

# Trade Requirements



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#### **BOILERMAKER**



#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- 18 years or older
- Grade 12 Diploma
- ✓ Pre-assessment evaluation

#### **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:**

- √ 6,600 hours
- Approximately 4 to 5 years
- Red Seal trade

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS AND APTITUDES:**

- Working outdoors
- Working in confined spaces
- Working at heights
- Travel and living away from home
- Physical strength and stamina

#### **AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATES:**

- \$24.30 (1st Year Apprentice)
- √ \$41.75 (Journeyperson)

How to Get Started?

www.128.boilermaker.ca





# BRICK AND STONE MASON



#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- 16 years or older
- Grade 10 minimum
- ✓ Good command of written and spoken English and Math

#### **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:**

- √ 5,600 hours
- Approximately 4 years
- Red Seal trade

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS AND APTITUDES:**

- Working primarily outdoors
- Working at heights
- Physically demanding
- ✓ Good spatial perception and hand-eye coordination

#### **AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATE:**

- \$21.92 (1st Period Apprentice)
- \$39.86 (Journeyperson)







#### **CARPENTER**



#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- 16 years or older
- ✓ Grade 12 Diploma preferred (Grade 10 minimum)
- Strong math and communication skills

#### **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:**

- √ 7,200 hours
- Approximately 4 to 5 years
- Red Seal trade

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

- Indoor and outdoor work
- Use of hand and power tools

#### **AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATE:**

- \$18.00 (1st Term Apprentice)
- \$37.00 (Journeyperson)



**How to Get Started?** 

www.local93.org
www.thecarpentersunion.ca





# DRYWALL, ACOUSTIC & LATHING APPLICATOR DRYWALL FINISHER & PLASTERER



#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Grade 12 Diploma preferred (Grade 10 minimum)
- Math and English

#### **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:**

- √ 5,400 hours
- Approximately 4 years
- Red Seal trade

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS & APTITUDES:**

- Indoor and outdoor work
- Manual dexterity
- Good hand-eye coordination

#### **AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATE:**

- \$20.25 (1st Term Apprentice Drywall Acoustic)
- \$36.75 (Journeyperson Drywall Acoustic)
- \$19.00 (1st Term Apprentice Drywall Finisher)
- √ \$34.85 (Journeyperson Drywall Finisher)



How to Get Started?

www.local2041.org
www.owctc.org/apprenticeship





#### **ELECTRICIAN**



#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Grade 12 Diploma
- ✓ Grade 12 Math and Grade 11 or 12 Physics
- ✓ Pre-Apprenticeship program completion

#### **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:**

- 9,000 hours
- Approximately 5 to 6 years
- Compulsory trade
- Red Seal trade

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Indoor and outdoor work

#### **AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATE:**

- \$17.30 (1st Term Apprentice)
- \$43.25 (Journeyperson)



#### **How to Get Started?**







#### **HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

TRACTOR LOADER BACKHOE / EXCAVATOR / BULLDOZER



#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Grade 12 Diploma
- 18 years or older
- Driver's License

#### **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:**

- ✓ 2,500 hours
- Approximately 2 years

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS AND APTITUDES:**

- Working outdoors
- Good manipulative skills

#### **AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATE:**

- \$19.30 (1st Term Apprentice)
- \$38.60 (Journeyperson)

**How to Get Started?** 

www.oetio.com / www.ecaottawa.org





# INSULATOR (HEAT & FROST)



#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- ✓ Grade 12 Diploma
- Knowledge of algebra and geometry

#### **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:**

- √ 6,400 hours
- Approximately 4 to 5 years
- Red Seal trade

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

- Indoor and outdoor work
- ✓ Working with machinery and power tools
- Working at heights and in confined spaces
- Physically demanding

#### **AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATE:**

- \$18.17 (1st Term Apprentice)
- \$39.40 (Journeyperson)







#### **IRONWORKER**



#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- 17 years or older
- Grade 10 minimum

#### **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:**

- 6.000 hours
- Approximately 4 to 5 years
- Red Seal trade

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS AND APTITUDES:**

- Working outdoors
- Climbing and working at heights
- Good physical condition

#### **AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATE:**

- \$24.30 (1st Term Apprentice)
- \$40.50 (Journeyperson)



