

General Carpentry Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Local 18 Carpenters is excited to launch our General Carpentry Pre-Apprenticeship Program, offering youth the opportunity to gain technical skills and hands-on experience for a successful career in construction. Participants will receive hands-on Level 1 trade school training from our skilled journeymen, setting them up for an exciting future in carpentry with the opportunity to launch a successful apprenticeship!

Why Choose the UBC for your Apprenticeship?

Join a legacy of over 140 years of excellence in training and leadership. As the 4th largest trainer in North America, UBC represents over 500,000 skilled professionals in various trades. Our members work on major projects across North America, from bridges and solar farms to hospitals and skyscrapers. Start your journey with us and build a rewarding career in construction!

Program Start Date	June 15th, 2026
Primary Trade	General Carpentry (403A)
Secondary Trade (1 Week)	Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicator (451A)
Program Schedule	Monday – Friday, 8AM-4PM
Program Breakdown (19-weeks)	Weeks 1-11: In-Class Training (Local 18 Hamilton Training Centre) Weeks 12-19: Job Placement (Hamilton-Niagara & Surrounding Area)
Eligibility Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 18-29 • Completed High School (OSSD) • Must be committed to full-time work • Willing to commute to the Hamilton Training Centre

**Please be advised that this program is NOT authorized to allow employees to quit employment with a current employer to receive EI and commence training.*

Benefits for Participants:

- General Carpenter (403A) Apprenticeship Level 1 Training

- **Hands-on Experience with a Variety of Carpentry & Construction Techniques**
- **Paid Work Placement on Unionized I.C.I. (Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional) Projects.** Work on community projects such as hospitals, schools, arenas, shopping malls, and more.
- **Supplied with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** Ensure safety and gain industry-required certifications upon completion.
- **Comprehensive Safety Certifications** Including Working at Heights, GWHMIS, First Aid, Mobile Elevated Work Platforms, and more.
- **\$100 Weekly Subsidy** For living expenses, based on attendance.

Seize the opportunity to shape your future in construction! Apply today for UBC's Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program with Local 18 Carpenters Union.

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