



Overview

Like working with your hands and love the idea of learning a trade, but not quite sure where to start? Confederation College's Mechanical Techniques certificate program lets you try different trades to see what you might like best.

Mechanical Techniques Ontario College Certificate program combines in-class learning with practical demonstrations and hands-on instruction. You start building in the first semester, taking your new skills and using them to design and create assigned projects. Topics include mechanical practices, machine shop, welding practices, engineering graphics and industrial design. Not only will you start developing skills in all areas of trades, you'll quickly learn what area of skilled trades appeals to you most.



Top Highlights

- Course follows the first year of the Mechanical Engineering Technician program, so you can transfer into Year 2 of that program after completion of this certificate
- Program stresses multi-skills learning, which many employers are looking for today
- Combines class work with hands-on learning to improve your skills



Learner Testimonial

From the Mechanical Techniques program, I was able to enter the mechanical field. The training and instruction I received provided me with strong skills and knowledge to enter the skilled workforce. Successful completion of this program, helped me to acquire a position with Fairbarn's Machine Shop.

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Mechanical Techniques

Admission Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (or equivalent) with courses from the College (C), University (U), University/College (U/C), or Open (O) preparation levels with Grade 12 English (C/U) Level.
- or successful completion of the Mature Student Assessment.
- or successful completion of the General Education Development Test (GED).
- or appropriate credits from the Academic and Career Entrance program (ACE).

Required Courses

Grade 11 MCF3M Functions and Applications or MCR3U Functions or Grade 12 MAP4C Foundations for College Math or MCT4C Mathematics for College Technology or University Preparation.

Alternative Pathways

Applicants who do not possess the Math requirement might consider our Pre-Technology-Trades program, which will provide the necessary preparation to enter a technology program.

Employment Opportunities

Graduates of the Mechanical Techniques program go on to entry-level positions in various trades including Millwright, Industrial Mechanic, Machinist, pipe fitting, plumbing, Welder/Fitter and Sheet Metal Worker

First Semester

CS 007	Persuasive Writing
MC 165	Microsoft Office
SC 110	Pre-Technology Physics I
MA 115	Applied Math for Technology I
MX 111	Engineering Graphics
MX 121	Mechanical Practices
MX 131	Metrology/Machine Shop I
MX 141	Welding Practices 1

Second Semester

SC 210	Pre-Technology Science II
MA 215	Applied Math for Technology II
MX 231	Machine Shop II
MX 241	Welding Practices II
MX 261	Power Transmission I
MX 271	Industrial Design I
MX 460	Introduction to Electricity
GE	General Elective

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