



# CTS Credentialed Pathways

A pathway is a selection of courses providing students with opportunities to explore and acquire the attitudes, skills, knowledge and values for a potential career. Pathways can help students work toward goals that may include university, college, apprenticeship training, or moving directly into the workforce.

A credentialed pathway is a series of specific courses selected to provide opportunities for students to achieve a credential or credit awarded by a recognized community or industry organization or post-secondary institution.

Credentialed pathways have been aligned with post-secondary and industry standards. Alberta Education does not award the credential and/or articulation; however, the pathways have been created using outcomes from the governing bodies.

Students may take these courses for high school credit and apply to challenge the credential and/or articulation exam. All course outcomes should be met for a student to be successful in challenging the credential and/or articulation exam. It is up to the governing body for the desired credential and/or articulation to allow the student to challenge the exam. Teachers must ensure all provincial programs of study outcomes are taught and assessed.

Many post-secondary institutions in Alberta accept advanced-level CTS courses for entrance. Current admission information should be checked for accuracy.

All credentialing opportunities are external to Alberta Education, and it is the responsibility of the student, teacher and/or school to ensure that the requirements of the credentialing organization have been addressed.

## Provincial Dual Credit Pathways

A provincial dual credit pathway consists of high school courses within CTS that have been authorized by Alberta Education. Provincial dual credit pathways are identified in this document by a footnote<sup>1</sup>.

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## Apprenticeship Pathways

High school students in Alberta who successfully complete all courses in a Career and Technology Studies (CTS) Apprenticeship Pathway, as approved by the Provincial Apprenticeship Committee pursuant to the *Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act*, are eligible to write the Apprenticeship and Industry Training exam for advanced standing in the first period of technical training for that trade.

The requirements for program recognition and advanced standing must be followed as outlined by Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training. For more information, visit [Tradesecrets: Career and Technology Studies \(CTS\) Apprenticeship Pathways](#).

- Recognition of a CTS Apprenticeship Pathway is available for the first period of technical training only. The Hairstylist Apprenticeship Pathway is the only apprenticeship pathway that includes the second period of training.
- Students are granted advanced standing for technical training towards an apprenticeship program upon
  - successful completion of the Apprenticeship and Industry Training exam, with a minimum mark of 70% (theory exam or theory and practical exam, depending on the trade)
  - registering into a contract of apprenticeship
- The CTS Apprenticeship Pathway must be taught in an Alberta Education-approved facility. The facility is the responsibility of the school authority and must be equipped to industry standards to deliver the CTS Apprenticeship Pathway. (Apprenticeship and Industry Training does not inspect or approve facilities for the delivery of K-12 programs.)
- All required courses in a CTS Apprenticeship Pathway must be instructed by a journeyman for that trade (i.e., an individual holding a trade certificate recognized in Alberta).

For trades supported by Individual Learning Modules (ILMs), the ILMs must be utilized as a primary resource for the delivery of instruction. All students must have access to their own ILMs. Copies of the ILMs are available to teachers by login through LearnAlberta. For trades where ILMs have not been developed, please refer to the books and materials listed at [Tradesecrets: Trades & Occupations List](#).

Students must successfully complete all courses in a CTS Apprenticeship Pathway as listed on the CTS Course Completion Record to be eligible to write the Apprenticeship and Industry Training exam. A CTS Course Completion Record is available at [Tradesecrets: Forms and References](#) for each recognized CTS Apprenticeship Pathway.

Following high school completion, a student can register as an apprentice by obtaining employment with a sponsor of apprenticeship and signing a contract of apprenticeship with the employer and Apprenticeship and Industry Training. The student must meet the entrance requirements for the trade. For complete information, visit [Apprenticeship and Industry Training: Tradesecrets](#).

[Agricultural Equipment Technician](#)<sup>1</sup>  
[Auto Body Technician](#)<sup>1</sup>  
[Automotive Service Technician](#)<sup>1</sup>  
[Baker](#)<sup>1</sup>  
[Cabinetmaker](#)<sup>1</sup>  
[Carpenter](#)<sup>1</sup>  
[Communication Technician](#)<sup>1</sup>

[Cook](#)<sup>1</sup>  
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[Hairstylist](#)<sup>1</sup>  
[Heavy Equipment Technician](#)<sup>1</sup>  
[Industrial Mechanic \(Millwright\)](#)<sup>1</sup>  
[Instrumentation and Control Technician](#)<sup>1</sup>

[Insulator](#)<sup>1</sup>  
[Landscape Horticulturist](#)<sup>1</sup>  
[Painter and Decorator](#)<sup>1</sup>  
[Parts Technician](#)<sup>1</sup>  
[Plumber](#)<sup>1</sup>  
[Welder](#)<sup>1</sup>

## Credentialed Pathways Descriptions

### Business, Administration, Finance & Information Technology (BIT) Credentialed Pathways

#### Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician (CCENT)

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| NET2030: Network Structures          | NET3060: Wide Area Networks                |
| NET2040: Network Media & Devices     | NET3070: Routing Fundamentals              |
| NET2050: Open System Interconnection | NET3080: Internet Processes                |
| NET2060: Network Protocols           | NET3090: Network Management                |
| NET2070: Local Area Networks         | NET3100: Network Media & Devices, Security |
| NET3050: Network Operating Systems   |  |

Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician (CCENT) validates the ability to install, operate, and troubleshoot a small enterprise branch network, including basic network security. With a CCENT, a network professional demonstrates the skills required for entry-level network support positions, the starting point for many successful careers in networking. The exam tests for knowledge and skills related to networking fundamentals, LAN switching technologies, routing technologies, infrastructure services, and infrastructure maintenance.

Students may take these courses for high school credit only and/or may choose to write the external certification exams (100–105 ICND1) at a local testing centre.

For more information, visit [Cisco: Training & Certifications](#).

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#### CompTIA A+

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| NET2020: Workstation Technology & Operations | NET2080: Laptops & Peripherals             |
| NET2030: Network Structures                  | NET3100: Network Media & Devices, Security |

CompTIA A+ certification validates the latest skills needed by today's computer support professionals. It is an international, vendor-neutral certification recognized by major hardware and software vendors, distributors and resellers. CompTIA A+ confirms a technician's ability to perform tasks such as installation, configuration, diagnosing, preventive maintenance, and basic networking. The exams also cover topics such as security, networking, operating systems, IT Operations, troubleshooting, and technical support.

Students may take these courses for high school credit only and/or may choose to write the external certification at a local testing centre.

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### CompTIA Network+

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| NET2030: Network Structures          | NET3050: Network Operating Systems |
| NET2040: Network Media & Devices     | NET3060: Wide Area Networks        |
| NET2050: Open System Interconnection | NET3070: Routing Fundamentals      |
| NET2060: Network Protocols           | NET3080: Internet Processes        |
| NET2070: Local Area Networks         | NET3090: Network Management        |

CompTIA Network+ validates the knowledge and skills of networking professionals. It is an international, vendor-neutral certification that recognizes a technician's ability to describe the features and functions of networking components and to install, configure, and troubleshoot basic networking hardware, protocols, and services. Although not a prerequisite, it is recommended that CompTIA Network+ candidates have at least nine months of experience in network support or administration, or adequate academic training, along with CompTIA A+ certification.

Students may take these courses for high school credit only and/or may choose to write the external certification at a local testing centre.

