

Skilled Trades 1211 is designed to introduce you to the world of skilled trades by giving you information about trades in general AND practical experience.

For the workshop part of this course we will focus on residential (house building) skills:

- **Carpentry**
- **Residential Electrician**
- **Plumber**
- **Lather (Drywall & Plastering)**
- **Painter-Decorator**

You will examine each of these throughout this course and hopefully gain some useful introductory skills in each area.

Skilled Trades 1211 is organized into 3 main units:

Unit 1: Apprenticeship and the Skilled Trades

Unit 2: Skills Common to All Trades

Unit 3: Skill-building in Selected Trades

IMPORTANT:

- As we get into some group projects (including a major project later on), you will be expected to develop some of the **teamwork skills** that workers have to use in order to succeed on a jobsite.
- Also, as the course progresses, we will be spending more time in the fabrication lab using machinery that can be both quite useful AND very dangerous. As a result, there will be **ZERO TOLERANCE** shown for students who display any type of disruptive or wasteful behaviour.

Course Evaluation

Class/Lab Assignments	20%
Practical Work (Workshop)	40%
Participation	40%

MOST IMPORTANTLY: You are here to LEARN...we're not training you to become a tradesperson, just to get some more knowledge that might help you make some good career choices.