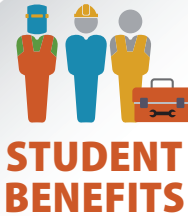


Did you know that students can graduate from high school with the first year of a trade in hand? They can, and that is a huge benefit to them, their parents, and their communities.



- Complete your first year theory of a trade without leaving home
- Get an advantage when competing for entry-level employment
- Learn to sell your skills to potential employers
- Gain practical experience in the shop
- Receive first year AIT* technical training
- Build a trades resume
- Establish a network within a trade and community

*Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) is the provincial regulatory body for trades



- Save on First Period trades tuition, as your child's fees are either fully or partially covered by most participating school divisions
- Increase your child's employability opportunities



PRE-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS



When you hire a Pre-Employment graduate, you:

- Get a skilled, work-ready employee, with current knowledge
- Decrease your training expenses, as you don't incur the costs associated with having an employee away for the First Period theory
- Have the option to hire as a general labourer or a first year apprentice, depending on the needs of your shop



- Build capacity in your community
- Enhanced quality of life
- Enhanced employment opportunities
- Ensure availability of skilled trades in your community
- Keep youth in the community