

## **CARPENTRY LEVEL 1**

This post-secondary program is part of the Industry Training Authority ACE-IT initiative partnered with Kwantlen Polytechnic University. This program is open to grade 12 students intending to pursue a career as a Red Seal Carpenter. Mature Grade 11 students will be considered. This program is offered at Terry Fox Secondary and is open to all District 43 students who have met the following:

### **Academic Prerequisites:**

- Application and Workplace Math 11 with C or above
- Completion of English 11
- Wood 11
- Drafting 11 recommended

The purpose of this program is to provide students with skills and knowledge in the subject area of building construction. Upon completion of this program students are ready to enter this career field.

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

The program will include 4 classes in the second semester at Terry Fox and 4 weeks at the Kwantlen Campus in Cloverdale starting in early June ending in early July. Classes at Kwantlen are from 8:30am to 3:00pm. Students will be responsible for their own transportation to Kwantlen.

Work Experience is a mandatory component of the program and students can start after the program ends in July. Students are required to complete a minimum of 120 hours of Work Experience or SSA. Some students may start their Work Experience or Apprenticeship prior to starting the classes.

### **COURSE CREDIT**

Students successfully completing this program will receive 16 credits towards high school graduation. Successful completion of the Kwantlen portion will give the students their Level 1 Technical Training. Students will also receive a certificate from Kwantlen. Students must maintain a minimum of 70% throughout the program to receive certification.

Work Based Training is a mandatory part of this program either in the form of Work Experience or Secondary School Apprenticeship. Students will be able to earn a maximum of 16 credits for their Work Base Training.

### **COST**

Students are responsible to purchase tools and supplies. Approximate cost is \$275. The Kwantlen portion of classes will be paid by the school.

### **Recommended Characteristics:**

- Regular lifting and transportation of heavy objects
- Working outdoors in all weather
- Physical and mental abilities to perform the daily tasks associated in working in construction
- High degree of commitment and maturity
- Ability to multi task

## EQUIPMENT

Students must provide their own basic tools and safety shoes as required by the instructor. This information will be provided at the parent meeting in January.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Enrollment in this program is limited to 20 students per program annually, and admission will be by application. The application process will include:

- An interview
- A review of attendance and marks
- Resume
- Kwantlen Application form
- A recommendation from the student's Wood teacher

Interested students can pick up an ACE-IT application package from the Career Centre. **Submit the completed application to Mr. Haerdi, Transition Coordinator or Ms. Moorhouse, Career Resource Facilitator for screening.**

Applications will be reviewed by the district Transition Coordinator and invited to an orientation in the spring.

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## CARPENTRY LEVEL 1 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM WITH KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY (Cloverdale Campus)



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