

VOCATIONAL TRAINING & PREREQUISITES

Vocational training is available at Adult Education Centers throughout Quebec in both English and French. The philosophy of these centers is *learning by doing*. Learning is acquired in realistic settings with state-of-the-art equipment. Upon completion of a training program, graduates receive a Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS) from the Ministry of Education. In today's labour market, technicians trained in Vocational Programs are highly sought after due to shortages in skilled labour.

All programs are tuition-free for Quebec residents who have the appropriate prerequisites as recognized by the Ministry of Education. Visit www.inforoutefpt.org for the most updated information.

Requirements for entrance into a Vocational Training Program:

Persons holding a Secondary School Diploma or its recognized equivalent degree.

OR

Persons who are at least 16 years of age on September 30 of the school year in which their training is to begin and have earned the minimum required credits in language of instruction (English), second language (French), and mathematics in a program of study established by the Minister, or have been granted recognition of equivalent learning.

OR

Persons who are at least 18 years of age upon entry into the program and have successfully completed the General Development Test (GDT), or recognition of equivalent learning.

OR

Persons who are at least 16 years of age on September 30 of the school year in which their vocational training is to begin in a specific program of study, who hold a ◀ **Training Certificate in a Semiskilled Trade (TCST)**, and who earned the required credits in language of instruction (English), second language (French), and mathematics in Secondary Cycle 1 in general education in the youth sector or in Secondary 2 in general education in the adult sector.

Vocational (DVS) Programs requiring Secondary 5 English and Secondary 4 French and mathematics:

Health, Assistance and Nursing (5825) ☆

Vocational (DVS) Programs requiring Secondary 4 English, French & mathematics:

Accounting (5731) ☆	Hotel Reception (5783)
Aesthetics (5839)	Industrial Construction and Maintenance Mechanics (5760)
Aircraft Mechanical Assembly (5807)	Industrial Drafting (5725)
Aircraft Structural Assembly (5697)	Installation & Repair of Telecoms. Equipment (5766)
Automated Systems Electromechanics (5781)	Interior Decorating and Visual Display (5827) ☆
Automobile Mechanics (5798) ☆	Machining Technics (5723)
Automotive Body Repair and Repainting (5717)	Pastry Making (5797)
Business Equipment Technical Service (5765)	Pharmacy Technical Assistance (5841)
Cabinet Making (5852)	Plumbing and Heating (5833)
Cable and Circuit Assembly (5769)	Printing (5813)
Carpentry (5819) ☆	Professional Cooking (5811)
Computer Graphics (5844)	Professional Sales (5821)
Computing Support (5729)	Pulp & Paper Operations (5762)
Dental Assistance (5644)	Refrigeration (5815)
Electricity (5795)	Residential and Commercial Drafting (5750) ☆
Electronic Audio/Video Equipment Repair (5771)	Secretarial Studies (5857) ☆
Elevator Mechanics (5700)	Stationary Engine Mechanics (5859)
Fire Safety Techniques (5822)	Travel Consulting & Sales (5855)
Furniture Finishing (5642)	Trucking (5791)
Hairdressing (5745) ☆	Welding and Fitting (5695) ☆
Horticulture and Garden Centre Operations (5788) ☆	

Vocational (DVS) Programs requiring Secondary 3 English, French & mathematics:

Bread Making (5770) ◀	Masonry: Brick Laying (5803) ◀
Commercial and Residential Painting (5836) ◀	Northern Heavy Equipment Operations (5784) ◀
Diamond Drilling (5753) ◀	Ore Extraction (5761) ◀
Food and Beverage Services (5793) ◀	Plastering (5786) ◀
General Building Maintenance (5711) ◀	Preparing and Finishing Concrete (5843) ◀
Installation of Concrete Reinforcement (5576) ◀	Retail Butchery (5768) ◀
Institutional & Home Care Assistance (5858) ◀ ☆	Tiling (5800) ◀
Landscaping Operations (5820) ◀ ☆	Tree Pruning (5866) ◀
Machine Ops., Mineral & Metal Processing (5774) ◀	

Legend

◀ Eligible for the Bridge to Vocational Training with the **Training Certificate in a Semiskilled Trade (TCST)**

☆ Offered through **New Frontiers School Board**: www.nfsb.me

Have Questions???

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