Forms are available from your school or Apprenticeship and Industry Training office. If your school does not offer the RAP program, contact your local Apprenticeship and Industry Training office. If you are calling long distance, dial 310-0000 to be connected toll-free. Visit our website or contact your local Apprenticeship and Industry Training office. If you have questions, contact tradesecrets.alberta.ca or call the RAP Coordinator at 403.381.5380.

Now what? I'm ready.

Are you ready for RAP?

Are you focused and motivated? RAP lets you get a head-start on your chosen trade. This valuable work experience will help you decide if that trade is right for you while you earn credits towards your high-school diploma – and wages too!

Follow your passion and start building your trades experience today!

Don’t wait – start earning.

Find out how to get started in your new career today!

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Your ticket to a great career.

Employers:

Find a high-school student who is ready to get started in your business. You can contact a local RAP coordinator or school counsellor to connect you with a student looking for employment.

Employers looking for fresh, eager employees will want to consider RAP apprentices. It’s a great way to ensure your employees are trained the right way from the beginning, and the flexibility of the RAP program allows you to fill your schedules.

Don’t wait – start earning.

Pick a trade available in Alberta – find your match.

There are approximately 50 trades available in Alberta – find your match.

Start learning, and earning.

As you learn, you earn – both high-school credits and wages! And as a RAP apprentice, you will focus on safely learning required skills for your trade.

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Income & Wages!

Don’t wait – start earning your certificate today!

Certified! About 80 per cent of your time will be spent at a technical institute train in your trade with the goal of becoming a certified journeyperson.

After high school, continue to work and develop a schedule. RAP is flexible, and you can work weekends and holidays to complete your time.

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Are you focused and motivated? RAP lets you get a head-start on your career by helping you learn a trade as early as Grade 10.

You will have an employer who will give you an inside look at your chosen trade. This valuable work experience will help you decide if that trade is right for you while you earn credits towards your high-school diploma – and wages too!

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1) **I’m ready. Now what?**

High school students interested in pursuing the RAP program need to follow these steps:

**Pick a trade**
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**Find an employer**
The next step is to find an employer to hire you as a RAP apprentice. Your school counselor, local RAP coordinator, or Apprenticeship and Industry Training office can help you.

**Fill out the forms**
Complete the apprenticeship application form and the RAP verification form. Have your employer sign both, and return the forms to the RAP coordinator at your school or to your nearest Apprenticeship and Industry Training office.

Forms are available from your school or through tradesecrets.alberta.ca.

2) **Start learning and earning.**

Work with your employer and your school to develop a schedule. RAP is flexible, meaning that you can work as an apprentice part-time throughout the year or choose to work weekends and holidays to complete your hands-on work experience. As you start working, you will focus on safely learning required skills for your trade.

As you learn, you earn – both high-school credits and wages. And as a RAP apprentice, you also have scholarship opportunities available to you.

3) **Get certified!**

After high school, continue to work and train in your trade with the goal of becoming certified! About 80 per cent of your time will be spent working on the job. The rest of your time will be spent at a technical institute or college. After completing all necessary work hours and technical training, you will become a certified journeyperson.

As a journeyperson, your future is limitless. You will be more employable, earn a better income, and have skills and knowledge that can carry into a variety of areas like management, further education and self-employment.

**Don’t wait – start earning your certificate today!**

If your school doesn’t offer the RAP program, contact your local Apprenticeship and Industry Training office for information on how you can become a RAP apprentice.

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**Employers: are you ready for RAP?**

Employers looking for fresh, eager employees will want to consider RAP apprentices. It’s a great way to ensure your employees are trained the right way from the beginning, and the flexibility of the program allows you to fill your schedules.

If you are an employer interested in hiring a RAP apprentice, follow these simple steps:

**Find your match**
Find a high school student who is ready to work and eager to learn your business. You can contact a local RAP coordinator or school counselor to connect you with a student looking for employment.

**Fill out the forms**
Sign the apprenticeship application form and RAP verification form with your RAP apprentice. Ensure this paperwork is returned to the RAP coordinator at the school or Apprenticeship and Industry Training office.

**Let the training begin!**
Working with your RAP apprentice and his or her school, develop a schedule that works for you. Minimum wage, provide supervised training and update your apprentice’s record book.
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Find an employer
The next step is to find an employer who wants to consider RAP apprentices. It's a great way to fill your schedules, to ensure your employees are trained the right way from the beginning, and the flexibility of the program allows you to fill your schedules.

Find a high-school student who is ready to work weekends and holidays to complete your hands-on work experience. As you start working, you will focus on safely learning required skills for your trade.

Work with your RAP apprentice and his or her school, develop a schedule that works for everyone. You are required to pay at least minimum wage, provide supervised training and update your apprentice’s record book. You will also be responsible for ensuring your employees are trained the right way from the beginning, and the flexibility of the program allows you to fill your schedules.

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High-school students interested in pursuing the RAP program need to follow these steps:

1. **Find an employer**
   - There is a trade for you.
   - High-school students interested in RAP can contact a local RAP coordinator or school counsellor to connect you with a student looking for employment. You can also choose to self-employ.

2. **Start learning and earning**
   - As you learn, you earn – both high-school credits and wages! And as a RAP apprentice, you will develop a schedule. RAP is flexible, meaning that you can work as an apprentice during the day, work weekends and holidays to complete part-time throughout the year or choose to attend school full-time.

