



NWT Apprenticeship - Trade Entrance Requirements

Applicants must satisfy the following entry requirements with option 1, 2 or 3 before signing an Apprenticeship contract. The GNWT encourages all students to complete the high school graduation requirements.

Note: High school transcripts showing the approved course credits obtained must be within the past 10 years.

Category A Option 1: Entrance Exam – Pass Exam 2 with a score of 70% or higher

OR

Option 2: Completion of the following high school courses

- English 10-2 (pass) or Literacy 20 (65% or higher)
- Math 10C (pass) or Math 10-3 (65% or higher)
- Science 10 (pass)

Category B Option 1: Entrance Exam – Pass Exam 5 with a score of 70% or higher

OR

Option 2: Completion of the following high school courses

- English 20-2 (pass) or Literacy 30 (pass)
- Math 10C (pass)
- Science 10 (pass)

Category C Option 1: Entrance Exam – Pass Exam 3 with a score of 70% or higher

OR

Option 2: Completion of the following high school courses

- English 10-2 (pass) or Literacy 20 (65% or higher)
- Math 10C (pass) or Math 10-3 (65% or higher)
- Science 10 (pass)

Option 3 (for any Category): Pass all five Canadian General Development (GED) tests.

Trades by Category

Category A

Baker
Cabinetmaker
Carpenter
Cook
Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator
Floorcovering Installer
Glazier
Hairstylist
Housing Maintainer
Insulator – Heat and Frost
Locksmith
Painter and Decorator
Parts Technician – Material and Parts
Roofer
Welder

Category B

Appliance Service Technician
Automotive Service Technician
Communication Technician
Construction Electrician
Gasfitter A
Gasfitter B
Heavy Equipment Technician
Industrial Electrician
Instrument Technician
Millwright – Industrial Mechanic
Oil Heat Systems Technician
Plumber
Power Systems Electrician
Powerline Technician
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic
Sheet Metal Worker
Sprinkler Systems Installer
Steamfitter and Pipefitter

Category C

Auto Body Technician
Machinist
Outdoor Power Equipment Technician

SCHOOLS NORTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (SNAP) – SNAP apprentices are not required to satisfy the entrance requirements prior to signing an apprenticeship contract. However, the SNAP apprentice must satisfy the entrance requirements or write the Trades Entrance Exam before attending technical training.

Equivalencies will be considered for entrance requirements. If you have an existing trade certificate, it can serve as your entrance requirement when registering in an additional trade. For more information, please contact a Career Development Officer or Career and Education Advisor.