

High School 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 high school graduate registers as an apprentice.¹

High School Program/Course	Trade Time Hours Recognition
Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA)	Students who complete the SYA program are eligible to receive 300 hours of trade time credit – in addition to other program benefits – once they register as an apprentice.
Practical and Applied Arts (PAA) Pure² Courses in Designated Trades Agriculture Agricultural Equipment Technician 20, 30 Food Studies 10, 20, 30 Construction, Manufacturing and Transportation Autobody 10, A20, B20, A30, B30 Construction and Carpentry 10, 20, 30 Electrical and Electronics 10 Electrical 20, 30 Electronics 20, A30, B30 Machining 10, 20, 30 Mechanical and Automotive 10, A20, B20, A30, B30 Welding 10, 20, A30, B30 Health Care, Hospitality and Human Services Commercial Cooking 10, 20, 30 Hairstyling and Esthetics 10, 20, 30 Hairstyling 20, 30³ Esthetics 20, 30	100 hours per course These hours only apply if the student enters the trade directly related to that course.

¹ High school students can acquire a maximum of 500 trade time hours through eligible high school course credits. For example, students can earn 300 SYA trade time hours + up to 200 additional hours from other courses for a maximum of 500 hours.

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.

³The Hairstylist trade allows a maximum of 400 pre-apprenticeship trade time hours, including the 300 hours earned by completing the SYA program. For example, Hairstylists can earn 300 SYA trade time hours + up to 100 additional hours for a maximum of 400 hours.

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PAA Pure ² Courses Related to Designated Trades Business and Management Entrepreneurship 20, 30 Health Care, Hospitality and Human Services Tourism 10, 20, 30	100 hours per course
Career and Work Exploration (CWEX)	70 hours per course
PAA Survey Courses	70 hours per course
Apprenticeship A20, B20, A30, B30 – 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 registering 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

Pre-Apprenticeship Hours
Students who are employed in a non-compulsory trade outside of course hours may be eligible to receive trade time credit. These hours can be documented using a Form 6A, which is submitted to the SATCC when the student registers as an apprentice after high school. Students can earn up to 50% of the total trade time hours required for a non-compulsory trade through a combination of pre-apprenticeship employment, completion of SYA hours, and eligible high school courses. While most students will not reach this maximum, those who work consistently throughout high school may begin their apprenticeship with a substantial number of trade hours already credited.