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Find something you love to do and you’ll never have to work a day in your life*. - Harvey MacKay*

**Apprenticeship: Finding the right fit**

**What is apprenticeship?**

Apprenticeship is the process of skills training whereby the student (apprentice) receives certification through a combination of on-the-job and in-class training. Apprentices typically spend 85% of their time learning outside of the classroom in a paid position. Search Saskatchewan Apprenticeship for more info.

**Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship program (SYA)**

Students explore the skilled trades and receive advanced standing as an apprentice. Students complete required assignments and earn 100 hours of trade time credit per each level completed (3 levels = 300 hours). Other benefits include the waiver of registration fee (currently $150), free Level I of technical training tuition (up to $700) and the opportunity for a $1000 scholarship. Search Saskatchewan Apprenticeship.

**Apprenticeship credit**

Students can obtain apprenticeship credits (Apprenticeship A20, B20, A30 & B30) provided they sign up for the program before being employed in a paid position under the supervision of a certified journeyperson. Students complete 100 hours of work, which are credited towards their apprenticeship hours. Search

**Two Paths - Same Destination**

 ***Saskatchewan Polytechnic Pre-Employment Route* *Pure Apprenticeship Route***

Student enrols in and completes the Polytechnic Pre-Employment program.

Student applies for employment in the chosen trade and is hired. The apprenticeship contact is signed and submitted to SK Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission (SATCC).

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Professional Journeyperson Certification