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### Computer Science

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| CSE3010: Computer Science 3            | CSE3310: Recursive Algorithms 1    |
| CSE3020: Computer Science 4            | CSE3320: Dynamic Data Structures 1 |
| CSE3110: Iterative Algorithm 1         | CSE3330: Dynamic Data Structures 2 |
| CSE3120: Object-oriented Programming 1 | CSE3340: Dynamic Data Structures 3 |
| CSE3130: Object-oriented Programming 2 | CSE3910: CSE Project D             |
| CSE3140: Second Language Programming 2 | CSE3920: CSE Project E             |
| CSE3210: Server-side Scripting 1       | CSE3950: CSE Advanced Practicum    |
| CSE3240: Robotics Programming 3        |                                    |

Five advanced level (3000) Computer Science (CSE) courses can be used to meet entrance requirements at many universities and colleges in Alberta. Refer to the general admission requirements for individual post-secondary institutions for more information.

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### Focus on Information Technology (FIT)

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| NET1010: Digital Technology 1                | NET2110: Telecommunications 1              |
| NET2020: Workstation Technology & Operations | NET3100: Network Media & Devices, Security |
| NET2080: Laptops & Peripherals               |  |

The Focus on Information Technology (FIT) program was designed to prepare students for a world that runs on computers. It provides high school students with technology skills, business skills, and essential workplace skills and experience. Students will receive a national certification from the federal government and the Information and Communication Technology Council of Canada upon the successful completion of the identified CTS courses. Students are also encouraged to prepare for industry recognized credentials such as A+, Java, Cisco, Adobe, and/or Microsoft certifications.

For more information, visit [Information and Communications Technology Council](#).

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### Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) in Microsoft Office Access

INF1050: Database 1  
INF2070: Database 2

To earn the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification for Microsoft Office Access, students must pass the certification exam for the version in which they have completed their training (i.e., 2007, 2010, 2013, or 2016).

Microsoft Office Specialist exams provide a valid and reliable measure of technical proficiency and expertise by evaluating students' overall comprehension of Office programs, their ability to use the advanced features of these programs, and their ability to integrate the Office programs with other software programs.

Students can take these courses and receive only high school credit and/or may choose to write the external certification exam at a testing centre near them. MOS testing centres can be found by using the locator at [Certiport Authorized Testing Center](#).

For more information, visit [Microsoft Computer Training](#).

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### Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) in Microsoft Office Excel

INF1060: Spreadsheet 1  
INF2080: Spreadsheet 2

To earn the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification for Microsoft Office Excel, students must pass the certification exam for the version in which they have completed their training (i.e., 2007, 2010, 2013, or 2016).

Microsoft Office Specialist exams provide a valid and reliable measure of technical proficiency and expertise by evaluating students' overall comprehension of Office programs, their ability to use the advanced features of these programs, and their ability to integrate the Office programs with other software programs.

Students can take these courses and receive only high school credit and/or may choose to write the external certification exam at a testing centre near them. MOS testing centres can be found by using the locator at [Certiport Authorized Testing Center](#).

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## Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) in Microsoft Office PowerPoint

INF1070: Digital Presentation

To earn the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification for Microsoft Office PowerPoint, students must pass the certification exam for the version in which they have completed their training (i.e., 2007, 2010, 2013, or 2016).

Microsoft Office Specialist exams provide a valid and reliable measure of technical proficiency and expertise by evaluating students' overall comprehension of Office programs, their ability to use the advanced features of these programs, and their ability to integrate the Office programs with other software programs.

Students can take these courses and receive only high school credit and/or may choose to write the external certification exam at a testing centre near them. MOS testing centres can be found by using the locator at [Certiport Authorized Testing Center](#).

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## Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) in Microsoft Office Word

INF1030: Word Processing 1

INF2050: Word Processing 2

INF3060: Word Processing 3

To earn the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification for Microsoft Office Word, students must pass the certification exam for the version in which they have completed their training (i.e., 2007, 2010, 2013, or 2016).

Microsoft Office Specialist exams provide a valid and reliable measure of technical proficiency and expertise by evaluating students' overall comprehension of Office programs, their ability to use the advanced features of these programs, and their ability to integrate the Office programs with other software programs.

Students can take these courses and receive only high school credit and/or may choose to write the external certification exam at a testing centre near them. MOS testing centres can be found by using the locator at [Certiport Authorized Testing Center](#).

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### Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) in Networking Fundamentals

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| NET2030: Network Structures          | NET3060: Wide Area Networks                |
| NET2040: Network Media & Devices     | NET3070: Routing Fundamentals              |
| NET2050: Open System Interconnection | NET3080: Internet Processes                |
| NET2060: Network Protocols           | NET3100: Network Media & Devices, Security |
| NET2070: Local Area Networks         |  |

To earn the Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) certification for Networking Fundamentals, students must pass the 98–366 certification exam.

Students can take these courses and receive only high school credit and/or may choose to write the external certification exam at a testing centre near them. MTA testing centres can be found by using the locator at [Certiport Authorized Testing Center](#).

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### Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) in Windows Operating System Fundamentals

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| NET2020: Workstation Technology & Operations |
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To earn the Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) certification for Windows Operating System Fundamentals, students must pass the 98–349 certification exam.

Students can take the CTS course and receive only high school credit and/or may choose to write the external certification exam at a testing centre near them. MTA testing centres can be found by using the locator at [Certiport Authorized Testing Center](#).

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### Office Administration Professional

This dual credit pathway provides suggestions for high school CTS courses that may be grouped in various combinations to meet different post-secondary program requirements and focus areas within office administration. The courses and course combinations that align with a post-secondary institution's office administration program will be established by the participating post-secondary institution.

#### Bookkeeping & Accounting Focus Area

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| FIN1015: Accounting Prep     | FIN2040: Accounting Software   |
| FIN1020: Accounting Cycle 1  | FIN2070: Payroll Accounting    |
| FIN1030: Accounting Cycle 2  | FIN3010: Advanced Accounting   |
| FIN2020: Retail Accounting 1 | FIN3020: Management Accounting |
| FIN2030: Retail Accounting 2 |                                |

#### Business Communications Focus Area

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| CTR2310: Career Directions—Expansion   | MAM1030: Communication Strategies 1 |
| CTR3310: Career Directions—Transitions | MAM2060: Communication Strategies 2 |
| INF2090: Correspondence                | MAM2065: Professional Communication |
| INF2100: Reports                       | MAM3080: Communication Strategies 3 |

#### Business Technologies Focus Area

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| COM1005: Visual Composition               | INF2020: Keyboarding                       |
| COM1015: Media Impact                     | INF2050: Word Processing 2                 |
| COM2025: Electronic Layout & Publishing 1 | INF2070: Database 2                        |
| COM3025: Electronic Layout & Publishing 2 | INF2080: Spreadsheet 2                     |
| INF1030: Word Processing 1                | INF3010: Hardware & Software Analysis      |
| INF1050: Database 1                       | INF3060: Word Processing 3                 |
| INF1060: Spreadsheet 1                    | INF3095: Productivity Software Integration |
| INF1070: Digital Presentation             |  |

#### Marketing Focus Area

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|--|---|
| MAM1010: Marketing & Management        | MAM2110: E-Commerce 2                     |
| MAM1040: E-Commerce 1                  | MAM3020: Business in the Canadian Economy |
| MAM2090: Promotion – Print Advertising |   |

#### Office Procedures Focus Area

|                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| INF3080: Project Management Tools | MAM2080: Records Management 1 |
| MAM2010: Managing for Quality     | MAM3070: Office Systems 2     |
| MAM2050: Office Systems 1         | MAM3090: Records Management 2 |
| MAM2055: Office Administration    |                               |

#### Petroleum Industry Focus Area

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| MAM2130: Energy & Resources Supply & Distribution  |
| MAM3140: Energy & Resources Market Basics & Trends |
| PRS1010: Overview of Alberta Geology               |

Project courses that align with the occupational areas included in each focus area can provide students the opportunity to further develop project design and management skills to extend and enhance competencies and skills. Teachers need to follow parameters listed in the project courses to ensure students receive credit.

