

## Youth TRAIN in Trades (YTT)

provides students in high school the opportunity to complete grade 12 with advanced access to a career in trades by integrating trades training into their secondary school studies.

### Benefits of attending a Youth TRAIN in Trades Program

- Early admission to post secondary studies while still in secondary school
- Course credits received toward graduation transcript
- Tuition fees paid by SD 27
  - \*Students are responsible for student fees, books, and PPE
- ITA Certification with technical skills as an apprentice



## YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES Receive Dual Credits

Delivered in partnership with  
School District No. 27 &  
Thompson Rivers University



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For more information on  
Youth TRAIN in Trades

<http://www.itabc.ca/youth>



## What's Your Dream?



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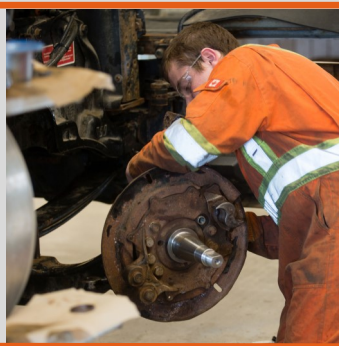
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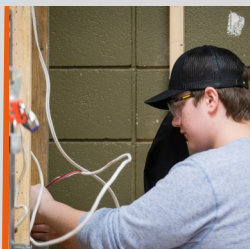
## Heavy Duty Equipment Technician:

The Heavy Mechanical Foundation program supports pre-apprenticeship training for all four of the heavy mechanical trades. Credit is granted for Level One technical training and 450 hours of work-based training time toward each of the four trades:

Heavy Duty Equipment Technician (formerly Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic), Truck and Transport Mechanic (formerly Commercial Transport Vehicle Mechanic), Diesel Engine Mechanic, Transport Trailer (formerly Commercial Transport Mechanic).



## Construction Electrician:



This course is designed to prepare people for employment in the electrical or related trades. Electricians are skilled in installing, maintaining and repairing electrical apparatus in residential, commercial and industrial environments.

This course covers care and use of hand tools and electrical meters; installation and maintenance of electrical equipment; electrical theory and calculations; and the Canadian Electrical Code. Students engage in extensive practical exercises to develop their job readiness skills.

## Carpenter Foundation:

This course is an introduction to the carpentry trade. Students gain familiarity with the use of hand tools, portable power tools and other equipment. Students also have ample opportunities to work with the materials including lumber, panel products, concrete, roofing materials, fasteners, and a wide variety of hardware.

Theory and practice is offered to allow students to build numerous projects. Students spend approx. 70% of their time building various projects of which the major project is a house built in the community.



## Welding Foundation:



An introductory dual credit program preparing learners for entry level positions as apprentice welders in most sectors of the economy.

Students engage in a variety of classroom and shop activities. In the classroom, they will learn theoretical principals of welding.

Shop sessions provide the hands-on opportunity to learn processes and master practical welding skills. Credentials are awarded for:

Advance credit for Levels 1 and 2 of the Technical Training component of the Welder Apprenticeship 300 hours credit towards the Workplace Based Training component of their apprenticeships.

## Who Can Apply

- Students in grade 10 or 11
- Students with an interest in the trades as a career choice
- Students with excellent work ethic and school attendance

## Academic Prerequisites

- Maintaining a C+ average in core courses
- Minimum C+ average in Math 10/11 (Foundations Math preferred), English 10/11/12
- In graduation standing

## How to Apply

- Schedule an application appointment with the Career Centre
- Interview with Coordinator of Career Programs of SD 27
- Complete the application package including an Education Plan, resume and letter of reference from a community member and return to the Career Centre within one month of interview
- Student academic and attendance progress will be monitored as part of the selection process
- Accuplacer Test will be scheduled in the semester prior to program intake

## Student Acceptance

- Students accepted into the program will be notified within 4 months of the program intake date