

VSB TRADES SAMPLER

Program Outline

Trades Sampler programs are designed for students to explore several skilled trades. Students complete the program with a better understanding of which skilled trades match their strengths and interests.

Students are introduced to multiple trades through hands-on learning, safety training, and visits to construction sites and fabrication shops. This semester-long program can lead to work as a registered Youth Apprentice.

Application Process - apply in Grade 10 or 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 learning primarily takes place at a Vancouver School Board school. Career Programs will work with students and counsellors to organize a learning plan that leads to graduation.

Visit www.careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca for more information.

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.

Recommended Courses

Any Automotive, Woodwork, or Metalwork courses
Youth EXPLORE Trades (where offered)

Additional Certifications

Students will be required to complete safety training certifications.

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 \$500.

Graduation Credits

Trades Sampler Program - 16 credits

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