

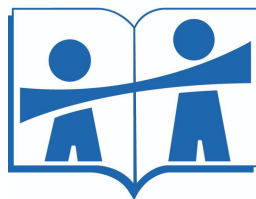


Welcome to Dual Credit Programs

Central Okanagan Public Schools partners with post-secondary institutions to offer high school students a unique opportunity to gain post-secondary credits and valuable experience before graduation.

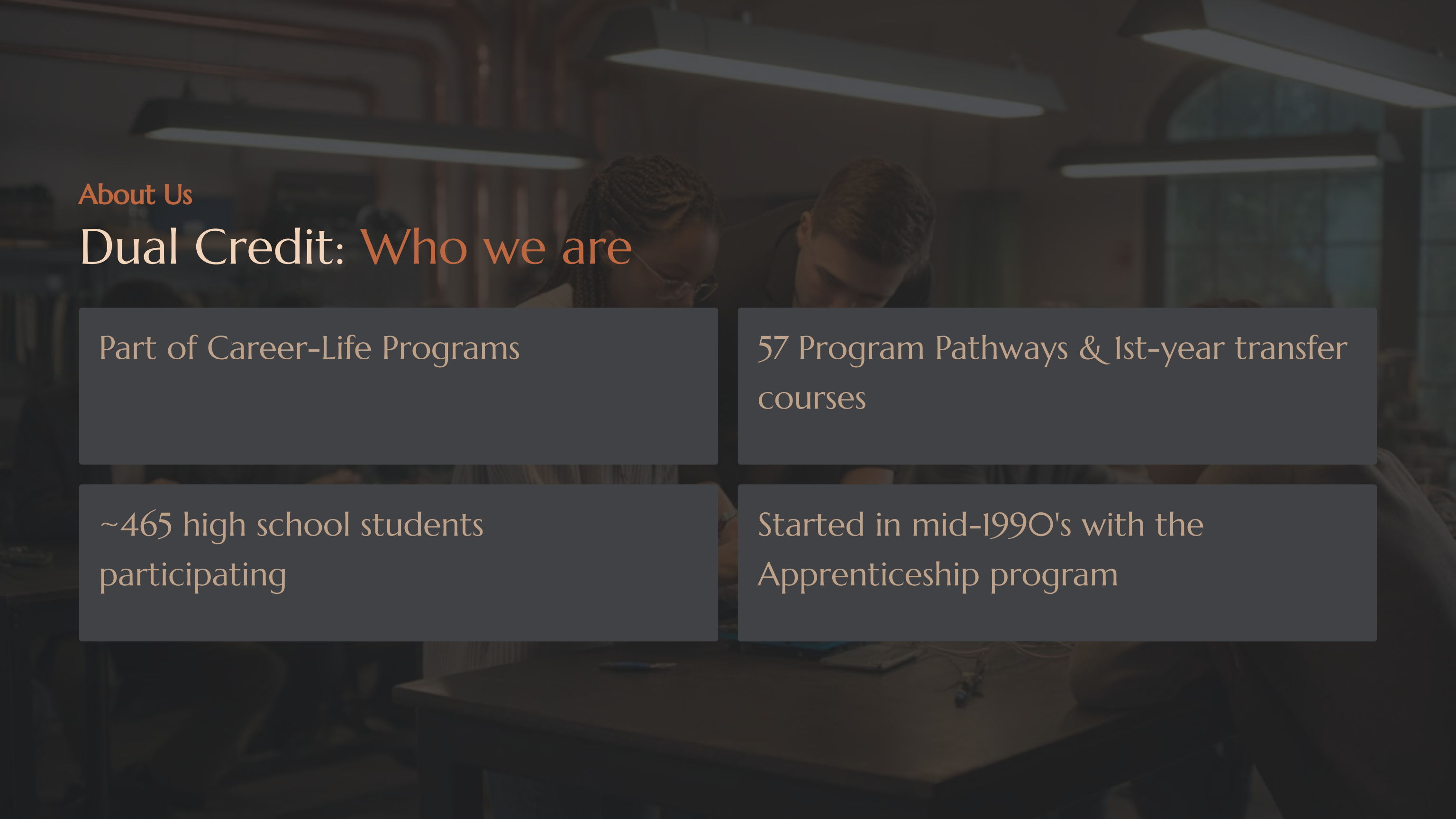


SKILLED TRADES BC
YOUTH



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**
Together We Learn



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About Us

Dual Credit: Who we are

Part of Career-Life Programs

57 Program Pathways & 1st-year transfer courses

~465 high school students participating

Started in mid-1990's with the Apprenticeship program

What are Dual Credit Programs?

