

W.A.G.E.

Information Session

Welcome!

Who are we?



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What is W.A.G.E.?

**Workforce
Accelerator
Generating
Employment**

- What does that mean?
 - We want to teach you new skills and help you use them to enter the Construction Sector or continue your educational path.
- Why construction?
 - The construction sector hasn't been negatively affected by COVID-19 and is looking to encourage participation in the workforce
 - Basically, there are jobs available for skilled workers!

What will I learn?

Four courses (over 14 weeks):

- Concrete Forming & Finishing Techniques
- Production Framing Techniques
- Workplace Safety
- Surveying and Layout CET

4 FREE credits towards Construction Techniques Certificate

- Only need 10 to complete full certificate program.
- Can continue as a paid Mohawk student to complete the other 6.

What else will I learn?

- Personal Career Skills (2 weeks)
 - Resume & cover letter writing
 - Job search skills & practice
 - Interview skills & practice
 - Employability skills

What will I need?

- Canadian Language Benchmark Level 5+
- Computer, laptop or tablet
 - Can be loaned through HPL or City School, if available.
 - Workplace Safety and Employability Skills courses will be online.
- Personal Protective Equipment
 - All items including safety shoes and goggles will be provided.
 - This includes ALL COVID related PPE and protocols.
- Tools
 - A small tool kit will be provided to all students at the start of the program.
 - Completion gift
- To be ready to learn
 - A positive attitude and be ready on-time.
- To be available for 24 hours of class each week.
 - Full days on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Who is W.A.G.E. for?

MUST be 19+ years old

MUST NOT be currently enrolled in post-secondary education

PRIORITY will be given to :

- Those who have never engaged in post-secondary education
- Those who are currently in receipt of Ontario Works (OW), ODSP (Ontario Disability Support Program), or Employment Insurance (EI)
- Newcomers and immigrants
- Members of marginalized communities
- Women
- Youth
- Indigenous persons
- Workers affected by job loss due to COVID-19

Physical requirements:

- Physically demanding program and career path.
- Must be able to stand for long periods (4+ hours).
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
- Courses and careers occur outdoors in all weather.

What help is available?

- Self-paced Language Modules
- Childcare Subsidies
- Transportation
- Industry Certifications
- Safety Training
- Association Memberships
- OCAS Applications

How do I apply?

Visit <https://iechamilton.ca/WAGE/>

Thank you !!