The Office Administration Professional pathway provides learners with the opportunity to gain credit towards a certificate, diploma or degree program at participating post-secondary institutions in Alberta. These courses prepare learners for occupations and careers in a variety of industries, corporations, businesses and government departments, as well as non-profit groups. Contact local post-secondary institutions for more information about delivery of dual credit courses in the Office Administration Professional pathway.

**Note:** For more information, please refer to the [Office Administration Professional \(OAP\) Pathway Mapping](#) document on the CTS Program Supports web page.

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## Health, Recreation & Human Services (HRH) Credentialed Pathways

### Athletic Injury Management

REC1020: Injury Management 1

An Athletic First Aid Certificate is available from the Sport Medicine Council of Alberta (SMCA) upon application to the SMCA Equivalency Achievement Program.

For more information, visit [Sport Medicine Council of Alberta](#).

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### Canadian Academy of Travel and Tourism (CATT) Level I

TOU1010: The Tourism Sector  
TOU1030: Quality Guest Service

TOU1060: The Travel Industry  
TOU1070: The Attractions Industry

The Canadian Academy of Travel and Tourism (CATT) Level I program offers an introduction to the tourism sector and the CATT National Learning Outcomes—the skills students will need to be successful in a tourism career. Schools must first be registered with CATT and appoint a school coordinator who can then access CATT-developed teacher resources.

To receive a CATT certificate of recognition for Level I, students are required to complete:

- a minimum of 100 hours of high school CTS Tourism (TOU) 1-credit courses (suggestions are listed above)
- a minimum of 25 hours of tourism-related volunteer experience (**Note:** Students may want to use CCS1080: Community Volunteerism 1 to meet this requirement.)
- the [Workplace Essentials](#) certificate through [emerit](#)—a school discount is available for online training through the [Alberta Hotel and Lodging Association \(AHLA\)](#)
- a tourism career workshop, in conjunction with the AHLA

For more information, visit [Tourism HR Canada](#).

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### Canadian Academy of Travel and Tourism (CATT) Level II

eight CTS Tourism (TOU) 1-credit courses in addition to the CATT Level I courses

The CATT Level II program builds on the knowledge and skills introduced in Level I and encourages students to take a greater interest in tourism careers. Essential skills are further developed, and the CATT National Learning Outcomes continue to be addressed.

To receive a CATT certificate of recognition for Level II, students must complete Level I **and** complete:

- a minimum of 200 additional hours of high school CTS Tourism (TOU) 1-credit courses
- a minimum of 75 additional hours of tourism-related work experience (e.g., Work Experience 15-25-35: refer to Alberta Education Off-campus Guide and your school off-campus coordinator for more information)
- the [Service Best](#) certificate through [emerit](#)—online training can be arranged through the [Alberta Hotel and Lodging Association \(AHLA\)](#)
- two other employability skill certificates (e.g., first aid/CPR or food safety certificate)

After completion of Level I and II, schools may work with CATT and AHLA to establish the CATT Gold Level program with community and industry partners.

For more information, visit [Tourism HR Canada](#).

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#### Certified Coach – National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)

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| REC1020: Injury Management 1                         | REC2120: Coaching 1 |
| REC2010: Nutrition for Recreation Activities & Sport | REC3120: Coaching 2 |
| REC2060: Leadership in Recreation & Sport            |                     |

The National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) works on a national partnership with the Government of Canada, national sport organizations, provincial/territorial governments, and provincial/territorial sport organizations. The NCCP provides a range of training and certification opportunities to ensure that coaches gain the confidence to succeed.

Each provincial/territorial sport organization is responsible for identifying what courses are relevant to their sport; the Coaching Association of Canada has created a document overview of the available coaching pathways and multi-sport modules. The new NCCP model consists of three streams each with its own coaching requirements: Community Sport, Competition, and Instruction. The Community Sport Coach stream offers two levels of workshops: Initiation and Ongoing Participation. Additional sport-specific training may be required by each individual sporting organization.

For more information, visit [Coaching Association of Canada](#).

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#### Child Development Assistant

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| CCS3110: Early Learning & Child Care 1 | CCS3140: Early Learning & Child Care 4 |
| CCS3120: Early Learning & Child Care 2 | CCS3150: Early Learning & Child Care 5 |
| CCS3130: Early Learning & Child Care 3 |  |

The Child Development Assistant (formerly Level 1) Certificate may be awarded to students who complete the Child Care Orientation course, or the prescribed five CTS courses through Alberta's CTS high school program, or a 45-hour (3-credit) college-level course in child development.

For more information, visit [Alberta Human Services: Child Care Staff Certification](#).

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## Criminal Justice Studies

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| CJS3400: Criminal Justice Systems        | CJS3470: Interpersonal Skills              |
| CJS3405: Criminal Justice Principles     | CJS3475: Relationships & Roles             |
| CJS3410: Police Services & Trends        | CJS3480: Communication Contexts & Barriers |
| CJS3415: Courts & Sentencing             | CJS3485: CJS Communication Project         |
| CJS3420: Correctional Systems            | CJS3490: Basic Security Procedures         |
| CJS3425: Health & Wellness Foundations   | CJS3495: Advanced Security Procedures      |
| CJS3430: Personal Fitness Standards      | CJS3500: CJS Practice 1                    |
| CJS3435: Safety & Risk Management        | CJS3505: CJS Practice 2                    |
| CJS3440: Professional Ethics & Standards | CJS3510: CJS Practice 3                    |
| CJS3445: Ethical Principles              | CJS3515: CJS Practice 4                    |
| CJS3450: Ethical Dilemmas                | CJS3520: CJS Practice 5                    |
| CJS3455: Case Studies in Ethics          | HCS3000: Workplace Safety Systems          |
| CJS3460: CJS Ethics Project              | HCS3010: Workplace Safety Practices        |
| CJS3465: Communication Skills            |  |

The Criminal Justice Studies (CJS) pathway provides learners with the opportunity to prepare for occupations such as police officers, customs officers, Canadian intelligence officers, military police officers, correctional officers, parole officers, probation officers, crime analysts, private or corporate investigators, youth justice workers, special constables and security guards. These courses, with the exception of HCS3000: Workplace Safety Systems and HCS3010: Workplace Safety Practices, can only be offered through a partnership (i.e., a memorandum of understanding) with participating post-secondary institutions or an [approved Security Services and Investigators Act \(SSIA\) provider](#) that may offer courses in **one or more** of the sections identified in the CJS pathway, depending on the needs of their program. Contact local post-secondary institutions for more information about delivery of dual credit courses in the CJS pathway.

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## emerit Food and Beverage Server

TOU1010: The Tourism Sector  
 FOD1010: Foods Basics **or**  
 CKA3401: Kitchen Orientation\*

\*Course must be delivered by a journeyperson cook.

The *emerit* Level 1 occupational knowledge component of the Food and Beverage Server occupational certification may be awarded to students who successfully meet the outcomes of the credentialing agency. The *emerit* Food and Beverage Server is a certification available from Tourism HR Canada, *emerit* Tourism Training and Certification.

For more information, visit [emerit Tourism and Training Certification](#).

