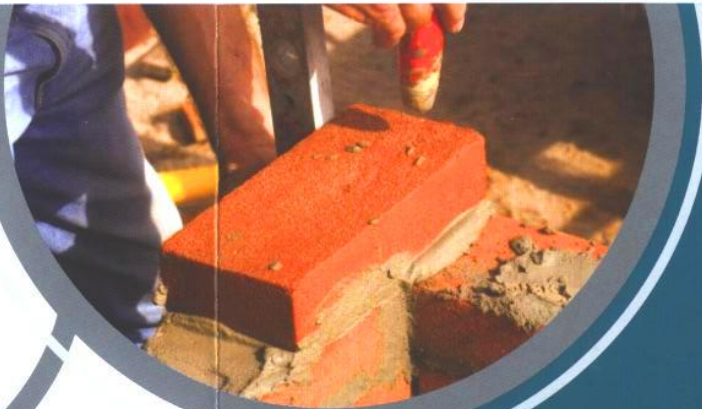


Did you know there is a skilled trade shortage throughout Ontario and Canada and by 2020, it is estimated Canada may be short one million skilled trade workers?

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BUILD A CAREER!

- Learn a skilled trade through hands-on training - 80 to 90% of your apprenticeship is employer-based training and 10 to 20% is in-class training at a Community College

Some of the knowledge and skills needed by brick and stone masons are:

- Reading and interpreting drawings and blueprints
- Working with hand and power tools
- Knowing the properties of various mortars and other bonding materials
- Measuring accurately
- Moulding and shaping bricks as needed

An apprenticeship as a brick and stone mason can lead to many careers. The construction industry is very busy but masons in particular are in high demand.

- Restoration workers
- Estimators
- Self-employed contractors

For more information on masonry careers visit:
www.careersinconstruction.ca

In order to participate in OYAP, students must:

- Be 16 years of age at the time the co-op placement begins
- Have successfully completed 16 credits towards their OSSD
- Have a sincere interest in and aptitude for the skilled trade

Contact:

- Co-op Teacher
- Guidance Teacher
- Technology Teacher

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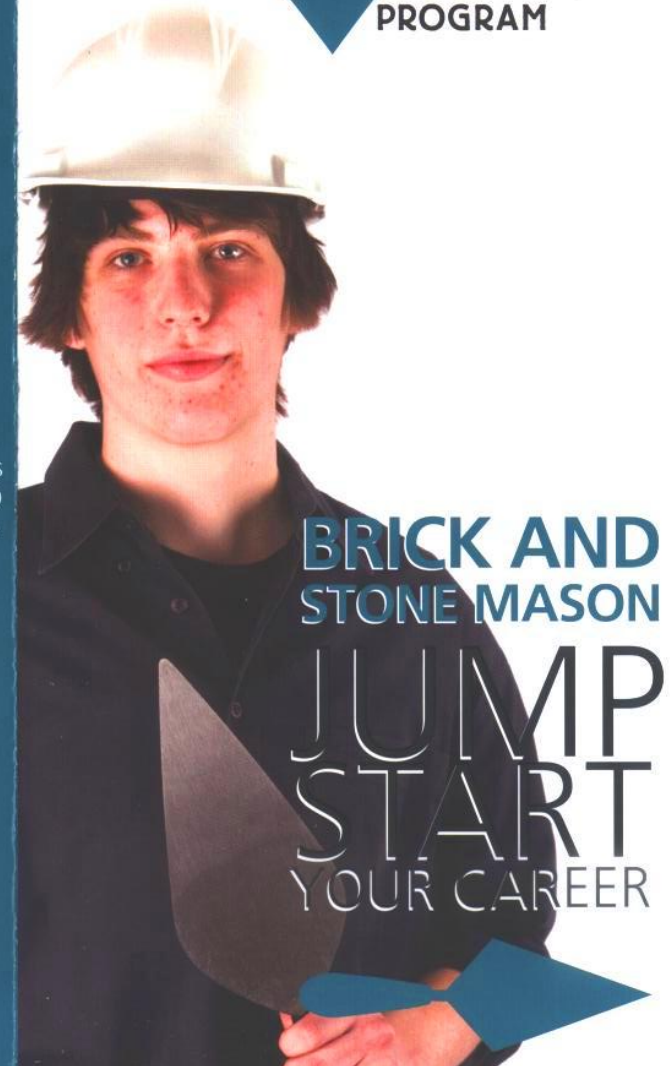


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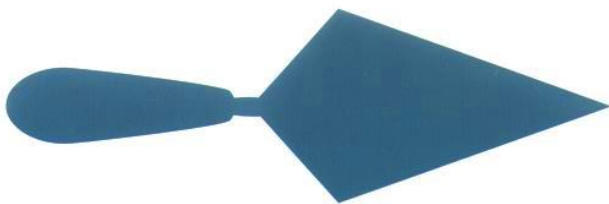
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PATHWAYS

TO A Brick and Stone Mason APPRENTICESHIP

1. Register for a Cooperative Education Placement

- Get the opportunity to complete your co-op in any of the skilled trade areas.
- This is an excellent opportunity to 'test' a trade to see if it's right for you!

2. Registered OYAP/Co-op

- Continue your co-op placement in a skilled trade area AND get registered as an apprentice with the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities (Apprenticeship Branch).
- The hours completed at co-op will count towards the completion of your apprenticeship program.

3. Level 1 OYAP/Co-op

- Registered apprentices may have the opportunity to complete the 1st level of the in-school portion of apprenticeship training.
- Attending St Lawrence College, Kingston, in your grade 12 year, will provide an opportunity to complete the first in-school component (240 hours) of the Brick and Stone Mason Apprenticeship program.
 - Receive secondary school credits and college credits for the time spent in the cooperative education placement.
 - Receive secondary school credits and college credits for the in-school time at college as well.
 - Length of apprenticeship is 5600 hours (including three 240 hour in-school components).

GETTING STARTED!

RECOMMENDED COURSES

Grade 11

- English
- Math
- Technology Course
- OYAP/Co-op

Grade 12

- English
- Math
- Technology Course
- OYAP/Co-op



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APPRENTICESHIP TIMELINES

