GLAZIER

SCHOOL OF SKILLED TRADES - PATRICIA CAMPUS, EDMONTON

NAIT is Canada's leading apprenticeship trainer. More than half of all apprentices in Alberta, and 17 per cent across Canada, are trained here. NAIT's focus on hands-on-training and our commitment to keeping up to date with industry trends ensure that we are in the forefront of trades training worldwide.

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ABOUT APPRENTICESHIP

Apprenticeship is a method of gaining the expertise needed to become a skilled trades person, through a combination of on-the-job and technical classroom training.

To be involved in apprenticeship training you must first be indentured as an apprentice. Typically, students are employed full-time with a company and have signed a contract of apprenticeship that is registered by the Apprenticeship Division of Alberta Learning. Technical training cannot start until you are employed and an indentured apprentice.

WHAT DO GLAZIERS DO?

Glaziers work on all types of glass and glass substitutes in commercial, residential and transportation applications. For commercial applications, they fabricate and install aluminium storefront frames, entrances, skylights, aquariums and stained glass. In residential applications, they install doors and windows. In transportation applications, they repair and replace windows and windshields in vehicles.

Glaziers work in a variety of environments. Work can be done outdoors at construction sites, sometimes on scaffolds and platforms suspended at heights. Other work can be indoors, installing glass in wooden or metal frames and replacing glass in vehicles or furniture.

PROGAM OVERVIEW

The term of apprenticeship is four years (four, 12 month periods). Each year of period includes a minimum of 1,620 hours of on-the-job training and six weeks of technical training each year.

Upon successful completion of each training period at NAIT, the apprentice writes the Provincial Apprenticeship exam for that period's curriculum.

When all training has been completed, the successful apprentice becomes certified as a journeyperson.

Upon successful completion of the glazier program, graduates are eligible to write the Interprovincial Journeyperson Qualification (Red Seal) exam. Red Seal Endorsement (RSE) means that the journeyperson is qualified for employment anywhere in Canada.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM:

- English 10-2 *Math 10-3, OR Entrance Exam.

RECOMMENDED:

- English 30-2 *Math 30-3, Physics 20 OR Chemistry 20 OR Science 20.
- Related Career and Technology Studies courses.

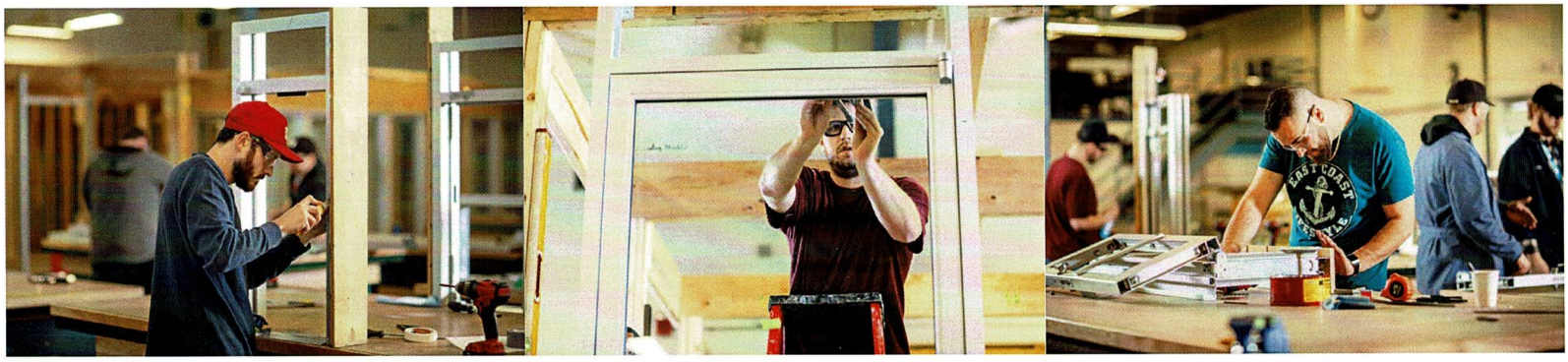
EMPLOYMENT AND ADVANCEMENT

Most glaziers are employed by construction companies, architectural design firms or glazier shops. Steady demand for repair work offsets economic slowdowns in the construction industry. However, conditions in the construction industry do affect employment prospects and employment may be seasonal.

Glazier journeyperson wage rates vary but generally range from $25 to $35 an hour plus benefits.

Experienced glaziers may advance to supervisory positions such as a foreman or contract manager, or may set up their own shops.

Certified tradespeople can also develop their business skills through the Achievement in Business Competencies (Blue Seal) program. The Blue Seal Certificate is evidence that a tradesperson not only meets Alberta's high industry standards, but has the knowledge and drive to succeed in business.



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LOCATION: PATRICIA CAMPUS, EDMONTON

2022-2023 Training Dates

Period 1
March 6 – April 14, 2023

Period 2
September 19 – October 28, 2022

Period 3
November 7 – December 16, 2022

Period 4
January 9 – February 17, 2023

For more information about enrolling at NAIT or about apprenticeship training in Alberta contact:

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