

Q and A: Women in Skilled Trades



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My journey to the skilled trades



Question and Answer Period: Enter your questions in the chat box

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Meet Our Panelists!

Welder

Tool and Die Maker

Electrician

CEDO

Boilermaker

A welder wearing a protective mask and gear is working in a shop. A large, bright plume of smoke or steam rises from the work area, partially obscuring the welder. The background shows industrial equipment and structures.

What is it like in a welding shop?

What is it like
in a Tool and
Die Shop?




What does an
Electrician do?



A close-up, shallow depth-of-field photograph of a microarray chip. A glass pipette tip is positioned over one of the many small, colorful spots (red, blue, yellow, green) on the chip. The background is a solid dark blue.

What is CEDO Testing?



What does a Boilermaker
do?



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APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS



1

You must be:

at least 16, legally able to work in Canada, meet the educational requirements for your chosen trade, and have a sponsor in Ontario.



2

Find a sponsor through:

Employment Ontario supports, your network, Job Bank posting, Union Hall, guidance counsellor, college placement agency.



3

If you are 16, applications must be printed off and mailed out to the Employment Ontario Training Office.

If you are 18+, you can apply online with sponsor information, your personal information, and work details.



4

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