3. **Get certified**
   - Working with your RAP apprentice and his or her school, develop a schedule that works your way from the beginning, and the flexibility of the program allows you to fill your schedules. But remember, the goal is to ensure your employees are trained the right way from the beginning, and the flexibility of the program allows you to fill your schedules.

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**Agricultural Equipment Technician**
Maintains, repairs and overhauls agricultural equipment.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*3 years*  
*4 weeks in-class sessions*

**Appliance Service Technician**
Installs, services and repairs commercial appliances.  
*Length of Program*  
**3 years**  
*3 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Commercial Appliance Service Technician**
Installs, services and repairs commercial appliances.  
*Length of Program*  
**3 years**  
*2 years*  
*8 week in-class sessions*

**Auto Body Technician**
Repairs and replaces damaged motor vehicle structures and body parts, and exterior and interior finishes.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*6 weeks in-class sessions*

**Auto Body Proofer**
Removes anti-corrosion treatments, and conducts substrate identification, surface preparation, undercoat product mixing and application.  
*Length of Program*  
**2 years**  
*2 years*  
*8 week in-class sessions*

**Auto Body Refinisher**
Performs damage appraisal, frame and body structure repair, painting, colour matching, priming and finishing work.  
*Length of Program*  
**3 years**  
*3 years*  
*4 weeks in-class sessions*

**Auto Body Replacer**
Performs damage appraisal, frame and body structure repair, plastic repairs, component replacement and alignment.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Automotive Service Technician**
Diagnoses and repairs motor vehicles, including cars and light-duty trucks.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Boilermaker**
Builds, erects, repairs, tests and maintains all types of boilers, tanks and pressure vessels.  
*Length of Program*  
**3 years**  
*4 weeks in-class sessions*

**Bricklayer**
Prepares and lays brick and other masonry units to construct and repair structures.  
*Length of Program*  
**3 years**  
*3 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Broadhead Boom Truck**
Sets up and operates hydraulic booms used for high-level work, such as trimming, pruning, or trimming in hard-to-reach areas.  
*Length of Program*  
**3 years**  
*3 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Cabinetmaker**
Constructs, erects and repairs furniture, cabinets and other structures in wood, wood substitutes, steel and other materials.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Carpenter**
Constructs, erects and repairs buildings and other structures made of wood, wood substitutes, steel and other materials.  
*Length of Program*  
**3 years**  
*3 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Concrete Finisher**
Finishes and finishes concrete floors, driveways, sidewalks, curbs, bridge decks and other concrete structures.  
*Length of Program*  
**3 years**  
*3 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Cook**
Prepares food in eating establishments including hotels, restaurants, institutions, trains and ships.  
*Length of Program*  
**3 years**  
*3 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Cone and Holding Equipment Operator**
Sets up, operates and maintains hydraulic booms.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Cone Truck Driver**
Sets up and operates hydraulic booms that are mounted on rolling platforms.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Dairyman**
Sets up and operates dairy farm equipment.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Electric Motor Systems Technician**
Tests, repairs and maintains electric motors, generators, transformers, controls and related electrical and mechanical equipment.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Electrician**
Installs, alters, repairs and maintains electrical systems for all types of buildings, structures and premises.  
*Length of Program*  
**3 years**  
*3 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Elevator Constructor**
Installs, modifies, services and repairs electric and hydraulic elevators, personnel and man-hoops, moving walkways, stairs, lifts, escalators and related equipment.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Floorcovering Installer**
Installs many types of floor coverings in buildings.  
*Length of Program*  
**2 years**  
*2 years*  
*7 weeks in-class sessions*

**Glazier**
Installs, maintains and replaces the measuring and control instruments used in industrial and commercial processing.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Glazier (A)**
Installs, maintains and replaces the measuring and control instruments used in industrial and commercial processing.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Glazier (B)**
Installs, maintains and replaces the measuring and control instruments used in industrial and commercial processing.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Motorcycle Mechanic**
Assembles, maintains, repairs and overhauls motorcycles and other two-wheelframe vehicles excluding sidecar and handlebar controls.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Natural Gas Compression Technician**
Installs, commissions and maintains and repairs equipment used to gather, store and transmit natural gas.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Power Equipment Technician**
Installs, maintains and repairs electrical generation systems.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Plumber**
Installs, removes and repairs electrical generation systems.  
*Length of Program*  
**3 years**  
*3 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Power System Electrician**
Installs, maintains and repairs electrical generation systems.  
*Length of Program*  
**3 years**  
*3 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Drywall**
Applies plaster, stone, slate and terrazzo to interior and exterior finishes.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic**
Installs, maintains and repairs refrigeration and air conditioning systems and their component parts.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Pipe Technician**
Installs, removes and repairs small-diameter piping and pipe fittings.  
*Length of Program*  
**3 years**  
*3 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Pipefitter-Pipefitter**
Installs, removes and repairs small-diameter piping and pipe fittings.  
*Length of Program*  
**3 years**  
*3 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Sheet Metal Worker**
Installs, removes and repairs sheet metal products required in a wide variety of construction materials.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

**Sprinkler System Installer**
Installs, services, and maintains sprinkler systems.  
*Length of Program*  
**4 years**  
*4 years*  
*8 weeks in-class sessions*

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Jason Elkay, Heavy Equipment Technician Apprentice and RAP Scholarship Recipient.

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**Methods of delivering technical training to apprentices can vary. In some trades and in some institutions, a student may have the flexibility to attend classes in different formats such as one-day-week, evening or weekend, on-site training, or in various forms of distance learning. Check with your nearest Apprenticeship and Industry Training Centre for details.**