

## Apprenticeship Explained

### What is apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is the process of skills training whereby the student (apprentice) receives certification through a combination of on-the-job and in-class training. Apprentices typically spend 85% of their time learning outside of the classroom in a paid position. Check "What is Apprenticeship" brochure on the PSSD site as well. Also search the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship site for more information.

### Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship program (SYA)

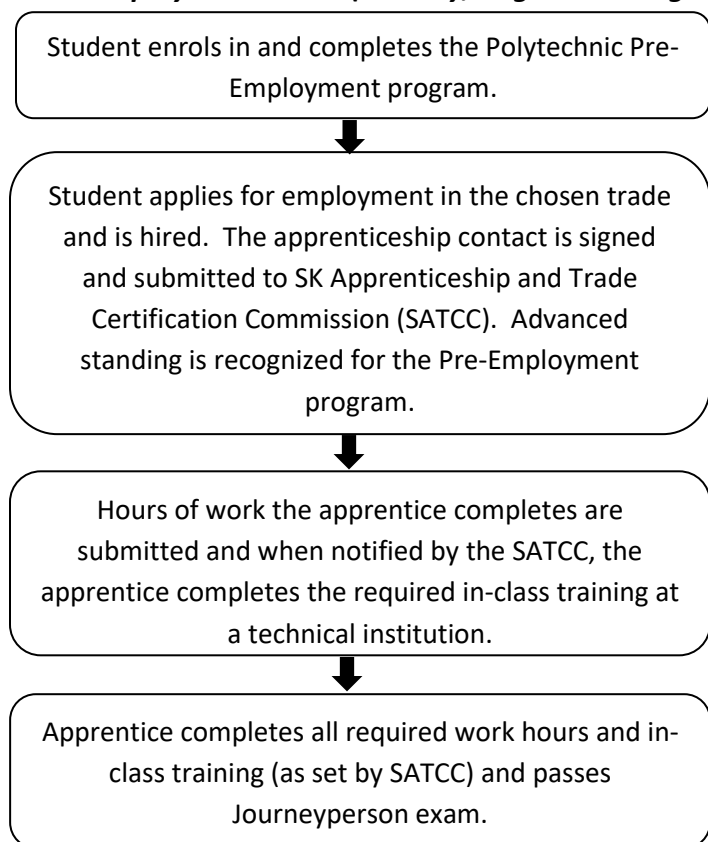
Explore the skilled trades and receive advanced standing as an apprentice. Students complete 12 challenges (assignments) to earn 300 hours of trade time credit for any apprenticeship trade. Other benefits are the waiving of registration fee (\$250), free Level I technical training tuition if applicable (currently \$120 per week) and the opportunity for a \$1000 scholarship. See your PAA teacher or principal to sign up.

### Apprenticeship credit

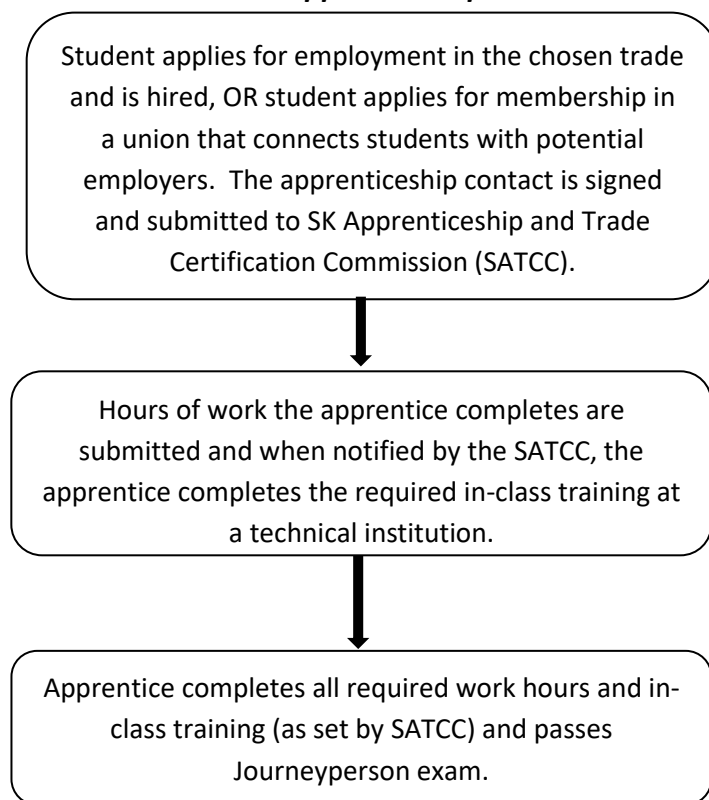
Students can obtain apprenticeship credits (Apprenticeship A20, B20, A30 & B30) provided they sign up for the program before being employed in a paid position under the supervision of a certified journeyperson. Students complete 100 hours of work, which are credited towards their apprenticeship hours. Use form 6A (Verification of Trade Experience) to track the time you've worked in a specific trade while in high school. Search PSSD website under Students.

### Two Paths - Same Destination

#### **Pre-Employment Route (Sk. Poly, Regional Colleges)**



#### **Direct Apprenticeship Route**



Professional Journeyman Certification