



## 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.