

How do I qualify for the SSA \$1000 scholarship?

- ◆ Must complete 1,100 work-based hours recorded with ITA, by Nov. 25 of graduating year.
- ◆ Complete all SSA 11A & B, SSA 12A & B courses = 480hrs (incl. in 1,100) before graduation.
- ◆ Grade 12 courses must average at 67%.

PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- ◆ Earn \$\$\$ while completing course credits
- ◆ Suits hands-on learners
- ◆ May lead to \$1000 SSA scholarship
- ◆ Valuable work experience for re-sume
- ◆ Accelerates becoming a qualified trades person, which could be completed by the age of 21.



For more information, please visit:
<http://www.itabc.ca>

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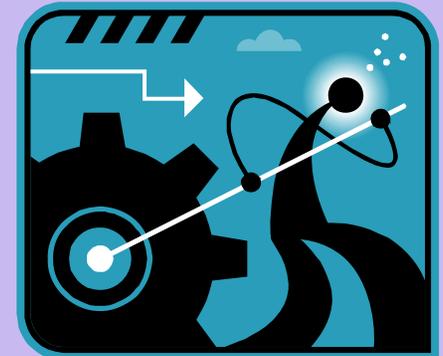
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Secondary School Apprenticeship Information



Earn \$\$\$ while you learn.....
.... and get up to 4 high school
courses.

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What is an apprentice?

- ◆ Someone learning a skilled trade (such as electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, cook, etc.) while she/he is employed in that trade (there are over 100 recognized trades in BC)

What is an apprenticeship?

- ◆ An apprenticeship is a combination of about 80% on-the-job training and 20% technical training at college or BCIT. Training takes 1—4 years to complete, depending on the trade.
- ◆ Apprentices are paid workers.

What is SSA (Secondary School Apprenticeship)?

- ◆ SSA is a career program that allows students to begin their apprenticeship while attending high school.

What are the requirements to be in SSA?

- ◆ 15 years of age or older
- ◆ Working in a paid job in an ITA recognized trade
- ◆ Working under the supervision of a qualified tradesperson
- ◆ Registered with the Industry Training Authority (Ms. Crosby or Ms. Burke)



How many credits can an SSA student earn?

- ◆ For every 120 hours worked on the job site, the student may earn 4 credits (1 course)
- ◆ The maximum is 16 (480 hrs.) credits, which is 4 courses.

How does one get into the SSA Program?

- ◆ Most students enter SSA after taking the Work Experience (WEX 12) course.
- ◆ Students will be assigned apprenticeship employment, based on availability.
- ◆ Some students already working in the trade they plan to apprentice in, may be eligible for course credit as 'hidden apprentices.'
- ◆ Placements are available for any trade recognized by the ITA.

SSA links to our current pre-apprenticeship (ACE-IT) programs:

- ◆ Plumbing
- ◆ Hairdressing
- ◆ BCIT Trades Programs

