

SKILLS ONTARIO RESOURCES

Skills Ontario App

You can have the ultimate toolbox to explore the Skilled Trades and Technologies in your pocket!

Find out which career paths might be the right fit for you through an aptitude quiz. There, you'll find quick links to partnered organizations, our events calendar, and frequent scholarship/employment opportunities. **Download our app** to find the information you need to succeed in the Skilled Trades and Technologies!



Take the online 10-question quiz to see which Skilled Trades and Technologies are a good fit for you! Your results will show you a selection of careers that you may be interested in.

Congratulations!
These careers might be a good fit for you.

- Drywall Finisher & Plasterer**
CONSTRUCTION
\$20-\$41 per hour
- General Carpenter**
CONSTRUCTION
\$20-\$52 per hour
- Electrician**
CONSTRUCTION
\$17-\$45 per hour

General Carpenter
\$20-\$52 per hour

- Job Description
- Job Responsibilities
- Where they Work
- Education Required

Learn more about what is involved in this career including a job description, responsibilities, where someone in that trade might work, what education is required, and helpful resources.

Where they Work

- Construction companies
- Carpentry contractors
- Maintenance departments of factories
- Self-employed/contract work

Job Responsibilities

General Carpenters must have skills in construction, management, restoring and repairing, planning, designing, client service, and health, safety, and security. They typically work in pairs and must be efficient and productive. They may work alone sometimes, so being able to complete tasks independently is crucial to success in this occupation.

Want to try again? Retake the quiz and see what other trades might be right for you!



Looking for more ways to interact with Skills Ontario?



Young Women's Initiatives

Skills Ontario's Young Women's Initiatives is a collection of engaging and hands-on events and programs that provide skills development and mentorship opportunities to young women.

<https://www.skillsontario.com/young-womens-initiatives>

Regional Summer Camps

Skills Ontario Summer Camp is a week-long day program for kids entering grades 7-9. The program runs in various locations across the province

during the months of July and August. Through hands-on activities relevant to the skilled trades, campers develop communication, problem-solving and teamwork skills.

<https://www.skillsontario.com/camp>

Skills Ontario Competition

The Skills Ontario Competition offers a unique opportunity for top students to demonstrate their talent. Over the two and a half days, they turn the heads of their educators, family, friends and prospective employers. Winners are awarded with Gold, Silver or Bronze medals and the opportunity to compete at the Skills Canada National Competition.

<https://www.skillsontario.com/skills-ontario-competition>

First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Initiatives

Skills Ontario's First Nations, Métis, and Inuit (FNMI) Initiatives aim to increase the awareness of Indigenous youth in the rewarding career opportunities that exist in the skilled trades and technologies.

<https://www.skillsontario.com/fnmi>



Junk Drawer Races

Registration opens on November 7, 2022!!! This program is inclusive for all students to participate from across the province, as it can be completed from a classroom directly tied to the curriculum or at home. Submission is completely virtual. This program promotes sustainability of re-using common items found at home or in a classroom, along with recyclables or low costing materials of \$10 or under.

<https://www.skillsontario.com/junk-drawer-races>



Grades 2-3

Robot Walker
Race



Grades 4-5

Cardboard
Car Race



Grades 6-7

Paper Glider
Competition



Grade 8

Hydraulic Crane
Challenge



Grades 9-12

Air Pressure Rocket
Challenge

The Skills Ontario Trades & Tech Talk Podcast

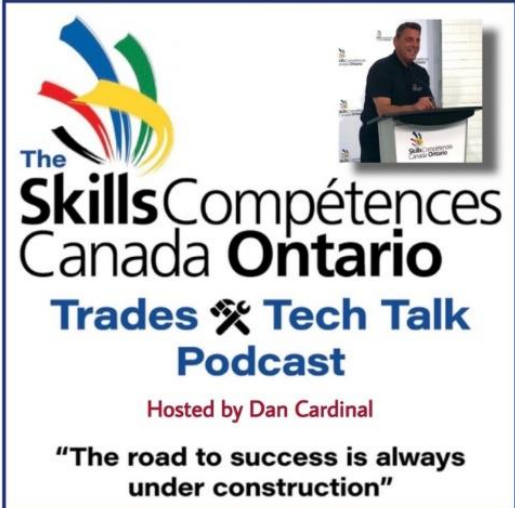
Dan talks about 140+ careers in the skilled trades and technologies and how important, in demand and rewarding these careers are. Everything from post-secondary education, apprenticeship, wages and so much more are discussed.


<https://www.skillsontario.com/the-skills-ontario-podcast>

Videos

Skills Ontario has produced a wide range of videos to showcase the skilled trades and technologies and the amazing opportunities within these fields!

<https://www.skillsontario.com/videos>



The SkillsCompétences
Canada Ontario
Trades  Tech Talk
Podcast

Hosted by Dan Cardinal

**"The road to success is always
under construction"**