

**FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR
APPRENTICES/TRADESPeOPLE
IN AN APPRENTICEABLE TRADE**

Description	Available Through	More Information Contact
<p>Apprenticeship Completion Grant - ACG \$2,000 grant, effective July 2009, offered to apprentices who complete their training, become certified journeypersons in a Red Seal trade and obtain their Certificate of Qualification (C of Q).</p>	<p>Government of Canada Service Canada</p>	<p>The Apprenticeship Grants line at 1-866-742-3644 or visit http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/goc/apprenticeship.shtml</p>
<p>Apprenticeship Incentive Grant - AIG \$1,000 grant available for registered apprentices who have completed their first and/or second year in a Red Seal Trade Program.</p>	<p>Government of Canada Service Canada</p>	<p>Your local Service Canada office, or call 1-866-742-3644, or visit http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/goc/apprenticeship.shtml</p>
<p>Apprenticeship Scholarship Must be 25 years of age or under and left school before completing the necessary academic requirements for registering in a trade. If you meet the necessary eligible requirements you may qualify for a \$1,000 Scholarship.</p>	<p>Province of Ontario MTCU - Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities</p>	<p>The Employment Ontario Hotline at 1-800-387-5656 or visit http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/apprentices/app_schol.html</p>
<p>Ontario Targeted Wage Subsidy Job seekers who are unemployed can apply to participate in this temporary wage subsidy program if they have received or are receiving Employment Insurance benefits and meet the criteria.</p>	<p>Province of Ontario MTCU – Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities</p>	<p>The Employment Ontario Hotline at 1-800-387-5656 or visit http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/employers/wageSubsidy.html</p>
<p>Tradesperson’s Tools Deduction Deduction available up to \$500 to help cover the cost of new tools necessary for your trade. Applicable when total cost exceeds \$1,000, tools were bought after May 1, 2006 and purchase was made by an employed tradesperson</p>	<p>Government of Canada CRA - Canada Revenue Agency</p>	<p>Visit http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca and search on Tradesperson’s Tools Deduction</p>
<p>Apprenticeship Completion Bonus in Non-Red Seal Trades \$2,000 bonus for eligible apprentices who complete their apprenticeship training in a non-Red Seal trade</p>	<p>Province of Ontario MTCU – Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities</p>	<p>Visit http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/apprentices/bonus.html</p>

**FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR
EMPLOYERS
WHO HIRE APPRENTICES IN AN APPRENTICEABLE TRADE**

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<p>Apprenticeship Training Tax Credit - ATTC A refundable tax credit on wages and salaries paid to a registered apprentice, in one of the qualifying trades, during the first 48 months of the apprenticeship program. \$10,000 maximum per year (total \$40,000), per qualifying apprentice.</p>	<p>Province of Ontario Ministry of Revenue</p>	<p>The Ministry of Revenue at 1-866-668-8297 or visit http://www.rev.gov.on.ca/en/bulletins/ct/pdf/4015.pdf</p>
<p>Apprenticeship Job Creation Tax Credit - AJCTC A non-refundable tax credit equal to 10% of the eligible salaries and wages paid to eligible apprentices in their first two years of their apprenticeship. Maximum credit is \$2,000 per year for each eligible apprentice. Credit restricted to Red Seal Trades.</p>	<p>Government of Canada CRA - Canada Revenue Agency</p>	<p>The Business Enquiries line at 1-800-959-5525 or visit http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/whtsnw/pprntcshp-eng.html</p>
<p>Employer Signing Bonus Employers who hire and register an apprentice, under 25 years of age, who have left school and require upgrading to meet the registration standards for apprenticeship training, are eligible for the Signing Bonus. Eligible amount is \$2,000 delivered in two equal installments over 6 months. This incentive is administered by the local Job Connect agencies.</p>	<p>Province of Ontario MTCU - Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities</p>	<p>The Employment Ontario Hotline at 1-800-387-5656 or visit http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/employers/emp_bonus.html</p>
<p>Ontario Targeted Wage Subsidy A temporary wage subsidy is available to employers who hire individuals who have received or are receiving Employment Insurance benefits and meet the criteria.</p>	<p>Province of Ontario MTCU – Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities</p>	<p>The Employment Ontario Hotline at 1-800-387-5656 or visit http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/employers/wageSubsidy.html</p>