



What Are Skilled Trades?



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AGENDA

In this workshop, you will learn about:

- **The definition of Skilled Trades**
- **The trades sectors**
- **The benefits of a career in the trades**



DEFINITION OF SKILLED TRADES

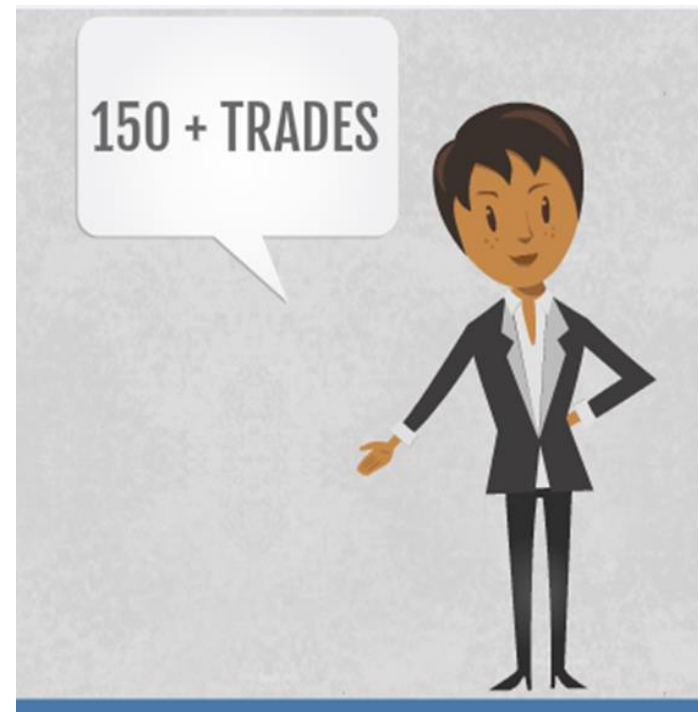
The Skilled Trades are “Hands on” jobs requiring specific skills; this means, workers in the skilled trades are often found on a work site doing technical and manual work instead of working in an office.



DEFINITION OF SKILLED TRADES

Some examples of common skilled trades are:

Electrician, Plumber, General Carpenter, Automotive Service Technician, Auto Body Repairer, Truck and Coach Technician, Welder, Machinist, and Hairstylist.



SKILLED TRADES SECTORS

In Ontario, There are more than 150 trades.

Each trade is categorized into one of the 4 main trade sectors including: construction, motive power, industrial and service.

Each trade has its own job description and classification in the National Occupational Classification.



BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

For information about your specific trade in Ontario, book your appointment today!

Our employment consultants will direct you to your trade name, description and classification.



OVERVIEW

To better understand each sector of the trades, we will go through some examples from each sector in the following slides.

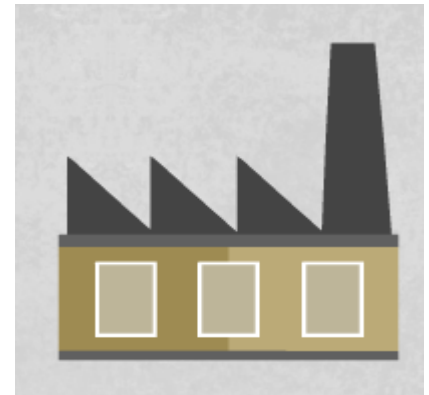


CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

Trades in the construction sector include: residential, commercial, institutional and industrial building and construction.

There are 41 trades in the construction sector; examples include:

- Electrician Construction and Maintenance
- Electrician Domestic and Rural
- Plumber
- Brick and Stone Mason



MOTIVE POWER SECTOR

Trades in the motive power sector are linked to working with any type of machinery that moves or transports people and goods.

There are 21 trades in the motive power sector. Examples include:

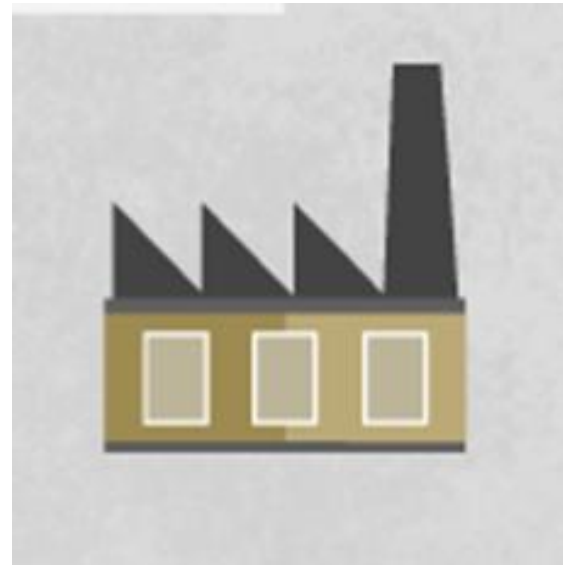
- Automotive Service Technician
- Auto body Repairer
- Truck and Coach Technician
- Transmission Technician



INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

Trades in the industrial sector are related to manufacturing. There are 51 Industrial trades. Examples include:

- Cabinetmaker
- Industrial Electrician
- Locksmith
- Machinist



SERVICE SECTOR

Service trades most commonly deal directly with people.
There are 37 trades in the service sector, examples include:

- Chef
- Baker
- Arborist
- Educational Assistant



BENEFITS OF A CAREER IN THE TRADES

By choosing a career in the trades, you are choosing a field that has many job opportunities and offers a competitive salary.

Working in the skilled trades is not just a job; it is a career with lots of opportunities for advancement or self-employment.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

Congratulations! Now, you have completed What are the Skilled Trades workshop

In this video you have learned:

- ✓ The definition of Skilled Trades
- ✓ Skilled Trades Sectors
- ✓ The benefits of a career in the trades



THANK YOU!

**To learn more, please check
out the next workshop!**

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