

GASFITTER 1ST PERIOD

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GASFITTER APPRENTICESHIP

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GASFITTER APPRENTICESHIP

Apprenticeship is a method of gaining the expertise needed to become a skilled tradesperson. This is done through a combination of on-the-job and classroom training – earn while you learn.

Gasfitters install, test, adjust and service various types of natural gas and propane equipment, ranging from residential furnaces to industrial boilers. Gasfitters repair and extend gas mains, install and repair pipes and fittings, install and service propane equipment and repair and service residential, commercial and industrial appliances.

MOST GASFITTING TASKS INVOLVE:

- ▶ Working both indoors and outdoors
- ▶ Install and repair of underground gas mains
- ▶ Emergency gas leak response

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ At least 16 years old
- ▶ Meet the educational requirements for the trade:
 - English 20-2 or equivalent
 - Math 20-3 or equivalent
 - Science 10 or equivalent
 - Or, a passing mark in all 5 GED Tests.

Mature students may also be admitted with a successful entrance exam. Students should be aware that some employers may require a high school diploma as a prerequisite for employment.

PROGRAM LENGTH

The 8-week 1st Period Gasfitter program blends both Plumber-Gasfitter Class A and B and Steamfitter-Pipefitter. Following the completion of Gasfitter 1st Period, successful students may move into one of several rewarding trades programs as a 2nd Period student.

APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS

You could be eligible for up to \$4000!

Learn more at nwpolytech.ca, or email:

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THE PROCESS

Once hired you will enter into a contract with your employer. This contract is then registered with the Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) branch of Alberta Advanced Education and Technology. AIT will issue an identification card, a course outline booklet, and an apprenticeship record book.

You will receive an information package from AIT including a list of all the training opportunities available for your chosen trade for the academic year (July 1 to June 30), AIT's Apprenticeship Class Calendar, and enrollment instructions outlining application and admission procedures for the college you must then contact our offices to apply for an intake. Full tuition fees are due and payable at the time of application.

GRADUATION

When all training has been completed, provincial examinations are set by industry and the Government of Alberta. Upon completion of the program, you will be certified by the province as a qualified tradesperson or journeyman. You may also write your Interprovincial Exam to receive Journeyman Red Seal Status.

TO APPLY OR REGISTER

Apply to be a registered apprentice with Apprenticeship & Industry Training (AIT). Register with the college for the course; the application and tuition fees must be paid prior to your application being processed.

CONTACT STUDENT SERVICES:

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