- Post-Secondary training while in high school.
- Grade 12 elective graduation credits.
- Help students transition from high school to post-secondary/work.



Dual Credit and Exploratory Partnerships

Okanagan College

Justice Institute of BC

College for Arts and
Technology

Thompson Rivers
University

BCIT



Program & Community Partners

STEP (Skilled Trades Employment Program)

Emil Anderson Construction

Skilled Trades BC

MCABC

KF Aerospace

BC Roadbuilders

Joe Rich Fire department

CHBA Okanagan

Over **280** local businesses
have sponsored apprentices



Pathways

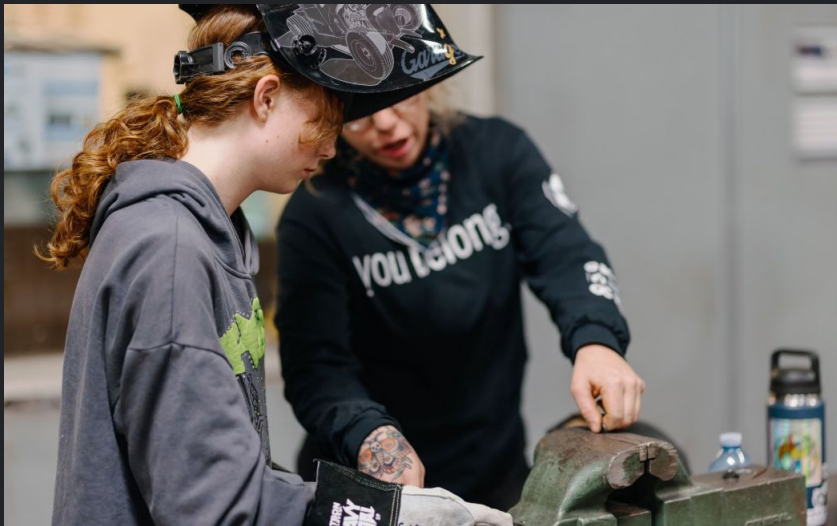
EXPLORE
YOUR FUTURE.

