

HOW DOES THE EMPLOYER BENEFIT FROM THE SSA PROGRAM?



Secondary School Apprenticeships

- ◆ Enable employers to attract secondary school students with a keen interest in their trade(s)
- ◆ Encourage long-term employee relationships
- ◆ Permit employers to train students to meet their individual requirements
- ◆ Allow employers to assist their staff with the development of supervisory skills
- ◆ Tax credits

THE FUTURE GROWTH OF BUSINESS DEPENDS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED WORKERS!

An employer can:

- ◆ Ease transition from school to workplace
- ◆ Develop motivation in students
- ◆ Provide secondary students with an earlier start to trade certification
- ◆ Show relevance of school studies to careers
- ◆ Enhance education by offering training and workplace skills not otherwise available in a secondary school setting
- ◆ Fast-track trades certification through ITA reporting of work-based training hours

WHAT APPRENTICEABLE TRADES HAVE SPONSORED DELTA STUDENTS?

Automotive Service Technician
Auto Glass Installer
Auto Refinishing Prep Technician
Auto Collision Repair
Baker
Carpenter
Cook
Cosmetologist/Hairdresser
Electrician
Gasfitter
Glazier
Heat & Frost Insulator
Heavy Duty Mechanic
Horticulturist
Locksmith
Machinist
Mason/Bricklayer
Meatcutter
Metal Fabricator
Millwright
Motorcycle Mechanic
Outdoor Power Equipment
Painter/Decorator
Plumber
Printer
Refrigeration Mechanic
Roofer
Sprinkler System Installer
Warehouseperson
Welder



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*provides a complete listing of the over 100
apprenticeable trades available*

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



A partnership between
Ministry of Education

◆
Industry Employers

◆
Industry Training Authority



WHAT IS THE SECONDARY SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM?

The Secondary School Apprenticeship (SSA) program is a partnership between ITA and the B.C. Ministry of Education. SSA lets students begin the work-based training component of an apprenticeship program while still in high school. Students 'earn while they learn' getting dual credits toward both their high school diploma and apprenticeship on-the-job training.

HOW DOES THE STUDENT BENEFIT FROM THE SSA PROGRAM?

- ◆ Students receive up to 16 graduation credits
- ◆ All qualifying hours count toward the first year of apprenticeship time
- ◆ Students can qualify for a \$1,000 scholarship if they:
 - ✓ Register in a school district SSA program
 - ✓ Graduate with a Grade 12 Dogwood Diploma or Adult Dogwood Diploma
 - ✓ Successfully complete SSA 11A, 11B, 12A & 12B
 - ✓ Maintain a C+ average or better on Gr 12 courses
 - ✓ Report a minimum of 900 hours to the ITA within six months of secondary school graduation

WHO QUALIFIES AS A SECONDARY SCHOOL APPRENTICE?

Students must be:

- ◆ At least 15 years old and attending a secondary school in Delta SD 37
- ◆ Enrolled in a program leading to secondary school graduation
- ◆ Employed in an apprenticeable trade and under a certified tradesperson or signing authority



HOW DO STUDENTS REGISTER AS A SECONDARY SCHOOL APPRENTICE?

- ◆ Meet with the Secondary School Apprenticeship Facilitator to start the registration process
- ◆ Complete the Apprenticeship application
- ◆ Obtain proof of hire & sponsorship

STUDENTS CAN ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF THEY ARE WORKING IN AN APPRENTICEABLE TRADE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A CREDENTIALLED TRADES PERSON



Students who qualify for registration as an apprentice may apply to have previous hours worked in the trade counted towards their apprenticeship.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIP?

Once registered with the Industry Training Authority, students will be asked to complete school based safety and employability skills training. Based on satisfactory employer reports, students can earn four elective credits for every 120 hours of paid work, up to a maximum of 16 credits.

WANT MORE INFORMATION ON THE DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM?

Contact our Apprenticeship Facilitator or the Career staff at your school

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