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## First Aid in Child Care

HCS3040: Child Care First Aid

Successful completion of this course enables students to apply for certification in First Aid in Child Care or Standard Child Care First Aid & CPR when they meet the competencies and requirements specified by the credentialing agency (e.g., St. John Ambulance or Canadian Red Cross).

For more information, visit [St. John Ambulance](#) or [Canadian Red Cross](#).

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## Food Safety Certification

### FOD3900: Food Safety

Successful completion of this course prepares students for Provincial Food Handler employability certification recognized by Alberta Health. Students will need to contact an Alberta Health approved course provider to complete the appropriate coursework and write an exam for certification.

Only individuals with specialized food safety training who have completed an approved Alberta Health food safety course may teach the course.

For more information about approved food safety courses, see [Food Safety Course Certificates Approved in Alberta](#).

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## Foundations of Athletic Therapy

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| HCS1050: Musculoskeletal System                      | REC2020: Injury Management 2                     |
| HCS2020: First Aid/CPR with AED                      | REC3010: Human Movement                          |
| HSS1010: Health Services Foundations                 | REC3020: Injury Management 3                     |
| REC1020: Injury Management 1                         | REC3950: REC Advanced Practicum (see note below) |
| REC1030: Technical Foundations for Injury Management |  |

The Alberta Athletic Therapists Association (AATA) offers a certificate in Foundations of Athletic Therapy to students who successfully complete the pathway above.

**Note:** REC3950: REC Advanced Practicum is necessary because students are only eligible to apply for this certificate once they have successfully completed the pathway of courses above along with a REC practicum that is supervised by a registered athletic therapist.

For more information, visit [Alberta Athletic Therapists Association: High School CTS Certificate](#).

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## Foundations of Mentoring

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| HSS1050: Introduction to Mentorship           |
| HSS2050: Becoming a Mentor                    |
| HSS3060: Extending the Mentoring Relationship |

High school students who have completed the CTS mentoring course HSS3060: Extending the Mentoring Relationship, have been in a long-term mentoring relationship, and have completed the Online Mentor Training can apply for a Foundations of Mentoring certificate.

This certification is available from the Alberta Mentoring Partnership (AMP) in collaboration with Big Brothers Big Sisters.

For more information, visit [Alberta Mentoring Partnership](#).

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### Group Exercise Leader – Aquatic Exercise

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| HCS1050: Musculoskeletal System      | REC3010: Human Movement                            |
| HCS1080: Cardiovascular System       | REC3040: Training & Conditioning                   |
| HSS1010: Health Services Foundations | REC3070: Fitness Instruction Leadership Principles |
| HSS1020: Nutrition & Wellness        | REC3090: Aquatic Fitness Training Leadership       |

The Alberta Fitness Leadership Certification Association (AFLCA) offers an AFLCA Group Exercise certificate with a specialization in Aquatic Exercise for individuals to lead aquatic exercise classes for participants in facilitated exercise sessions.

For more information, visit [Provincial Fitness Unit of Alberta: AFLCA Certification](#).

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### Group Exercise Leader – Fitness for the Older Adult

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| HCS1050: Musculoskeletal System      | HSS1020: Nutrition & Wellness                      |
| HCS1080: Cardiovascular System       | REC3010: Human Movement                            |
| HCS2020: First Aid/CPR with AED      | REC3040: Training & Conditioning                   |
| HSS1010: Health Services Foundations | REC3070: Fitness Instruction Leadership Principles |

The Alberta Fitness Leadership Certification Association (AFLCA) offers an AFLCA Group Exercise certificate with a specialization in Fitness for the Older Adult for individuals to lead exercise classes for older adults in the community in facilitated exercise sessions.

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### Group Exercise Leader – Group Exercise

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| HCS1050: Musculoskeletal System      | REC3010: Human Movement                            |
| HCS1080: Cardiovascular System       | REC3040: Training & Conditioning                   |
| HCS2020: First Aid/CPR with AED      | REC3070: Fitness Instruction Leadership Principles |
| HSS1010: Health Services Foundations | REC3110: Group Exercise Leadership                 |
| HSS1020: Nutrition & Wellness        | REC3950: REC Advanced Practicum (see note below)   |

The Alberta Fitness Leadership Certification Association (AFLCA) offers an AFLCA Group Exercise certificate with a specialization in Group Exercise for individuals to lead land exercise classes for participants in facilitated exercise sessions.

**Note:** REC3950: REC Advanced Practicum is necessary because students can only complete one specialized designation while taking REC3110: Group Exercise Leadership. Students who desire additional specialized designation certificates can choose to complete them as part of a practicum experience.

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### Group Exercise Leader – Resistance Training

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| HCS1050: Musculoskeletal System      | REC3010: Human Movement                            |
| HCS1080: Cardiovascular System       | REC3040: Training & Conditioning                   |
| HCS2020: First Aid/CPR with AED      | REC3070: Fitness Instruction Leadership Principles |
| HSS1010: Health Services Foundations | REC3080: Resistance Training Leadership            |
| HSS1020: Nutrition & Wellness        |  |

The Alberta Fitness Leadership Certification Association (AFLCA) offers an AFLCA Group Exercise certificate with a specialization in Resistance Training for individuals to lead exercise classes for participants in facilitated exercise sessions.

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### Health Care Aide

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| HCA3400: Role & Responsibilities                    | HCA3465: Complex Care Needs 1                         |
| HCA3405: Safety Systems                             | HCA3470: Complex Care Needs 2                         |
| HCA3410: Communication Level 1                      | HCA3475: Medication Delivery                          |
| HCA3415: Communication Level 2                      | HCA3480: Diverse Client Groups                        |
| HCA3420: The Human Body                             | HCA3485: Clients with Dementia                        |
| HCA3425: Aging & Illness                            | HCA3490: Disability & Mortality                       |
| HCA3430: Client Hygiene                             | Integrated Clinical Practicum 2 Option A*             |
| HCA3435: Bathing & Elimination                      | HCA3495: Clinical Practice 2A                         |
| HCA3440: Bed Making & Mobility                      | HCA3500: Clinical Practice 2B                         |
| HCA3445: Positioning & Meals                        | HCA3505: Clinical Practice 2C                         |
| Integrated Clinical Practicum 1 Option A*           | HCA3510: Clinical Practice 2D                         |
| HCA3450: Clinical Practice 1A and                   | HCA3515: Clinical Practice 2E                         |
| HCA3455: Clinical Practice 1B                       | HCA3520: Clinical Practice 2F                         |
| Integrated Clinical Practicum Option B (2 credits)* | HCA3525: Clinical Practice 2G                         |
| HCA 3460: Clinical Practice 1 (instead of 1A & 1B)  | Integrated Clinical Practicum 2 Option B (7 credits)* |
|   | HCA3530: Clinical Practice 2 (instead of 2A-2G)       |

\*Integrated Clinical Practicum courses may be recorded utilizing **either** option A or option B, but **not both**.

All Health Care Aide (HCA) courses must be instructed by an individual with a minimum qualification of a licensed practical nurse (LPN) who is under the authority of a post-secondary institution that has received licensing from Alberta Health to provide the Health Care Aide credential.

The HCA pathway prepares learners for certification as unregulated care providers to work in a variety of care settings including, but not restricted to, continuing care (home, facility and supportive), community living, stable acute care and mental health programs. This pathway can only be offered through a partnership (i.e., a memorandum of understanding) with a post-secondary institution that has received licensing from Alberta Health to provide the Health Care Aide credential.