ENGINEERING →

ARTS →

BUSINESS →

Next Step Pathways



Exploration

- Sampler Programs
- Program/Job Shadows
- Work Experience



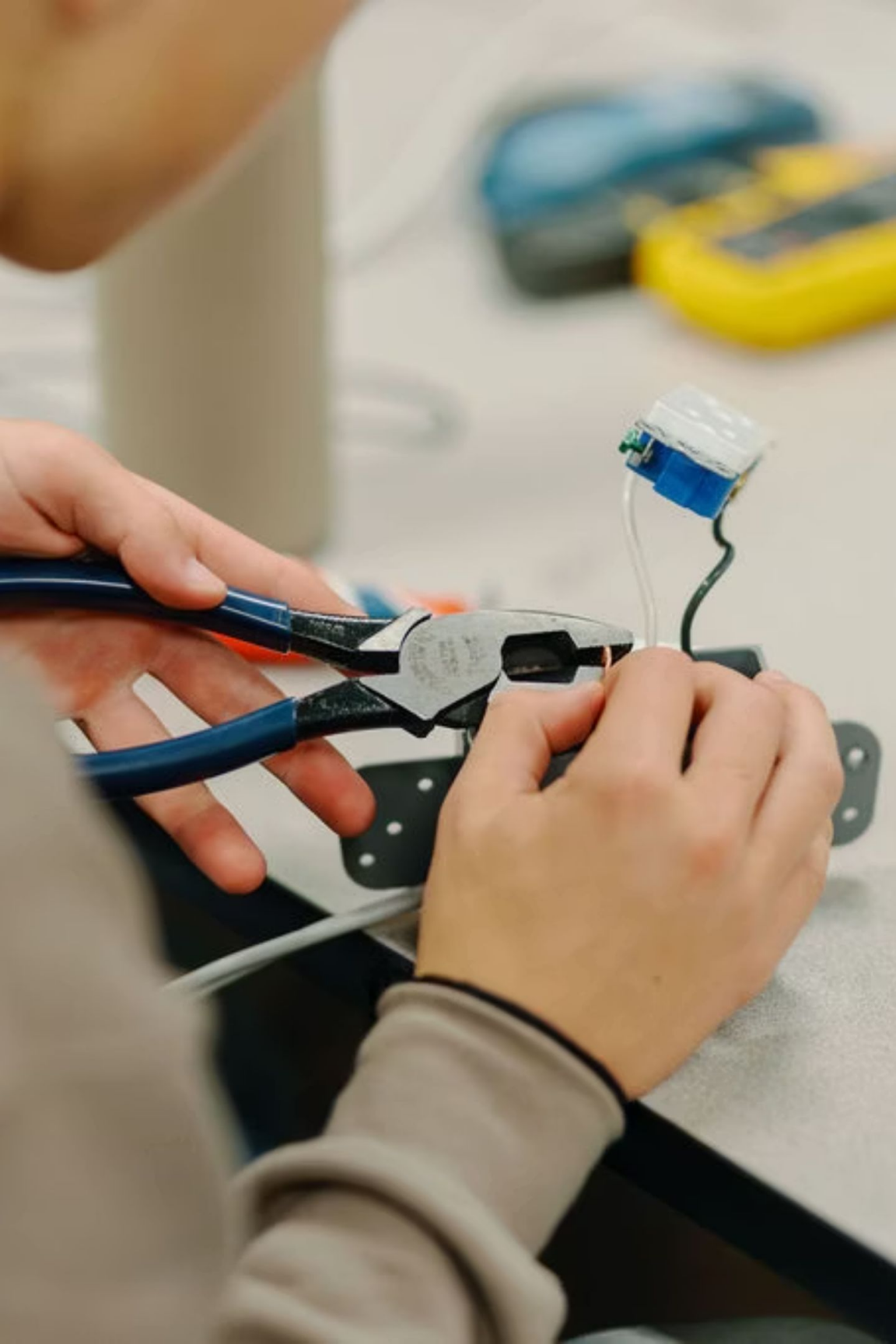
Train

- Earn Post-Secondary credit.
(Post-Secondary)
- Grade 12's with demonstrated exploration and prerequisites attend post-sec.



Work

- Get Paid to Learn
(Apprenticeship)
- Earn 16 High School Credits
- Qualify for \$1000 Scholarship



EXPLORE

Career Exploration

High School
Electives

Sampler
Programs

Work
Experience

Job
Shadow

Explore Programs



- Construction Sampler
- Power Motive Sampler
- Engineering Sampler
- Tech Sampler
- Health Care Sampler

Exploratory programs are designed to introduce various related career pathways. High school grad credit only - no dual credit credential.



Explore



- Sound Engineering
- Vet Tech Assistant
- Interior Design





TRAIN – Post-Secondary

Trades & Technology

Health & Human Services

1st Year Transferable courses



TRAIN – Foundation & Apprenticeship

- Aircraft Structures Engineer (AME-S)
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (AME-M)
- Auto Collision Repair and Painting
- Auto Service Technician
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Culinary Arts & Pastry Arts
- Electrical
- Heavy Mechanical Technician
- Plumbing & Piping Trades
- RV Technician
- Refrigeration & AC Mechanic
- Sheet Metal
- Welding



