

Residential Construction Pre Apprenticeship or Foundation Program – Salmon Arm

This 26 week program provides students with the necessary theoretical and practical knowledge to seek employment as an apprentice carpenter in the residential construction industry. The program introduces students to all aspects of the trade including the use of hand tools, portable power tools and other equipment used by carpenters. Through the construction of an actual house students are given the opportunity to work with a variety of materials used by carpenters including lumber, panel products, concrete, fasteners and hardware. The focus is on developing practical skills for the residential construction workplace. On successful completion of the program, students will write the Residential Construction Framing Technician Certificate of Qualification exam and the Carpentry Level 1 placement exam. Both of these exams are administered by the BC Industry Training Authority (ITA). Further details on both of these trades can be found on the ITA website at www.ita.bc.ca.

Timeline & Location

February 7, 2011 to August 5, 2011

Program duration 26 weeks

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday (times subject to change)

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Residential Construction [Textbook and Supplies](#)

Five Steps to Enrol

1. Fill out a pre-apprenticeship application form online at <http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/registrar/admissions/apply.html> or drop by the Salmon Arm Campus. The application fee is \$30.
2. Request and complete the practice entrance English and math reading skills practice test. Ask the staff for help if you need further practice or assistance.
3. Schedule a time write the entrance test. The testing fee is \$25.
4. Upon successful completion of the entrance test, you will be sent an offer of admission by mail. A \$200 deposit will secure your seat.
5. Full tuition fees are due July 22, 2011. Contact Financial Aid for information regarding bursaries and scholarships.

Trades and Apprenticeship [website](#)

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