Worksheet 12: Exploring Apprenticeship Training

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Start by clicking on **Education**, then click on the **Apprenticeships** link. Click on the **Learn More** button in the **About Apprenticeships** section.

**1. Browse through this section to learn the basics about apprenticeships. Answer the following questions:**

How much do apprentices earn?

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What is the first step in becoming an apprentice?

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What education do you need to begin most apprenticeship programs, and to be taken on by most employers?

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2. In some trades, certification through an apprenticeship or other means is mandatory if you want to work in that trade. In other trades, certification is voluntary. Use the information in the Trade Certification section to answer the following questions:

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Why might you want to get certified through an apprenticeship even if you don’t have to?

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What does the additional Red Seal Certification allow you to do?

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Use your browser’s back button to return to the **Explore Apprenticeships** page.

Click on the **Provincial Profiles** tab and select your province.

3. Click on the blue Local Offices link. Find the nearest apprenticeship office.

Write down the contact information for that office *(if there is no local office in your area, write down the main office contact information):*

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Click on the blue **Apprenticeships** link. Choose an area that interests you and click on it. Select a specific apprenticeship program from the list that appears.

**Apprenticeship:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Read through the Apprenticeship program profile. Answer the following questions:

What do people in this trade do? *(brief description)*

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Is certification mandatory or voluntary?

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###### SUMMARY – YOUR VIEWS

Now that you have learned a little about apprenticeships and a few of the programs offered, answer the following questions:

6. What would you need to do if you wanted to get into one of the apprenticeships you explored above?

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7. Will you be considering apprenticeship as a career option for you? Why or why not?

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