



Program Outline

A Millwright is an Industrial Mechanic. They install, repair, and maintain a wide variety of machinery and heavy equipment from conveyor systems and ski lifts to logging operations and manufacturing facilities. Work settings can vary widely, with work in urban settings and in remote camps working on infrastructure projects.

Admission to this program requires successful completion of BCIT's Mechanical Reasoning entrance assessment.

Application Process - apply in Grade 11

Start by visiting careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca to download an application. Students are encouraged to discuss the application with a school counsellor and family.

Application Deadline	March 1st
Interview Period	March - April
Acceptance Decisions	April - May
Orientation Session	Late-May

Specific details about the Orientation Session will be included in the acceptance letter. Students must attend along with a parent or guardian.

Program Location & Intake Dates

The Foundation programs take place at the BCIT campus in Burnaby.

The program runs from September to March each year, with a transition to apprenticeship in Semester 2.

Additional Information

Eligibility

This program is available to students who hold Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident status and who attend a Vancouver School Board school or alternative program.

Required Courses

None

Recommended Courses

Any Math 11 - 73% or higher
Any Grade 11 Metalwork, Automotive, or Drafting course
Youth EXPLORE Trades (where offered)

Funding Commitment

Tuition will be paid by the VSB for the first level of training. Students are expected to pay for program supplies, equipment, tools, and PPE - approximately \$1300.

Graduation Credits

Foundation Program - 20 credits
Apprenticeship - up to 16 credits

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