**Note:** For a list of the post-secondary institutions licensed to offer the Health Care Aide program, visit [Alberta Health: Health care aide programs in Alberta](#).

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### Leave No Trace Trainer

TOU1010: The Tourism Sector  
TOU1120: Adventure & Ecotourism 1

A Leave No Trace Trainer (LNT) certification may be awarded by a registered LNT Master Trainer.

For more information, visit [Leave No Trace Canada](#).

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### Medical First Responder

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| HCS1080: Cardiovascular System  | HCS3020: First Responder 1           |
| HCS2020: First Aid/CPR with AED | HSS1010: Health Services Foundations |

Students may apply for certifications, such as health care provider or first responder, when they meet the competencies and requirements specified by an approved credentialing agency (e.g., St. John Ambulance or Canadian Red Cross).

For a list of approved training agencies and courses, visit [Alberta Labour: First aid training](#).

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### Physical Education and Recreation

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| REC3015: Flexibility Training                      | REC3085: Olympic Weightlifting                  |
| REC3020: Injury Management 3                       | REC3090: Aquatic Fitness Training Leadership    |
| REC3025: Cardiovascular Training                   | REC3100: Fitness Leadership for the Older Adult |
| REC3030: Speed & Agility                           | REC3110: Group Exercise Leadership              |
| REC3040: Training & Conditioning                   | REC3120: Coaching 2                             |
| REC3045: Periodization                             | REC3130: Officiating                            |
| REC3050: Sport Psychology 3                        | REC3140: Sport & Society                        |
| REC3060: Ever Active Kids Leadership               | REC3910: REC Project D                          |
| REC3070: Fitness Instruction Leadership Principles | REC3920: REC Project E                          |
| REC3080: Resistance Training Leadership            | REC3950: REC Advanced Practicum                 |

Five advanced level (3000) Recreation Leadership (REC) courses can be used to meet entrance requirements for admission to bachelor programs at the [Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation](#) at the University of Alberta.

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### Sport Nutrition Level 1

REC2010: Nutrition for Recreation Activities & Sport

A Sport Nutrition Level 1 Certificate is available from the Sport Medicine Council of Alberta (SMCA) upon application to the SMCA Equivalency Achievement Program. Your school must already be an approved equivalency school.

For more information, visit [Sport Medicine Council of Alberta](#).

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### Sport Taping and Strapping

HCS1050: Musculoskeletal System  
HSS1010: Health Services Foundations

REC1020: Injury Management 1  
REC1030: Technical Foundations for Injury Management  
REC2020: Injury Management 2

A Sport Taping & Strapping Certificate is available from the Sport Medicine Council of Alberta (SMCA) upon application to the SMCA Equivalency Achievement Program. The prerequisite for this certification is Athletic Injury Management.

For more information, visit [Sport Medicine Council of Alberta](#).

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### Standard First Aid with CPR (Level C) and AED

HCS2020: First Aid/CPR with AED

Successful completion of this course enables students to apply for certification in Standard First Aid with CPR and AED when they meet the competencies and requirements specified by an approved credentialing agency (e.g., St. John Ambulance or Canadian Red Cross).

For a list of approved training agencies, visit [Alberta Labour: First aid training](#).

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## Media, Design & Communication Arts (MDC) Credentialed Pathways

### Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) in Visual Communication using Adobe Photoshop

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| COM1005: Visual Composition | COM2035: Raster Graphics 1 |
| COM1035: Graphics Tools     | COM3035: Raster Graphics 2 |

An Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) credential certifies that individuals have the entry-level skills to plan, design, build, and maintain effective communications using different forms of digital media.

Students who have completed the outcomes in COM2035: Raster Graphics 1 and COM3035: Raster Graphics 2, using Adobe Photoshop, will have met the objectives specified by the Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) program for certification in Visual Communication using Adobe Photoshop CS4/CS5/CS6.

For more information, visit [Adobe Certified Associate program](#).

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### Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) in Rich Media Communication using Adobe Flash Professional

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| COM1005: Visual Composition | COM2055: Web Design 2             |
| COM1015: Media              | COM3055: Rich Media – Basics      |
| COM1055: Web Design 1       | COM3065: Rich Media – Programming |

An Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) credential certifies that individuals have the entry-level skills to plan, design, build, and maintain effective communications using different forms of digital media.

Students who have completed the outcomes in COM1015: Media, COM1055: Web Design 1, COM2055: Web Design 2, and COM3065: Rich Media – Programming, using Flash, will have met the objectives specified by the Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) program for certification in Rich Media Communication using Adobe Flash Professional CS4/CS5/CS6.

For more information, visit [Adobe Certified Associate program](#).

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### Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) in Web Communication using Adobe Dreamweaver

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| COM1005: Visual Composition | COM2055: Web Design 2           |
| COM1055: Web Design 1       | COM3075: Cascading Style Sheets |

An Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) credential certifies that individuals have the entry-level skills to plan, design, build, and maintain effective communications using different forms of digital media.

Students who have completed the outcomes in COM3075: Cascading Style Sheets, using Adobe Dreamweaver CS4/CS5/CS6, will have met the objectives specified by the Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) program for certification in Web Communication using Adobe Dreamweaver CS4/CS5/CS6.

For more information, visit [Adobe Certified Associate program](#).

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### Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) in Video Communication using Adobe Premiere Pro

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| COM1005: Visual Composition | COM2125: AV Postproduction 1 |
| COM1105: Audio/Video        | COM3125: AV Postproduction 2 |

An Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) credential certifies that individuals have the entry-level skills to plan, design, build, and maintain effective communications using different forms of digital media.

Students who have completed the outcomes in COM3125: AV Postproduction 2, using Adobe Premiere Pro CS5/CS6, will have met the objectives specified by the Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) program for certification in Video Communication using Adobe Premiere Pro CS5/CS6.

For more information, visit [Adobe Certified Associate program](#).

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### Advanced Stitcher Sewing Assessment

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| FAS1010: Fashion Dynamics            | FAS2050: Flat Pattern 1 or FAS2060: Pattern Drafting1 |
| FAS1020: Textiles & Their Care       | FAS2130: Construction Fundamentals 2                  |
| FAS1030: Sewing Fundamentals         | FAS3130: Construction Fundamentals 3                  |
| FAS1130: Construction Fundamentals 1 | FAS3160: Industrial Sewing Techniques                 |
| FAS2040: Evolution of Fashion        | FAS3180: Theatrical Costuming                         |

The list of courses was designed to prepare students to challenge the Advanced Stitcher Assessment Exam to apply to become a stitcher in the costume department with the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) Local 212. Students must have completed the Entry Level Stitching Assessment, be over the age of 18, and have at least 20 days of related work experience in order to be considered. Additional information on this pathway is available through the IATSE Local 212 Education Coordinator.

For more information, visit [I.A.T.S.E. Local 212](#).

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### Entry Level Stitching Assessment

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| FAS1010: Fashion Dynamics      | FAS1130: Construction Fundamentals 1 |
| FAS1020: Textiles & Their Care | FAS2130: Construction Fundamentals 2 |
| FAS1030: Sewing Fundamentals   | FAS3130: Construction Fundamentals 3 |

The list of courses was designed to prepare students to challenge the Entry Level Sewing Assessment Exam to become a permittee in the costume department for the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) Local 212. Students are required to submit an application and be preapproved by the department before taking the sewing exam. Students are encouraged to have 20 days of related work experience. Additional information on this pathway is available through the IATSE Local 212 Education Coordinator.

For more information, visit [I.A.T.S.E. Local 212](#).

