

Accelerated OYAP

General Information for Employers

- The co-op semester runs from the following dates:
 - Semester 1 (September - January)
 - Semester 2 (February - June)
- The Student Apprentice is a **non-paid** position. They earn credits rather than money
- Taking on a co-op student does not count toward the quota of a company's apprenticeship numbers. These students are considered student apprentices, therefore are in a different category of apprentices
- **WSIB** is covered through the school board is at no cost to the employer/company

What Certificates Will Students Bring to the Placement

- WHMIS Training 2015
- Health and Safety in 4 Easy Steps Certification
- Workers Health and Safety Certification
- Working from Heights Certification (if needed)

Accelerated OYAP Program

Pre-Placement (1st Two Weeks of the Semester)

- Students will be in the classroom with their teachers learning about the essential training for their placement. Here, they will learn about:
 - Cover Letter/Resume Writing
 - Health and Safety Training
 - Interview Skills

On site Training (roughly 9 weeks)

- Students will be doing on-site, hands on learning at their co-op placement for approximately 9 weeks until they attend the classroom portion of the Accelerated OYAP program

College/Union Training (roughly 9 weeks)

- Students will attend a 9 week training program from a college/union where if they meet all their requirements, they will complete a Level 1 Certification