



PATHWAYS TO THE SKILLED TRADES

FINISH CARPENTRY

This **FREE** 8 week program targets individuals who are currently unemployed, interested in exploring the trades, and are experiencing financial hardship.

The program includes **30 hours of paid training per week including:**

- 15 hours of skilled trades exposure,
- 6 hours of academic upgrading,
- 2 hours of employment preparation support

Participants will have access to safety training and certifications such as First Aid & Working at Heights.

There will be opportunities to hear from employers about their companies and to learn more about hiring expectations, and attend workshops on apprenticeship pathways, time management, job-search techniques, etc.

Participants will also receive one-on-one assistance from our Skilled Trades Advisor.

PROGRAM DURATION: The program is 8-weeks long, followed by a 12-week paid placement.

ELIGIBILITY: Ages 18-30 & Currently Unemployed

PROGRAM SUPPORTS: Participants will earn minimum wage to attend classes (30 hrs/week) and a bonus for program & work placement completion.

Assistance is also provided to cover transportation, food & emergency costs, if required.



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