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## Natural Resources (NAT) Credentialed Pathways

### Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education Program

WLD1070: Hunting & Game Management Theory  
WLD2070: Hunting & Game Management Practice

Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education Training Program student certificates and wallet ID cards may be awarded to students who successfully meet the outcomes of WLD2070: Hunting & Game Management Practice and receive at least 70% on the Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education written examination or 80% on the online exam.

For more information, visit [Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association](#).

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### Alberta Fishing Education Program

WLD1080: Angling & Fish Management Theory

Alberta Fishing Education Program student certificates may be awarded to students who successfully meet the outcomes of WLD1080: Angling & Fish Management Theory and receive at least 70% on the Alberta Fishing Education Program exam.

For more information, visit [Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association](#).

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### International Bowhunter Education Program

WLD1075: Bowhunting Education

An International Bowhunter Education Program student wallet card may be awarded to students who successfully meet the outcomes of WLD1075: Bowhunting Education and receive at least 70% on the International Bowhunter Education Program exam.

For more information, visit [Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association](#).

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### Pleasure Craft Operator Card

WLD1090: Boating Safety

By successfully completing WLD1090: Boating Safety and receiving a mark of 75% on an exam from an accredited course provider, students can obtain a Pleasure Craft Operator Card.

For a list of accredited course providers, visit [Transport Canada](#).

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## Trades, Manufacturing & Transportation (TMT) Credentialed Pathways

### Power Engineering 5th Class

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| PEN3400: Safety & Codes        | PEN3440: Refrigeration Theory |
| PEN3405: Applied Science       | PEN3445: Heating & Cooling    |
| PEN3410: Electricity & Welding | PEN3450: AC & Refrigeration   |
| PEN3415: Plumbing & Piping     | PEN3455: Pumps & Compression  |
| PEN3420: Boiler Details        | PEN3460: Water Treatment      |
| PEN3425: Boiler Operation      | PEN3465: PEN Practicum A      |
| PEN3430: Heating Systems       | PEN3470: PEN Practicum B      |
| PEN3435: Human Comfort         |                               |

This course can only be offered through a partnership (i.e., a memorandum of understanding) with a post-secondary institution that has received approval from [Alberta Boilers Safety Association \(ABSA\)](#) to provide instruction for a 5th class power engineer program.

For more information on approved post-secondary institutions, visit the [Accepted Power Engineer Programs](#) list on the ABSA website.

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### Power Engineering 4th Class

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| PEN3500: Math & Mechanics       | PEN3565: Heating Boilers    |
| PEN3505: Science Principles     | PEN3570: Heating Systems    |
| PEN3510: Foundations            | PEN3575: System Controls    |
| PEN3515: Safety                 | PEN3580: Refrigeration 1    |
| PEN3520: Environmental Impact   | PEN3585: Refrigeration 2    |
| PEN3525: Materials & Welding    | PEN3590: Air Conditioning 1 |
| PEN3530: Boiler Construction    | PEN3595: Air Conditioning 2 |
| PEN3535: Draft, Valves & Gauges | PEN3600: Boiler Maintenance |
| PEN3540: Boiler Operation       | PEN3605: PEN Practicum A    |
| PEN3545: Engines & Turbines     | PEN3610: PEN Practicum B    |
| PEN3550: Pumps                  | PEN3615: PEN Practicum C    |
| PEN3555: Electricity            | PEN3620: PEN Practicum D    |
| PEN3560: Instrumentation        |                             |

This course can only be offered through a partnership (i.e., a memorandum of understanding) with a post-secondary institution that has received approval from [Alberta Boilers Safety Association \(ABSA\)](#) to provide instruction for a 4th class power engineer program.

For more information on approved post-secondary institutions, visit the [Accepted Power Engineer Programs](#) list on the ABSA website.

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## Apprenticeship Pathways

### Agricultural Equipment Technician First Period

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| AEA3400: Tools & Materials       | AEA3445: Farm Equipment 1      |
| AEA3405: Welding Equipment       | AEA3450: Farm Equipment 2      |
| AEA3410: Electric Welding        | AEA3455: Farm Equipment 3      |
| AEA3415: Electrical Fundamentals | AEA3460: Power Transmission    |
| AEA3420: Current & Resistance    | AEA3465: Gears & Axles         |
| AEA3425: Batteries & Diagnostics | AEA3470: AEA Practicum A       |
| AEA3430: Electrical Diagnostics  | AEA3475: AEA Practicum B       |
| AEA3435: Hydraulic Fundamentals  | AEA3480: AEA Practicum C       |
| AEA3440: Hydraulic Systems       | AEA3485: AEA Practicum D       |
|                                  | AEA3900: Apprenticeship Safety |

All Agricultural Equipment Technician Apprenticeship (AEA) courses must be delivered by a journeyperson agricultural equipment technician.

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### Auto Body Technician First Period

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| ABA3401: Workplace Skills             | ABA3425: Masking               |
| ABA3402: Tools, Batteries & Detailing | ABA3430: Undercoating          |
| ABA3405: Removal & Installation 1     | ABA3435: ABA Practicum A       |
| ABA3406: Removal & Installation 2     | ABA3440: ABA Practicum B       |
| ABA3410: Substrates                   | ABA3445: ABA Practicum C       |
| ABA3415: Fillers                      | ABA3450: ABA Practicum D       |
| ABA3420: Surface Preparation          | ABA3900: Apprenticeship Safety |

All Auto Body Technician Apprenticeship (ABA) courses must be delivered by a journeyperson auto body technician.

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### Automotive Service Technician First Period

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| ASA3400: Basic Tools & Materials     | ASA3440: Disc & Drum Brakes     |
| ASA3402: Vehicle Service Information | ASA3445: Brake System Repairs   |
| ASA3405: Electrical Principles       | ASA3450: Wheels & Drive Lines   |
| ASA3410: Electrical Circuits         | ASA3452: Maintenance & Trailers |
| ASA3412: Electrical Service          | ASA3455: ASA Practicum A        |
| ASA3415: Frames & Undercarriage      | ASA3460: ASA Practicum B        |
| ASA3420: Steering Systems            | ASA3465: ASA Practicum C        |
| ASA3425: Suspension Systems          | ASA3470: ASA Practicum D        |
| ASA3430: Alignment Procedures        | ASA3900: Apprenticeship Safety  |
| ASA3435: Brake Fundamentals          |                                 |

All Automotive Service Technician Apprenticeship (ASA) courses must be delivered by a journeyperson automotive service technician.

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### Baker First Period

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| BAK3400: Tools & Equipment        | BAK3445: Pastries              |
| BAK3405: Raised Goods Theory 1    | BAK3450: Custards & Fillings   |
| BAK3410: Raised Goods Practical 1 | BAK3455: Icings & Piping       |
| BAK3415: Raised Goods Theory 2    | BAK3460: Baking Math           |
| BAK3420: Raised Goods Practical 2 | BAK3465: BAK Practicum A       |
| BAK3425: Baking & Frying          | BAK3470: BAK Practicum B       |
| BAK3430: Cakes                    | BAK3475: BAK Practicum C       |
| BAK3435: Cookies                  | BAK3480: BAK Practicum D       |
| BAK3440: Quick Breads             | BAK3900: Apprenticeship Safety |

All Baker Apprenticeship (BAK) courses must be delivered by a journeyperson baker.