TRAIN – Additional Programs



Hairstylist Foundation



Forestry & Arborist Tech



Heavy Equipment Operator



Computer Information Systems Administration



Video Game Prototyping Micro-Credential



Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) & Firefighting

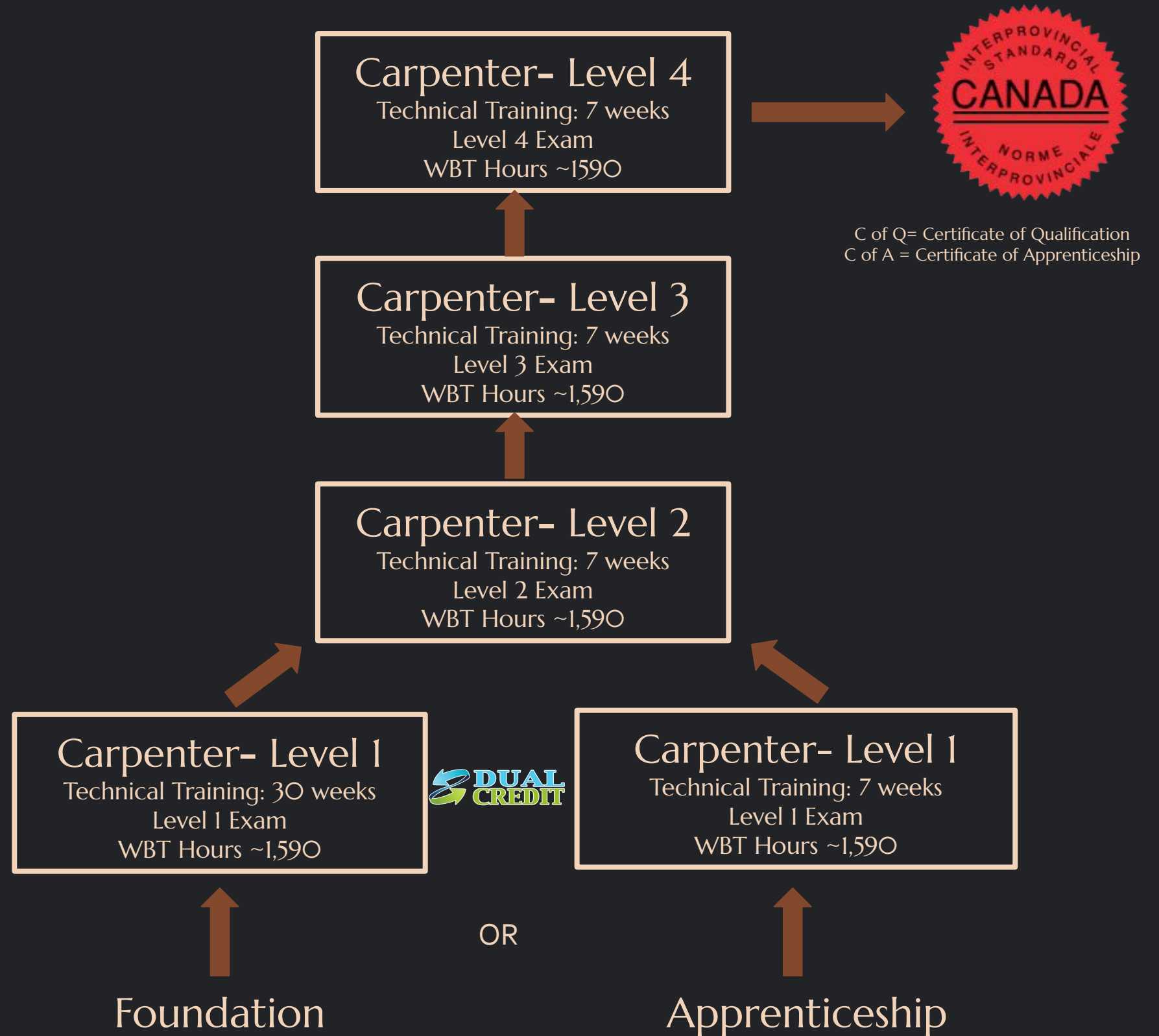


TRAIN

Foundation

VS

Apprenticeship





TRAIN

Health & Human Services



- Dental Office Admin Assistant
- Health Care Assistant
- Medical Office Assistant
- Nursing Unit Assistant
- Medical Device Reprocessing Technician
- PNUR-113 Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Administrative Assistant
- Office Assistant
- Early Childhood Education
- Education Assistant



Okanagan College 1st Year Post-Secondary Transfer

Students can enroll in **1 to 2 1st-year Okanagan College transferable courses** that fit into their secondary school schedule.

Course selection must align with the student's documented education/transition plan to post-secondary.

Post secondary course(s) must be transferable as per the [BC Transfer Guide](#).

When to Apply?

Grade 11's must apply prior to May 30th.



Youth Apprenticeship Program

Start building your career in the trades before you graduate high school: Grades 10 - 12



Earn 16 Credits

Complete **480 work hours** and earn credits toward your high school graduation while building real-world skills



Get Paid to Learn

Receive a paycheck as you develop professional skills and gain valuable industry experience



\$1,000 Scholarship

Become eligible for a \$1,000 Award Scholarship when you complete **900 work hours** in the program

How do I get **Started?**

Visit your school's Career Center.

Talk to your Career Coordinator about a program/job shadow, Work Experience, electives, or other career exploration, and how to apply.



Dual Credit Programs – Seat Selection

Consistent Attendance

Strong attendance demonstrates commitment and responsibility essential for Dual Credit Programs.

Graduation Plan

Students should meet with their school's Career Coordinator to develop a Transition Plan to ensure they are on track to meet all graduation requirements.

Career Exploration

Evidence of career exploration ensures dual credit programs align with future aspirations.

Prerequisites

Students need to make sure they've completed all required prerequisites and a demonstrated readiness to succeed in post-secondary.

Application Dates:

See your Career Center for the application due dates.

Dual Credit – Tuition & Cost

School District pays for:

Base tuition. Sponsored tuition amounts vary by program

~ \$1708 – \$5497

Student/Family pays for:

Books, supplies, and post-secondary student fees.

~ \$100 – \$3,000

COPS Financial assistance available upon confidential request to home school



High School Contact Information

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Kelowna Secondary

Harold Parmar

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