

Full Time 2024 - 2025

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Have you always enjoyed working with tools? Consider a career as a carpenter; a field that is in high demand. This hands-on program will give you the skills and theory you need to succeed when you write the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Fourth Period theory and practical exams.

PROGRAM OF STUDY:

TCWI4100	Section 1- Workplace Organization and Interior Finishes
TCFS4200	Section 2- Advanced Roof Framing and Stairs
TCDE4300	Section 3- Renovations, Building Design, Energy Efficiency and Building Science
TCED4400	Section 4- Industrial Estimating and Drawing Interpretation
TCLB4500	Section 5- Lab/Shop

TRANSFERABILITY: Any Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) approved provider.

PROGRAM DELIVERY: Traditional classroom setting with lab demonstrations and practical projects.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Must have successfully completed Carpentry Apprenticeship Third Period and be eligible through Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT). Must be registered as an apprentice with Apprenticeship & Industry Training (AIT) in the appropriate period of training. For information, contact the local Apprenticeship Branch or visit www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca (1-800 248-4823)

NOTE: INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS: To apply for a trade program, applicants must be Canadian citizen or Landed Immigrant.

COST ESTIMATES: **Note: All fees are subject to change.**

Tuition	\$1,104.00
Materials	\$ 95.00
Technology Fee	\$ 96.00
Textbooks (mandatory – includes GST)	\$ 30.27
Student Association Fee	\$ 100.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS:	\$1,425.27
Optional if previously purchased:	
National Building Code-2019 Alberta Edition	\$ 139.13
Handi-Guide to Alberta's OH&S Act	\$ 60.10
Calculator Casio FX260	\$ 15.29

ADDITIONAL FEES: Students are responsible for registering and paying the fee to challenge the first-year trades exam. The estimated cost for the Theory Exam is \$150.00. The Practical Exam: Period 4 is \$205.00

PROGRAM OFFERINGS: Slave Lake Campus

OFFERING DATES: May 5, 2025 – June 27, 2025

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- **APPLICATION:** Complete and submit the Northern Lakes College application on the college website - follow: <https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/apply-now/program-applications>. Applications may also be submitted directly through Apply Alberta www.ApplyAlberta.ca.
- **APPRENTICESHIP EXAM:** Applicants needing admission requirements must call the **Alberta Apprenticeship & Industry Training** office nearest to their location to make arrangements for writing the Apprenticeship Entrance Exam. (1-800-248-4823)
- **APPLICANTS:** for the apprenticeship program must be registered with **Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training** (AIT). Application forms can be downloaded from the Alberta Apprenticeship & Industry Training (AIT) website, www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca.
- **ACCEPTANCE:** Applicants who meet the requirements will be accepted and offered a space in the next available offering of the program. In some cases, the spaces at a specific location may be full and accepted applicants will be placed on a waitlist. These applicants will be accepted in the order of "first qualified, first served" should any seats become available. Applicants will receive a letter informing them of their acceptance status.
- **FUNDING:** Applicants are encouraged to check on funding options **early (minimum of 2 months prior to program start date)**. AIT offices or NLC counsellors can assist with identifying funding options and applying for sponsorship of fees and living costs. Please visit the NLC website: <https://www.northernlakescollege.ca/prospective-students/financial-aid-scholarships-funding/scholarships-awards> Financial Aid, Scholarships and Funding page to learn more.
- **ORIENTATION:** Before the start date of the program, accepted applicants will receive information about registration dates, times, locations and other information to assist them.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For any assistance, questions or concerns, the following college staff are available toll-free 1-866-652-3456

Program Administrator: **Trades and Resource Technology 1-780-843-8365**
email: tradesaccount@northernlakescollege.ca
Questions about program content, employment opportunities for the program.

Other Inquiries: **Admissions Services 1-866-652-3456**
email: admissions@northernlakescollege.ca
General inquiries about College services & programs; student housing, library, facilities