

## 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 Second Period Carpenter Apprentices the skills and theory you need to succeed when you write the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training theory and practical exams.

**PROGRAM OF STUDY:**

TCFS2100	Section 1	Frame Structures
TCRR2200	Section 2	Wood Frame Roofs
TCIE2300	Section 3	Interior and Exterior Finishes
TCWS2400	Section 4	Wood Stairs
TCEP2500	Section 5	Light Commercial Estimating & Drawing Interpretation
TCSH2600	Section 6	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 First 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 (1-800-248-4823). See [www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca](http://www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca).

**NOTE: INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS:** To apply for a trade program, applicants must be a 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)	\$ 268.40
Student Association Fee	\$ 100.00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS:</b>	<b>\$1,663.40</b>
Optional Book:	
National Building Code – 2019 Edition	\$ 139.13
Optional if previously purchased:	
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 2 is \$185.00

**PROGRAM OFFERINGS:** Slave Lake Campus

**OFFERING DATES:** January 6, 2025 – February 28, 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:tradesaccount@northernlakescollege.ca)

Questions about program content, employment opportunities for the program.

**Other Inquiries:**

**Admissions Services 1-866-652-3456**

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including general inquiries about College services & programs; student housing, library, facilities