

YWCA Hamilton is pleased to offer Pre-Apprenticeship programs for Women in Trades at no-cost, providing participants with technical training and job coaching to start their career in the skilled trades.



A General Carpenter constructs, renovates and repairs structures made of wood, steel, concrete and other materials in the residential, commercial and industrial construction sectors and in related industries.

A General Carpenter:

- establishes building procedures and prepares work sites
- · lays out, constructs and installs formwork and concrete foundations
- frames floors, walls, ceilings and roofs
- · finishes interiors and exteriors
- constructs heavy framing
- builds stairs, posts and handrails
- · lays out, constructs and installs door and window systems
- · performs renovations

Successful participants will receive:

- Job readiness training
- 30 weeks training
- Assistance securing up to 12-week PAID placement
- · Financial support for transportation and training cost

To be eligible for these programs, you must fill the following requirements:

- · A minimum of Grade 10 high school education or its equivalent
- · Female, non-binary ages 18+
- Able to travel to training and work sites

Start Dates:

August 29 • Niagara College September • Mohawk College

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