

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

An apprenticeship is a government regulated program in which 85% of the learning takes place on the job and 15% takes place at an approved community college.

The length of this training varies depending on the trade.

In order to be sent to a community college, students must be signed to an apprenticeship agreement with a certified tradesperson and the Ministry Training Colleges and Universities. The apprenticeship program is supported by the provincial government and Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC).

Many professionals including doctors, lawyers, engineers and nurses do similar on-the-job learning as part of their training and certification.

Pre-apprenticeship programs are available at some community colleges; However, tuition is charged.



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ADDITIONAL OYAP PROGRAMS OFFERED AT WHITE OAKS

Manufacturing

- ▶ Tool and Die Maker
- ▶ Machinist
- ▶ Industrial Mechanic
- ▶ Mold Maker

Transportation

- ▶ Automotive Service Technician
- ▶ Truck and Coach Technician
- ▶ Motorcycle, Small Engines and Marine

Personal Services

- ▶ Hairstylist

Landscaping

- ▶ Landscape Design
- ▶ Landscape Maintenance
- ▶ Landscape Construction
- ▶ Nursery Production

For information about any of our programs and/or to register in one of the above, contact:

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AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE
TECHNICIAN

TRUCK AND COACH
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FORK LIFT TECHNICIAN

MOTORCYCLES, SMALL
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OYAP Program: Traditional Program vs. WOSS OYAP Program

● **GRADE 11** —● **GRADE 12** —● **POST SECONDARY**

WOSS OYAP Transportation Program

YEAR 1
Community College
Part 1A

YEAR 2
Community College
Part 1B

YEAR 3
On the Job Training

YEAR 4
Community College
Part 2

YEAR 5
Community College
Part 3

Traditional Apprenticeship Program

YEAR 1
On the Job Training

YEAR 2
Community College
Part 1

YEAR 3
Community College
Part 2

YEAR 4
Community College
Part 3

YEAR 5
Community College
Part 3 cont.

A Advantages

- Begin apprenticeship training while completing your secondary school diploma
- Reduce apprenticeship time by 1½ years
- Get your foot in the door with a potential employer
- Attend college without paying tuition
- Earn while you learn
- Opportunity for qualifications in CPR and First Aid
- Receive more hours of instruction than in college program
- Highly qualified teaching staff
- Use state of the art equipment

B Application Process

Pre Registration:

Discuss career plans with parents, teachers and/or student services department staff.

Formal Application:

Choose OYAP Transportation on the WOSS option sheet or fill in an OYAP application found in student services before the end of February.

Information Interview:

Participate in a formal interview designed to gather information about the student and to clarify information regarding OYAP. A resume is required.

C Expectations

- Minimum one hour of study time per night
- Strict attendance policy
- Willingness to work hard
- Minimum 14 credits for entrance into the program
- Have the opportunity to write a basic college apprenticeship exemption exam after successful completion of the OYAP program with a 70% in each area