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# CONSTRUCTION CRAFT WORKER (LABOURER)



#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- 18 years or older
- ✓ Grade 10 minimum

#### **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:**

- √ 3,000 hours training
- ✓ Approximately 2 to 3 years
- Red Seal trade

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS AND APTITUDES:**

- Working primarily outdoors
- Good physical fitness

#### **AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATE:**

- \$17.50 (1st Period Apprentice)
- \$31.80 (Journeyperson)

**How to Get Started?** 







### MOBILE CRANE OPERATOR



#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Grade 12 Diploma
- Driver's License

#### **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:**

- √ 6,000 hours
- Approximately 4 to 5 years
- Compulsory trade
- Red Seal trade

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS AND APTITUDES:**

- Working outdoors
- D-Class driver's license
- Good manipulative skills
- Ability to estimate distances and load weights

#### **AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATES:**

- \$21.05 (1st Term Apprentice)
- \$42.10 (Journeyperson)







### PAINTER (COMMERCIAL)



#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

Grade 10 minimum

#### **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:**

- √ 6,000 hours
- Approximately 4 to 5 years
- Red Seal trade

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS AND APTITUDES:**

- Working on ladders
- Bending and stretching
- Working outdoors and indoors
- Good physical condition

#### **AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATE:**

- \$13.00 (1st Term Apprentice)
- \$27.10 (Journeyperson)







#### PIPE TRADES

PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER | STEAMFITTER | HVAC REFRIGERATION MECHANIC | SPRINKLER FITTER



#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Grade 12 Diploma
- Grade 12 Math, Grade 11 or 12 Chemistry and Physics
- ✓ Valid unrestricted 'G' Driver's license
- Math, science and mechanical aptitude test

#### **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:**

- ✓ 9,000 hours training (Plumber/Pipefitter | Steamfitter | HVAC Refrigeration Mechanic)
- 7,200 hours training (Sprinkler Fitter)
- Approximately 5 to 6 years
- Compulsory trades
- Red Seal trades

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS AND APTITUDES:**

- Working indoors and outdoors
- Good manipulative skills

#### **AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATES:**

- \$19.46 (1st Term Apprentice Plumber/Pipefitter | Steamfitter)
- \$38.92 (Journeyperson Plumber/Pipefitter | Steamfitter)
- ✓ \$17.70 (1st Term Apprentice HVAC Refrigeration Mechanic)
- \$47.00 (Journeyperson HVAC Refrigeration Mechanic)
- \$21.45 (1st Term Apprentice Sprinkler Fitter)
- \$42.91 (Journeyperson Sprinkler Fitter)

#### How to Get Started?

www.apprenticehvacr.ca















#### **RODWORKER**



#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- 17 years or older
- Grade 10 minimum

#### **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:**

- √ 4,000 hours
- Approximately 2 to 3 years
- Red Seal trade

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS AND APTITUDES:**

- Working outdoors
- Working at heights
- Good physical condition
- Good upper body strength
- Frequent bending

#### **AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATES:**

- \$23.00 (1st Term Apprentice)
- 🗸 \$38.40 (Journeyperson)

**How to Get Started?** 

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#### SHEET METAL WORKER



#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

✓ Grade 12 Diploma

#### **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:**

- 9,000 hours training
- Approximately 5 to 6 years
- Compulsory trade
- Red Seal trade

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS AND APTITUDES:**

- Exposure to noise
- Working indoors and outdoors

#### **AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATE:**

- \$14.36 (1st Year Apprentice)
- \$38.83 (Journeyperson)

How to Get Started?

www.osmwtc.com





## TOWER CRANE OPERATOR



#### **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Grade 12 Diploma
- Driver's License

#### **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:**

- √ 3,000 hours
- Approximately 2 years
- Compulsory trade
- Red Seal trade

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS AND APTITUDES:**

- Working outdoors
- Working at heights
- Good manipulative skills
- Ability to estimate distances and load weights

#### **AVERAGE UNION HOURLY WAGE RATE:**

- \$20.50 (1st Term Apprentice)
- \$41.00 (Journeyperson)



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