

Incentives and Supports for Apprentices

The following incentives and supports are available for apprentices through the provincial and federal government.

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| Apprenticeship Incentive Grant (AIG) | <p>AIG is a taxable grant of \$1000 per year or level, up to a maximum of \$2000 per person. It is available to apprentices once they have completed their first and/or second level of apprenticeship classroom training and have been registered as an apprentice for one or two years in a designated Red Seal trade.</p> | <p>Service Canada 1-866-742-3644 www.servicecanada.gc.ca/apprenticeship</p> |
| Apprenticeship Incentive Grant for Women | <p>AIG-W is a taxable grant of \$3000 per level, up to a maximum of \$6000 per person. It is available to apprentices once they have completed their first and/or second level of apprenticeship classroom training and have been registered as an apprentice for one or two years in a Designated Red Seal trade where women are underrepresented (list of trades available on the website).</p> | <p>Service Canada 1-866-742-3644 www.servicecanada.gc.ca/apprenticeship</p> |
| Apprenticeship Completion Grant (ACG) | <p>ACG is a one-time taxable grant of \$2000 for registered apprentices who complete their apprenticeship training and obtain their journey person certification in a designated Red Seal trade.</p> | <p>Service Canada 1-866-742-3644 www.servicecanada.gc.ca/apprenticeship</p> |
| Tools Grant | <p>A new, non-repayable tools grant is available for apprentices as of August 2020. As an apprentice, this grant will help you pay for tools and equipment for your trade.</p> <p>The amount of the grant depends on which trade sector you're apprenticing in. The grant amounts are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,000 for motive power sector trades • \$600 for construction sector trades • \$600 for industrial sector trades • \$400 for service sector trades <p>View the full list of trades by sector.</p> <p>To qualify for the grant, you must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • completed or been exempted from level one in-class training, on or after April 1, 2020 • a registered training agreement • been registered as an apprentice for at least 12 months | <p>Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development (MLTSD) apply online Employment Ontario Hotline 1-800-387-5656</p> |
| Tradesperson Tool Deduction | <p>Tradesperson Tool Deduction provides employed tradespersons and apprentice mechanics with an annual deduction of up to \$500 to help cover the cost of "eligible" tools necessary to the trade.</p> | <p>Revenue Canada http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/nwsrm/txtpts/2008/tt080128-eng.html</p> |

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| Apprenticeship Completion Bonus in Non-Red Seal Trade | Apprenticeship Completion Bonus in a Non-Red Seal Trade is a one-time \$2000 taxable benefit given to apprentices who complete apprenticeship training and receive certification in a non-Red Seal trade. | To find out whether your trade is Red Seal or Non-Red Seal: Employment Ontario Hotline: 1-800-387-5656 |
| Support to Non-EI Eligible Apprentices | The Non-EI eligible support provides grants of up to \$1500 of taxable financial supports to help reimburse non-EI eligible apprentices who attend full time classroom training. | Employment Ontario Hotline 1-800-387-5656 |
| In-School Supports | Financial assistance may be available for EI-eligible apprentices attending full-time classroom training. | Employment Ontario Hotline 1-800-387-5656 |
| Ontario Technological Skills Competition | An annual Skilled Trades competition. Registered apprentices under 29 years of age may submit a nomination form to their local AESD office. | For eligibility information or to obtain a nomination form visit: www.skillsontario.com |
| Canada Apprentice Loan | Apply for up to \$4,000 in interest-free loans per period of technical training. The money will be available to you to help pay for tuition, tools, equipment and living expenses, to cover forgone wages or to help support your family. | Government of Canada https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/apprentices/loan.html |