



**Thinking about a career that:**

- Offers great pay?
- Is rewarding and challenging?
- You can begin training for in high school?
- Will develop hands-on skills?
- Is in high demand?
- Is open to everyone?

# THINK SKILLED TRADES

Find your great career in one of more than 140 skilled trades, in sectors such as Manufacturing, Construction, Transportation and Service

## WHAT ARE SKILLED TRADES?

Like working with your hands?

The Skilled Trades are a category of jobs requiring specialized skills that are developed through hands-on training next to an experienced person. They are absolutely essential to making day-to-day life possible. Jobs in the trades are in high demand, offer a great starting wage, and allow you to graduate without debt.

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## PREPARING FOR A CAREER IN A SKILLED TRADE

Get out the classroom!

One of the features of learning a trade is that you do much of your education in a workplace through an apprenticeship. This includes doing a co-op placement, where you work side-by-side an experienced tradesperson, learning how to do things by actually doing them.

## DEVELOP WORKPLACE SKILLS

Along with the apprenticeship portion, you'll take classes in tech ed, all of which apply to your high school diploma. Through these, you'll develop the technical expertise and workplace experience needed for your career in the trades. But you will also develop skills that you can transfer to any career:

- Critical thinking • Creativity • Collaboration • Problem-solving • Communication



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