

Trade Time Hours Towards Apprenticeship

The following table provides information on how many trade time hours the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission (SATCC) may recognize when a person registers as an apprentice.¹

High School Program/Course	Trade Time Hours Recognition
Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) (complete)	300 hours. Eligible for registration fee, first year tuition and scholarships.
Practical and Applied Arts (PAA) Pure ² Courses in Designated Trades (<i>Agricultural Equipment Technician, Autobody, Commercial Cooking, Cosmetology³, Construction and Carpentry, Electrical and Electronics, Hairstyling and Esthetics³, Horticulture, Machining, Mechanical and Automotive, Welding</i>)	100 hours per course
PAA Pure ² Courses Related to Designated Trades (<i>Food Studies; Tourism; Tourism, Hospitality and Entrepreneurship</i>)	Maximum 100 hours per course
Career and Work Exploration (CWEX)	70 hours per course
PAA Survey Courses	70 hours per course
<i>Apprenticeship A20, B20, A30, B30</i> --as outlined in the Ministry of Education's Apprenticeship Credit Policy	Hours can be documented on a Form 6A for the applicable trade. These are submitted to the SATCC upon indenturing as an apprentice in this trade.
Locally Developed Courses – in a designated trade and following Ministry of Education and SATCC Trade Board approval	Maximum 100 hours per course

NOTE: Students who are employed in a designated trade outside of course hours can submit time for credit. For example, a student participating in a CWEX work placement may get trade time based upon their CWEX high school credit. If the student is employed in the designated trade outside of their work placement hours, they can submit Form 6As to the SATCC for the work in the trade when they register for apprenticeship. Trade time acquired outside of school must be submitted on Form 6As via MyATC during the apprenticeship application process.

¹ High school students can acquire up to a maximum of 500 trade time hours in addition to the 300 trade time hours by completing SYA.

² There are two types of PAA courses—pure and survey. At the secondary level, a pure course is comprised of modules from the same PAA curriculum, and a survey course is comprised of modules from a minimum of three PAA curricula to total 100 instructional hours.

³ The Hairstylist trade has a special arrangement. Please contact the SATCC for more information.

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