

# SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM: INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

## WHY WOULD A STUDENT REGISTER IN THIS PROGRAM?

**Students may be interested in the trades identified below. If so, it is to your benefit to participate in SYA.**

Upon *verification*\* that a student meets the entry level requirements of SYA, the student and the school will enter into a signed contract. Mr. Heinemann oversees this program along with assistance from the student's PAA or CWE teacher.

### **Benefits to the student for successful completion of the program:**

- **Time Credit**

Time credit available to the student in the apprenticeship system.

SATCC will grant a 300 hour time credit to Youth Apprentices who complete SYA.

For example, if a Youth Apprentice finishes SYA and goes on to register as an apprentice carpenter, the Youth Apprentice would only need to accumulate 1200 hours of on-the-job training in the first year rather than 1500.

- **Financial Credit**

Currently a fee of \$150 is charged to register a standard Apprenticeship Contract, but for students holding an SYA completion certificate this fee will be waived as long as the Youth Apprentice registers a standard contract within a 3 year period. Secondly, tuition for Level 1 technical training will be waived for any high school student successfully completing the SYA program and subsequently registering as an apprentice within a 3 year period.

- **Career Planning Knowledge**

Beyond the direct benefits to students who continue on to Apprenticeship all students participating in the program receive benefit through a broadening of career planning knowledge and a growth in what they perceive as being viable career choices. SATCC creates and issues certificates of accomplishment to successful Youth Apprentices completing the SYA program which may be used in portfolios and for other job applications and interviews.

\* *Verification: Registrants must meet at least one of the following criteria:*

- a. Experience with part-time or seasonal employment.*
- b. Registered in a trade-related Practical and Applied Arts class.*
- c. Registered in a trade-related locally developed course.*
- d. Registered in Career and Work Exploration.*
- e. Registered in a PAA survey course having at least one-third trade-related components.*

**Agricultural Machinery Technician**  
**Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Technician**  
**Automotive Service Technician**  
**Boilermaker**  
**Bricklayer**  
**Cabinetmaker**  
**Carpenter & Sub-Trade**  
**Concrete Finisher**  
**Construction Craft Labourer**  
**Cook**  
**Crane and Hoist Operator & Sub-Trades**  
**Custom Harvester**  
**Drywall and Acoustical Mechanic**  
**Electrician**  
**Electronics Assembler**  
**Electronics Technician (Consumer Products)**  
**Floorcovering Installer**  
**Food and Beverage Person**  
**Gasfitter (Licensing Exam)**  
**Glassworker**  
**Guest Services Representative**  
**Hairstylist**  
**Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic**  
**Horticulture Technician**  
**Industrial Instrument Mechanic**  
**Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)**  
**Insulator**  
**Ironworker Reinforcing Rebar**  
**Ironworker Structural**  
**Locksmith**  
**Machinist**  
**Meat Cutter & Sub-Trade**  
**Motor Vehicle Body Repairer & Sub-Trade**

**Painter and Decorator**  
**Partsperson**  
**Petroleum Installer Technician Sub-Trade**  
**Pipeline Equipment Operator Trades**  
**Plasterer**  
**Plumber**  
**Pork Production Technician & Sub-Trades**  
**Power Lineperson**  
**Refrigeration Mechanic**  
**Rig Technician**  
**Roofer**  
**Scaffolder Sub-Trade**  
**Sheet Metal Worker**  
**Sprinkler Systems Installer**  
**Steamfitter - Pipefitter**  
**Steel Fabricator**  
**Tilesetter**  
**Truck and Transport Mechanic**  
**Water Well Driller**  
**Welder & Sub-Trade**

For more information about these trades  
<http://www.saskapprenticeship.ca>

If you are interested in this program, review the website, discuss this option with your parents, and then register with your Practical and Applied Arts (eg. Heinemann, Koshman, Maffenbeier)