



Free program to help prepare you to work in skilled trades

## Power of Trades

Some examples of skilled trades include: mechanic, electrician, plumber, HVAC technician, carpenter, welder, painter, hairstylist, daycare assistant, cook, etc.

**Open to all 156 of Ontario's skilled trades**

**We can help you get your trades career started!**

### We offer:

- 9 week program: 6 weeks of **in-class workplace preparation** + experience in your trade through 3-week **co-op work placement**
- Academic upgrading and equivalency assessment
- Help with the **tools and safety equipment** you need to start work
- Certifications: First Aid & CPR-C, WHMIS, Working at Heights, Worker Health and Safety Awareness in 4 Steps and Service Excellence

### You must be:

- At least 18 years of age
- Permanent Resident or Convention Refugee
- Canadian Language Benchmark Level 5 in English
- Resident of Ontario
- Legally entitled to study and work in Canada
- Available to attend classes on a full-time basis for 6 weeks
- Prepared to start full-time placement or employment in skilled trades

**Information Sessions in English (please be punctual):**

**Wednesday August 1<sup>st</sup> 9am-10am**

**Friday August 10<sup>th</sup> 10am-11am**

All sessions take place at the Taggart Family YMCA-YWCA  
180 Argyle Ave., 4<sup>th</sup> floor reception

To register please call 613-788-5001 or e-mail [poweroftrades@ymcaywca.ca](mailto:poweroftrades@ymcaywca.ca)

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