



What is YWT?

The Youth Work in Trades Program (YWT) is a career program jointly sponsored by the Ministry of Education and Childcare and Skilled Trades BC.

YWT is a provincial program that...

- Introduces students to industry training.
- Enables students to move directly into apprenticeship training while attending secondary school.
- Allows students to register as apprentices/trainees and start accumulating hours towards trade certification.
- Is open to all students 15 years old or older in grades 10, 11 and 12.

How does it work?

Students must:

- Work within any trade that is recognized by Skilled Trades BC.
- Work with a qualified tradesperson under regular working conditions.
- Support and track the number of work-based training hours.
- Complete a package of course work, which includes Work Safe BC questions, reflections, and a few question prompts.
- Complete the Skilled Trades BC **Apprentice and Sponsor Registration** form.
- Be paid for all the work you do in industry!



Why should I sign up?

Students will:

- start in an apprenticeship while in secondary school,
- earn 16 credits towards graduation for 480 hours of workplace-based training,
- receive “time in trade” or apprenticeship hours from Skilled Trades BC beyond the 480 hours used for secondary school graduation.
- **Be eligible for a \$1000 award***

*Restricted to students who have been registered in a school district YWT program prior to graduation; graduated with a grade 12 Dogwood or Adult Dogwood; successfully completed WRK11A, 11B, 12A, 12B; maintained C+ or above on grd12 courses; and reported a minimum of 900 hours by Aug 31st when the student is 19yrs of age.

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For more information about...

Career Planning

Scholarship Information

BC and Red Seal Trades Programs

Other Offered Trades Programs

Forms and information on how to
access the portal for tracking
and monitoring your trades ap-
prenticeship progress

Visit: [https://skilledtradesbc.ca/
youth](https://skilledtradesbc.ca/youth)

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