



THE SERVICE TRADES

STANDARDS.SKILLS.SUCCESS.

If you're in a service trade, you work alongside skilled men and women who are part of the largest single sector in Ontario, which overall employs 79 per cent of the working population.

Did you know?

- There are 39 service trades in Ontario, one of which is currently compulsory*
- Services account for 23.5 per cent of Ontario's nominal GDP
- The service sector contributed \$33.1 billion to the overall economy in 2011, a 2.4 per cent increase from the previous year
- In the next 20 years, 40% of new jobs in Canada will be in skilled trades and technologies

* as at April 8, 2013

Your membership

Annual membership fees in the Ontario College of Trades:

- \$120 for journeypersons and employers/sponsors
- \$60 for apprentices, tradespersons and journeyperson candidates
- Lower than any other professional college in Ontario

How your money works for you

A College is about acting together. When professions regulate themselves –not relying on government–they're more responsive to the needs of industry and are stronger and more successful.

As a self-regulating body, the Ontario College of Trades is working with you (and for you) to:

- Promote the skilled trades in Ontario, including each profession and every tradesperson
- Expand opportunities for skilled trades, while promoting and maintaining your competitive advantage
- Ensure high standards of training and qualifications
- Protect the public from unqualified workers
- Expand future opportunities in all skilled trades

The following service trades are eligible for Ontario College of Trades membership:

Aboriginal Child Development Practitioner	Information Technology - Contact Centre Customer Service Agent
Agricultural - Dairy Herdsperson	Information Technology - Contact Centre Sales Agent
Agricultural - Fruit Grower	Information Technology - Contact Centre Technical Support Agent
Agricultural - Swine Herdsperson	Information Technology - Hardware Technician
Appliance Service Technician	Information Technology - Network Technician
Arborist	Institutional Cook
Assistant Cook	Micro Electronics Manufacturer
Baker	Native Clothing and Crafts Artisan
Baker-Patisserie	Network Cabling Specialist
Chef	Parts Technician
Child and Youth Worker	Pool, Hot Tub and Spa - Installer
Child Development Practitioner	Pool, Hot Tub and Spa - Service Technician
Cook	Retail Meat Cutter
Developmental Services Worker	Saddlery
Educational Assistant	Special Events Coordinator
Electronic Service Technician	Utility Arborist
Gemsetter/Goldsmith	Wooden Boat Rebuilder
Hairstylist *	
Hardware, Lumber and Building Materials Retailer	
Horse Groom	
Horse Harness Maker	
Horticultural Technician	

* Compulsory trades

For more information on the Ontario College of Trades, to register with the College, or to find out how you (or your company) can become a member, please contact us:

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