

There are 4 Apprenticeship Trade Sectors, which include: Construction, Industrial, Motive Power and Service.

Some of the other Construction Sector Trades include:

- Brick & Stone Mason
- Carpenter
- Cement Mason
- Construction Boilermaker
- Construction Craft Worker
- Construction Millwright
- Drywall Finisher & Plasterer
- Electrician—Construction & Maintenance
- Electrician—Domestic & Rural
- Floor Covering Installer
- Glazier & Metal Mechanic
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Hoisting Engineer
- Ironworker
- Plumber
- Powerline Technician
- Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic
- Roofer
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Sprinkler & Fire Protection Installer
- Steamfitter
- Terrazo, Tile, & Marble Setter



For a complete list of trades in the Construction Sector or other Sectors, visit:

www.apprenticesearch.com

Need more information?

Contact your teacher-advisor, your school's co-op advisor, guidance teacher or technology teacher.

Or contact:

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Brick & Stone Mason



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What is Your Future as a Brick and Stone Mason?

Brick and Stone Masons construct, erect, install and repair walls, arches, paving, floors, fireplaces, chimneys, smokestacks, and other such structures with brick, stone, precast masonry panels, concrete block, lightweight insulated panels, insulation, and other masonry units.

Here are just some of the skills needed by brick & stone masons:

- Reads and interprets drawings and blueprints
- Works with hand and power tools
- Knows the properties of various mortars and other bonding materials
- Measures accurately
- Mould and shape bricks as needed
- Experiments with various materials and methods to solve construction problems

What is the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)?

OYAP is an exciting way for students to learn a skilled trade, while completing their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). The program is available to full time students who are at least **16 years of age** and who have completed the credit requirements for grade 10. Student can participate in OYAP in three different ways, which include:

- 1) OYAP/CO-OP** - students will participate in a co-op placement, in an apprenticeable trade area, to determine their skills and suitability for that trade.
- 2) Registered OYAP/CO-OP** - students will continue their co-op with the same, or new, employer and will be registered as an apprentice with the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities (MTCU) - Apprenticeship Branch. At the time of registration, the hours at the co-op placement will count towards the required apprenticeship hours under two conditions: 1) the skills practiced in the workplace directly relate to the apprenticeship and 2) the employer is willing to sponsor the student and count the hours accumulated.
- 3) Registered Level 1 OYAP** - students who have been registered as an Apprentice with MTCU, may have the opportunity to complete the first 'in-school' portion of their apprenticeship training. This Level 1 training is held at an approved Community College or Training Centre. This allows students to obtain their OSSD, accumulate hours towards their apprenticeship AND complete the 1st level of apprenticeship training at the same time!

How does the Brick & Stone Mason Program Work?

This program will allow students to complete the **first session** of the three "in-school" sessions needed for the Brick & Stone Mason apprenticeship training. A Brick & Stone Mason apprenticeship program requires approximately 5600 hours, (about 3-4 years), including three 240-hour in-school sessions.

The program will take place at St. Lawrence College, in Kingston, during the second semester. To be successful in the first in-school session, the student will be required to meet the training requirements of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

Although there will be no secondary school credits attached to the St. Lawrence College "in-school" program, the training program and secondary school schedules have been set up to allow students the time necessary to complete three secondary school credits in conjunction with the program at St. Lawrence.

For more information on masonry related careers, visit:

www.canadamasonrycentre.com

www.careersinconstruction.ca

A journeyperson certificate can lead to employment that provides an income level that is 3% higher than the average income for all educational levels (Statistics Canada).

