# A School's Guide to Understanding the Apprenticeship Credit (Apprenticeship A20, B20, A30 & B30)

## **Course Overview**

#### Who?

≈ Only students who are registered in a secondary school in Saskatchewan and are going to be working (employed) in a trade are eligible for Apprenticeship credits.

#### What?

- ≈ The Apprenticeship credits shall be named Apprenticeship A20, B20, A30 and B30 and may be used to fulfill the requirements for graduation.
- $\approx$  The apprenticeship need not be related to a specific school subject.
- Apprenticeship credits may be used to meet the Practical and Applied Arts/Arts Education credit requirement or as electives to meet the 24 credit requirements at the Secondary Level.
- ≈ Students will be granted one credit for a minimum of 100 hours of trade experience hours eligible for Form 6A submission to the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission (Click Here for 6A forms) on the approval of the principal. The registration and mark shall be submitted to the Ministry of Education in the same manner as for other courses of study.

## Why?

 $\approx$  Granting of credit approved apprenticeships recognizes student achievement in trades outside of the regular Secondary Level program.

#### Where?

Students employed under the supervision of a journeyperson or equivalent (in a trade in which the hours worked are eligible for apprenticeship credit) may earn up to four Secondary Level Apprenticeship credits on the basis of work proposed and completed by the student.

### When?

- As the Apprenticeship credit is based on the hours that the student is employed in a trade, the schedule structure may necessarily deviate from the traditional school day. Evenings, weekends, and holidays are all considerations for completion of the Apprenticeship credit with each student's timeframe/schedule being developed on a case by case bases.
- ≈ A school division teacher must perform the required safety check and monitor the student in the workplace (PAA monitoring policy, p. 58)