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### Cabinetmaker First Period

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| CMA3400: Properties of Wood    | CMA3450: Drafting Basics       |
| CMA3405: Processing Lumber     | CMA3455: Drawings & Cut Lists  |
| CMA3410: Adhesives & Fasteners | CMA3460: CAD & Print Reading   |
| CMA3415: Abrasives & Joinery   | CMA3465: Trade Mathematics     |
| CMA3420: Hand Tools 1          | CMA3470: CMA Practicum A       |
| CMA3425: Hand Tools 2          | CMA3475: CMA Practicum B       |
| CMA3430: Electric & Air Tools  | CMA3480: CMA Practicum C       |
| CMA3435: Power Saws            | CMA3485: CMA Practicum D       |
| CMA3440: Tooling Equipment     | CMA3900: Apprenticeship Safety |
| CMA3445: Band Saws & Planers   |                                |

All Cabinetmaker Apprenticeship (CMA) courses must be delivered by a journeyperson cabinetmaker.

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### Carpenter First Period

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| CRA3402: Building Materials    | CRA3452: Sketching & Drawing   |
| CRA3407: Hand Tools Theory     | CRA3457: Drawing Principles    |
| CRA3412: Hand Tools Practical  | CRA3462: Math Concept          |
| CRA3417: Portable Power Tools  | CRA3467: Estimating            |
| CRA3422: Stationary Tools      | CRA3470: CRA Practicum A       |
| CRA3427: Accessory Tools       | CRA3475: CRA Practicum B       |
| CRA3432: Building Foundations  | CRA3480: CRA Practicum C       |
| CRA3437: Foundations Theory    | CRA3485: CRA Practicum D       |
| CRA3442: Foundations Practical | CRA3900: Apprenticeship Safety |
| CRA3447: Floor Frames          |                                |

All Carpenter Apprenticeship (CRA) courses must be delivered by a journeyperson carpenter.

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### Communication Technician First Period

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| CTA3400: Electricity Fundamentals | CTA3440: Network Fundamentals  |
| CTA3405: AC/DC                    | CTA3445: Network Devices & IP  |
| CTA3410: Basic Electricity        | CTA3450: CTA Practicum A       |
| CTA3415: Mathematics              | CTA3455: CTA Practicum B       |
| CTA3420: Outside Cabling          | CTA3460: CTA Practicum C       |
| CTA3425: Inside Cabling           | CTA3465: CTA Practicum D       |
| CTA3430: Telephone Basics         | CTA3900: Apprenticeship Safety |
| CTA3435: Switching & Equipment    |                                |

All Communication Technician Apprenticeship (CTA) courses must be delivered by a journeyperson communication technician.

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### Cook First Period

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| CKA3401: Kitchen Orientation | CKA3451: Breakfast & Dairy      |
| CKA3406: Kitchen Mathematics | CKA3456: Introduction to Baking |
| CKA3411: Meats & Seafood 1   | CKA3461: Breads & Cookies       |
| CKA3416: Meats & Seafood 2   | CKA3466: Pies & Fillings        |
| CKA3421: Cooking Proteins 1  | CKA3560: CKA Practicum A        |
| CKA3426: Cooking Proteins 2  | CKA3565: CKA Practicum B        |
| CKA3431: Stocks & Soups      | CKA3570: CKA Practicum C        |
| CKA3436: Thickeners & Sauces | CKA3575: CKA Practicum D        |
| CKA3441: Fruits & Vegetables | CKA3900: Apprenticeship Safety  |
| CKA3446: Starches & Salads   |                                 |

All Cook Apprenticeship (CKA) courses must be delivered by a journeyperson cook.

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### Electrician First Period

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| ETA3400: Electrical Principles | ETA3450: Introduction to Code   |
| ETA3405: Electrical Concepts   | ETA3455: Conductors & Grounding |
| ETA3410: Resistive Circuits    | ETA3460: Wiring & Installation  |
| ETA3415: Edison 3-Wire Systems | ETA3465: Diagrams & Drawings    |
| ETA3420: Power & Efficiency    | ETA3470: ETA Practicum Course A |
| ETA3425: Batteries & Magnetism | ETA3475: ETA Practicum Course B |
| ETA3430: Meters & Connections  | ETA3480: ETA Practicum Course   |
| ETA3435: Switching Circuits    | ETA3485: ETA Practicum Course D |
| ETA3440: Relays & Controls     | ETA3900: Apprenticeship Safety  |
| ETA3445: Switches & Alarms     |                                 |

All Electrician Apprenticeship (ETA) courses must be delivered by a journeyperson electrician.

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### Hairstylist First Period

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| HSA3406: Work Environment                                 | HSA3466: Clipper Cutting                           |
| HSA3411: Head Anatomy and Physiology                      | HSA3471: Texturizing Techniques                    |
| HSA3416: Haircutting Tools and Equipment                  | HSA3476: Various Haircuts                          |
| HSA3421: Consultation and Draping                         | HSA3481: Customizing Techniques                    |
| HSA3426: Salon Operations                                 | HSA3486: Haircutting Techniques                    |
| HSA3431: Hair and Scalp Analysis                          | HSA3491: Facial and Nape Hair Theory               |
| HSA3436: Shampoo and Condition Hair                       | HSA3496: Facial and Nape Hair Trimming and Removal |
| HSA3441: Principles of Haircutting and Styles             | HSA3501: Style Hair                                |
| HSA3446: Customizing Haircuts                             | HSA3775: HSA Practicum A                           |
| HSA3451: Demonstrate the Principles of Haircutting        | HSA3780: HSA Practicum B                           |
| HSA3456: Demonstrate Haircutting on Various Types of Hair | HSA3785: HSA Practicum C                           |
| HSA3461: Razor Cutting and Shear Cutting                  | HSA3790: HSA Practicum D                           |
|   | HSA3900: Apprenticeship Safety                     |

### Hairstylist Second Period

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| HSA3506: Styling, Perming, and Colouring Tools and Equipment | HSA3556: Chemical Relaxers 1                  |
| HSA3511: Drying Hair   | HSA3561: Chemical Relaxers 2                  |
| HSA3516: Setting Wet Hair                                    | HSA3566: Colouring Hair 1                     |
| HSA3521: Styling Dry Hair                                    | HSA3571: Colouring Hair 2                     |
| HSA3526: Updo and Upstyle Styling Techniques                 | HSA3576: Colouring Hair 3                     |
| HSA3531: Style Hair Using Accessories                        | HSA3581: Colouring Virgin Hair and Regrowth   |
| HSA3536: Hair Wrapping 1                                     | HSA3586: Colouring Hair Using Special Effects |
| HSA3541: Hair Wrapping 2                                     | HSA3591: Lighten Virgin Hair and Regrowth     |
| HSA3546: Chemical Waving 1                                   | HSA3596: Lighten Hair Using Special Effects   |
| HSA3551: Chemical Waving 2                                   | HSA3601: Colour Corrections                   |
|  | HSA3606: Specialized Services and Standards   |

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### Heavy Equipment Technician First Period

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| HEA3400: Basic Tools & Materials         | HEA3450: Electronics            |
| HEA3405: Bearings & Seals                | HEA3455: Air Brake Fundamentals |
| HEA3410: Frames & Suspension             | HEA3460: Air Brake Mechanics    |
| HEA3415: Wheels & Preventive Maintenance | HEA3465: Air Brake Service      |
| HEA3420: Trailer Systems                 | HEA3470: HEA Practicum A        |
| HEA3425: Brake Fundamentals              | HEA3475: HEA Practicum B        |
| HEA3430: Brake Service & Repair          | HEA3480: HEA Practicum C        |
| HEA3435: Hydraulic Systems               | HEA3485: HEA Practicum D        |
| HEA3440: Electrical Theory               | HEA3900: Apprenticeship Safety  |
| HEA3445: Electrical Service              |                                 |

All Heavy Equipment Technician (HEA) courses must be delivered by an individual with journeyperson certification as a heavy duty mechanic or trailer mechanic and/or a heavy equipment technician.

