

# Carpenter Hybrid Apprenticeship Training



## Facts and Information

The hybrid training approach allows apprentices to continue working to support their families while completing the theoretical components of their technical training. This benefits apprentices, their families and their employers.

This is a flexible learning path, giving apprentices a chance to complete theoretical portions of their training on their own terms, and on their own time.

Students receive support from instructors when completing the online portion of training.

The online training component does not replace the practical hands-on learning that takes place at a technical training institution. It is used for theoretical portions only.

Refer to the technical training schedule on our website for Hybrid session offerings.



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## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is Carpenter Hybrid Training?

The Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission (SATCC), in cooperation with Saskatchewan Polytechnic, is currently delivering online/in-class programs for Carpenter apprenticeship technical training. This Hybrid training is now available for Level Two, Level Three and Level Four training. Eligible apprentices now have the option to participate in these programs.

### What is the hybrid learning approach?

The hybrid learning approach combines the advantages of two kinds of instruction - online and in-person. Selected apprentices will begin by learning their theory materials using a guided online environment. Saskatchewan Polytechnic Carpenter instructors will be available to provide assistance during evenings and on weekends through a variety of electronic methods, such as phone, e-mail, Skype, etc. Apprentices will then reinforce these important skills by attending in-person shop training.

### How is the training set up?

Selected apprentices will have twenty-one (21) weeks to complete the online theory portion of the training. This will be followed immediately by three (3) weeks of in-shop practical training, currently offered only at the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Moose Jaw Campus. The three weeks of practical training are spent in a shop only environment. Shop-time hours will be full time from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.. A course package has been developed for the practical projects and will be distributed to apprentices prior to beginning the in-person training.

### What is required to be a Hybrid learner?

We want our apprentices to succeed! Online learning can be both demanding and rewarding. Dedication and commitment are necessary to complete the online materials within the required time periods. Please note that no extensions will be given for the theory portion (21 weeks) or for the three weeks of practical training. The in-school practical portion will be scheduled to immediately follow the theory portion.

### What are the tuition and the hour credits?

The tuition for Hybrid training is \$735, the same as for the standard seven week full time apprenticeship training program. The hour credit that is automatically awarded for the successful completion of a level of Hybrid training is 210 hours, also the same as for the standard seven week full time apprenticeship training program.

### Who benefits from this style of training?

**Benefits to employers:** Individuals will be available for more work hours. Apprentices will be away from work for less time than the traditional technical training model.

**Benefits to Apprentices:** Individuals will be able to complete theory training near, or at home, which will allow apprentices to support their families and communities by being at home and working while accessing their training online.

**Benefits to the SATCC and Training Providers:** Each apprentice who succeeds in online training represents reduced stress on the capacity of technical training institutions. Further, the SATCC is attempting to become more cost effective by using a hybrid training approach. Ahead-of-the-curve thinking demands innovation and flexibility. The SATCC wants to see apprentices successfully access theory-based training online to reduce their time away from home. This will also allow them to earn full wages during part of their technical training.

