:
  - Generalist, Br.1 \*
  - Structural & Ornamental, Br.2 \*
- ◆ Native Residential Construction Worker (ACA Trade)
- ▶ Painter & Decorator:
  - Commercial & Residential, Br.1 \*
  - Industrial, Br.2
- ▶ Plumber \*
- ▶ Powerline Technician \*
- ▶ Precast Concrete Erector
- ▶ Precast Concrete Finisher
- ▶ Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic \*
- ▶ Reinforcing Rodworker \*
- ▶ Residential Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic
- ▶ Restoration Mason
- ▶ Roofer \*
- ▶ Sheet Metal Worker \*
- ▶ Sprinkler & Fire Protection Installer \*
- ▶ Steamfitter \*
- ▶ Terrazzo, Tile & Marble Setter \*
- ▶ Water Meter Installer (ACA Trade)

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### TRADES QUALIFICATION APPRENTICESHIP ACT

Regulates **CONSTRUCTION** sector only (some exceptions).

Must be a minimum of 16 years old.

Minimum of Grade 10 required (Grade 8 for Brick & Stone Mason, Cement Mason and Drywall Finisher & Plasterer).

Training is 90% on-the-job and 10% in-school.

The TQAA makes certain trades compulsory, meaning that only an apprentice or a certified journeyman may practice that trade.

While students are earning cooperative education credits as part of OYAP they are exempt from this rule. However, if students are working outside the hours specified in their Work Education Agreements, they must be registered apprentices.

Voluntary trades may be practised without registering as an apprentice.

▶ Indicates a Compulsory Trade ◆ Indicates a Voluntary Trade \* Red Seal Program

- ◆ Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
- ◆ Bearings Mechanic
- ◆ Blacksmith
- ◆ Cabinetmaker \*
- ◆ CNC Programmer
- ◆ Composite Structures Technician
- ◆ Die Designer
- ◆ Draftsperson:
  - Mechanical
  - Plastic Mould Design
  - Tool & Die Design
- ◆ Electric Motor System Technician \*
- ◆ Electrical Control (Machine) Builder
- ◆ Electrician:
  - Street Railway Electrician Linesperson
  - Signal Maintenance (TTC)
- ◆ Elevating Devices Mechanic
- ◆ Entertainment Industry Power Technician
- ◆ Facilities Mechanic
- ◆ Facilities Technician
- ◆ Fitter:
  - Assembler (Motor Assembly)
- ◆ Fitter Welder
- ◆ General Machinist \*
- ◆ Hydraulic/Pneumatic Mechanic
- ◆ Industrial Electrician \*
- ◆ Industrial Mechanic Millwright \*
- ◆ Instrumentation and Control Technician \*
- ◆ Locksmith
- ◆ Machine Tool Builder & Integrator
- ◆ Metal Fabricator (Fitter) \*
- ◆ Mould Designer
- ◆ Mould or Die Finisher
- ◆ Mould Maker
- ◆ Optics Technician (Lens & Prism Maker)
- ◆ Packaging Machine Mechanic
- ◆ Pattern Maker
- ◆ Precision Metal Fabricator
- ◆ Process Operator:
  - Food Manufacturing
  - Refinery, Chemical & Liquid Processes
  - Power
- ◆ Pump Systems Installer
- ◆ Railway Car Technician
- ◆ Relay & Instrumentation Technician
- ◆ Roll Grinder/Turner
- ◆ Saw Filer/Fitter
- ◆ Ski Lift Mechanic
- ◆ Surface Blaster
- ◆ Surface Mount Assembler
- ◆ Thin Film Technician
- ◆ Tool & Cutter Grinder
- ◆ Tool & Die Maker \*
- ◆ Tool & Gauge Inspector
- ◆ Tool/Tooling Maker
- ◆ Tractor Trailer Commercial Driver
- ◆ Water Well Driller
- ◆ Welder \*

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### ACA APPRENTICESHIP CERTIFICATION ACT

Regulates **AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL, MOTIVE POWER & SERVICE** sectors.

Must be a minimum of 16 years old.

Minimum of Grade 12 required (Grade 10 for Assistant Cook Br.1, Autobody Repairer Br.2 and Construction Craft Worker).

Training is 90% on-the-job and 10% in-school.

● Indicates a Restricted Trade ◆ Indicates an Unrestricted Trade \* Red Seal Program

- ◆ Agricultural Equipment Technician \*
- Alignment & Brakes Technician
- Auto Body & Collision Damage Repairer - Br.1 \*
- Auto Body Repairer - Br.2
- Automotive Electronic Accessory Technician
- Automotive Glass Technician
- Automotive Painter \*
- Automotive Service Technician \*
- Fuel & Electrical Systems Technician
- Heavy Duty Equipment Technician \*
- Marine Engine Technician
- Motive Power Machinist
- Motorcycle Technician \*
- Powered Lift Truck Technician
- Recreation Vehicle Technician \*
- Small Engine Technician
- Tire, Wheel & Rim Mechanic
- Transmission Technician
- Truck & Coach Technician \*
- Truck Trailer Service Technician \*
- Turf Equipment Technician

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- ◆ Aboriginal Early Childhood Educator
- ◆ Appliance Service Technician \*
- ◆ Arborist
- ◆ Baker
- ◆ Baker - Patisserie \*
- ◆ Chef
- ◆ Child & Youth Worker
- ◆ Cook - Assistant Br.1
- ◆ Cook - Br.2 \*
- ◆ Developmental Services Worker
- ◆ Early Childhood Educator
- ◆ Early Childhood Educator - Inclusion Practices
- ◆ Educational Assistant
- ◆ Electronic Service Technician \*
- ◆ Gemsetter/Goldsmith
- Hairstylist \*
- ◆ Hardware, Lumber and Building Materials Retailer
- ◆ Horticultural Technician \*
- ◆ Information Technology:
  - Hardware Technician
  - Contact Centre, Technical Support Agent
  - Network Technician
  - Contact Centre, Inside Sales Agent
  - Contact Centre, Customer Care Agent
- ◆ Micro Electronics Manufacturer
- ◆ Native Clothing & Crafts Artisan
- ◆ Network Cabling Specialist
- ◆ Parts Technician \*
- ◆ Pool, Hot Tub & Spa Installer
- ◆ Pool, Hot Tub & Spa Service Technician
- ◆ Retail Meat Cutter
- ◆ Saddlery
- ◆ Special Events Coordinator
- ◆ Utility Arborist
- ◆ Wooden Boat Rebuilder/Repairer

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### AGRICULTURAL Sector

- ◆ Dairy Herdsperson
- ◆ Fruit Grower
- ◆ Horse Groom
- ◆ Horse Harness Maker
- ◆ Swine Herdsperson