



PRE-APPRENTICESHIP TRADES TRAINING PROGRAM

INFORMATION PACKAGE

Thank you for your interest in Momentum
Pre-apprenticeship Trades Training Program.

We are ready to help during the application process.
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This package provides useful information that will help individuals decide if the Trades Program offered by Momentum is right for them.

1. PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Immigrant or Indigenous person
- A “can do” attitude
- Meet Momentum’s Math and English requirements
- Good physical and mental health
- Stable living environment
- Clear employment goals
- Understanding of the construction workplace
- Eligible for Alberta Government funding
- Ready, willing, and able to commit to the entire program

Before you register for our training program, **please ask yourself:**

Do you want to work in the construction or manufacturing industries?

Do you want to build your skills to become a professional in your trade?

Are you able to commit to full-time training?

Are you looking for a good job?

**If you answered ‘Yes’ to these questions, then this program
may be a good fit for you!**

2. PROGRAM DURATION

Momentum Trades Training is a **25-week program** divided into three stages:

1. **Academic Upgrading** (13 weeks) in English communication, Math, and Science. We also include life skills and employability sessions. The goal is to support participants with the Alberta Apprenticeship entrance exam as well as equip participants with relevant employability skills.
2. **Technical Training at SAIT** (6 weeks): SAIT is a recognized trades' training school. At SAIT participants will learn **technical skills** required to enter the trade.
3. **Work Experience** (5 weeks): The program offers work experience with a local company. The goal is to provide practical training and prepare participants to work in the industry.

Note: While employment is not guaranteed after the program, our dynamic employment team is committed to working with program participants, to provide meaningful support and effective job search strategies in finding work.

3. PROGRAM FUNDING INFORMATION

The trades training program at Momentum is funded by the Province of Alberta and the Federal Government.

Once a participant is accepted into the program, the Government will pay participants tuition and individuals may be eligible for a living allowance.

The living allowance is determined by the Government of Alberta.

Participants currently receiving Employment Insurance (EI) will continue to receive EI while they are enrolled in the program.

4. APPLICATION STEPS

Apply Online

Applications are available at Momentum on our website. Please apply via our website: www.momentum.org Call us if you need clarification or help applying online.

Attend Information Session

Once the application is received, the Skills Training Team will review your information and invite you to a virtual Information Session. You will also need to complete an English, and Math exam as part of our assessment process.

Carry out Career Investigation

Forms will be provided to successful candidates to fill out. Applicants will be required to do a research on the trades to support their required career investigation and interview.

Request an Interview

Once all forms and assessments have been completed and submitted, **applicants will schedule an interview** with Momentum Trades Training Team.

Selection Process

Our team will review all completed applications to select candidates, **ready, willing, and able** to devote the time, and commitment towards the 25-week training program.

5. UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Below are the list of the programs that will be offered in 2021, and applications are now being accepted. Please **register** early to secure a place in the program.

PROGRAM	APPLICATION DEADLINE	START DATE
PLUMBING & PIPEFITTING	DECEMBER 10, 2020	FEBRUARY 16, 2021
AUTOMOTIVE & HEAVY-DUTY TECHNICIAN	FEBRUARY 26, 2021	MARCH 29, 2021



Please remember:

- There are limited number of seats available for each program and a high number of applicants each year. It is mandatory that applicants participate in each step of the application process.
- Applicants must complete all required steps as soon as possible to avoid delays and be considered for the program.
- In-person applications are currently not available. The application is **only available online** by filling out an inquiry form on Momentum website: www.momentum.org/trades-training
- Applicants who are unable to fill out an online application form should contact the Skills Training Facilitator for assistance: 403-204-2673.