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Team Canada Strong Investing in Skilled Trades

Our government's new five-year nation wide plan to build a strong skilled trades workforce



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- Help young people find training and jobs in the trades
- Build more homes and major infrastructure projects
- Support defence projects

RECRUIT

Team Canada Strong

\$6 billion to recruit, train, and certify 80,000–100,000 new Red Seal trades workers by 2030–31, aiming to cut the path to certification by 50%

Build Canada Apprenticeship Service

offers employers up to \$10,000 toward an apprentice's first-year salary, with job-matching and hands-on navigation support

Youth Placements

\$2 billion + \$262 million ongoing to support young Canadians aged 15–30 with paid, job-ready placements that lead directly into registered apprenticeships

TRAIN

Union Training and Innovation Program (UTIP)

\$331 million + \$18 million ongoing to upgrade facilities, expand capacity, and modernize equipment at union training centres

Modernized Red Seal Program

online exams, digital logbooks, and a single national apprenticeship number to cut timelines and reduce paperwork

HIRE

Apprenticeship Training Grant

\$400 per week during mandatory in-class training, up to \$16,000 per apprentice, paid on top of Employment Insurance

Red Seal Completion Bonus

a one-time \$5,000 award upon certification

Labour Mobility Deduction

annual limit rises from \$4,000 to \$10,000, with travel threshold reduced from 150 km to 120 km effective 2026 tax year

Our office is here to help!