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### Industrial Mechanic (Millwright) First Period

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| MWA3400: Rigging              | MWA3445: Numbers               |
| MWA3405: Measurement          | MWA3450: Mathematics           |
| MWA3410: Layout               | MWA3455: Print Reading         |
| MWA3415: Portable Tools       | MWA3460: MWA Practicum A       |
| MWA3420: Fasteners            | MWA3465: MWA Practicum B       |
| MWA3425: Drilling & Milling   | MWA3470: MWA Practicum C       |
| MWA3430: Lathe Introduction   | MWA3475: MWA Practicum D       |
| MWA3435: Lathe Operation      | MWA3900: Apprenticeship Safety |
| MWA3440: Machine Installation |                                |

All Industrial Mechanic Apprenticeship (MWA) courses must be delivered by a journeyperson industrial mechanic.

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### Instrumentation and Control Technician First Period

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| ISA3400: Tools & Equipment        | ISA3450: Control Elements      |
| ISA3405: Tube Practice            | ISA3455: Control Valves        |
| ISA3410: Pipe Practice            | ISA3460: Applied Math          |
| ISA3415: Electrical Theory        | ISA3465: Applied Physics       |
| ISA3420: Resistive Circuits       | ISA3470: ISA Practicum A       |
| ISA3425: Power & Efficiency       | ISA3475: ISA Practicum B       |
| ISA3430: Inductance & Capacitance | ISA3480: ISA Practicum C       |
| ISA3435: Hazards & Regulations    | ISA3485: ISA Practicum D       |
| ISA3440: Pressure Measurement     | ISA3900: Apprenticeship Safety |
| ISA3445: Calibration              |                                |

All Instrumentation and Control Technician Apprenticeship (ISA) courses must be delivered by a journeyperson instrumentation and control technician.

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### Insulator First Period

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| INA3400: Introduction & Safety | INA3440: Cellular Glass        |
| INA3405: Asbestos Awareness    | INA3445: Mathematics           |
| INA3410: Bonding               | INA3450: Blueprints            |
| INA3415: Pipe Insulation       | INA3455: INA Practicum A       |
| INA3420: Tools & Materials     | INA3460: INA Practicum B       |
| INA3425: Fibres & Foam         | INA3465: INA Practicum C       |
| INA3430: Polystyrenes & Wraps  | INA3470: INA Practicum D       |
| INA3435: Wool & Fibreglass     | INA3900: Apprenticeship Safety |

All Insulator Apprenticeship (INA) courses must be delivered by a journeyperson insulator.

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### Landscape Horticulturist First Period

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| LGA3406: Equipment and Tools                         | LGA3461: Soilless Growing Media         |
| LGA3411: Vehicle Transportation and Operation        | LGA3466: Turfgrass                      |
| LGA3416: Site Maintenance                            | LGA3471: Fertilization                  |
| LGA3425: Plant Taxonomy                              | LGA3473: Exterior Softscape Maintenance |
| LGA3435: Botany 1                                    | LGA3475: LGA Practicum A                |
| LGA3440: Botany 2                                    | LGA3480: LGA Practicum B                |
| LGA3441: Ecosystems                                  | LGA3485: LGA Practicum C                |
| LGA3446: Environmental Stewardship and Water Quality | LGA3490: LGA Practicum D                |
| LGA3451: Soil Management 1                           | LGA3900: Apprenticeship Safety          |
| LGA3456: Soil Management 2                           |   |

All Landscape Horticulturist Apprenticeship (LGA) courses must be delivered by a journeyperson landscape horticulturist.

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### Painter and Decorator First Period

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| PDA3400: Material Selection     | PDA3445: Spraying Theory       |
| PDA3405: Surface Prep Theory 1  | PDA3450: Spraying Procedures   |
| PDA3410: Surface Prep Theory 2  | PDA3455: Trade Math            |
| PDA3415: Surface Prep 1         | PDA3460: Trade Geometry        |
| PDA3420: Surface Prep 2         | PDA3465: PDA Practicum A       |
| PDA3425: Colour                 | PDA3470: PDA Practicum B       |
| PDA3430: Painting Theory        | PDA3475: PDA Practicum C       |
| PDA3435: Painting Application 1 | PDA3480: PDA Practicum D       |
| PDA3440: Painting Application 2 | PDA3900: Apprenticeship Safety |

All Painter and Decorator Apprenticeship (PDA) courses must be delivered by a journeyperson painter and decorator.

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### Parts Technician First Period

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| PTA3400: Material Handling   | PTA3440: Communication         |
| PTA3405: Storage & Packing   | PTA3445: Customer Service      |
| PTA3410: Shipping & Returns  | PTA3450: PTA Practicum A       |
| PTA3415: Merchandising       | PTA3455: PTA Practicum B       |
| PTA3420: Measurement & Stock | PTA3460: PTA Practicum C       |
| PTA3425: Electrical Basics   | PTA3465: PTA Practicum D       |
| PTA3430: Suspension & Wheels | PTA3900: Apprenticeship Safety |
| PTA3435: Steering & Brakes   |                                |

All Parts Technician Apprenticeship (PTA) courses must be delivered by a journeyperson parts technician.

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### Plumber First Period

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| PLA3406: Hand and Power Tools            | PLA3456: Interpreting Drawings                               |
| PLA3411: Welded Pipe and Fittings        | PLA3461: Plumbing Calculations                               |
| PLA3416: Plastic Pipe and Tubes          | PLA3466: Piping Offsets and Density                          |
| PLA3421: Threaded and Grooved Pipe       | PLA3471: Principles of Pressure, Atmosphere, and Electricity |
| PLA3426: Tubes, Tubing, and Valves       | PLA3480: PLA Practicum A                                     |
| PLA3431: Install and Test Piping Systems | PLA3485: PLA Practicum B                                     |
| PLA3436: Welding Safety and Fabrication  | PLA3490: PLA Practicum C                                     |
| PLA3441: Bracket and Spool Fabrication   | PLA3495: PLA Practicum D                                     |
| PLA3446: Brazing and Soldering           | PLA3900: Apprenticeship Safety                               |
| PLA3451: Sketching and Drawing           |  |

All Plumber Apprenticeship (PLA) courses must be delivered by a journeyperson plumber.

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### Welder First Period

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| WDA3401: Tools & Equipment    | WDA3427: Mild Steel Pipe Welds |
| WDA3403: Oxyfuel & Plasma Arc | WDA3429: Aluminum & SAW        |
| WDA3406: Electricity & Metals | WDA3432: Welding Math 1        |
| WDA3407: Symbols & Drawings   | WDA3437: Welding Math 2        |
| WDA3408: Weld Faults          | WDA3445: WDA Practicum A       |
| WDA3411: Wire-Feed Welding    | WDA3450: WDA Practicum B       |
| WDA3413: Gases & Maintenance  | WDA3455: WDA Practicum C       |
| WDA3415: GMAW on Mild Steel   | WDA3460: WDA Practicum D       |
| WDA3420: FCAW & MCAW          | WDA3900: Apprenticeship Safety |
| WDA3423: Mild Steel Welds     |                                |

All Welder Apprenticeship (WDA) courses must be delivered by a journeyperson welder.

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