

CANADA APPRENTICE LOAN

THE CANADA APPRENTICE LOAN IS AVAILABLE TO HELP REGISTERED
RED SEAL APPRENTICES COVER THE COST OF THEIR TRAINING

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- The Government of Canada offers apprentices registered in a [Red Seal](#) Trade apprenticeship program up to **\$4,000** per period of technical training.
- You can get Canada Apprentice Loans for **up to 5 periods** of technical training.
- Your loan will be interest-free for **up to 6 years** as long as you are confirmed as being registered in a [Red Seal](#) Trade apprenticeship program.
- You **do not** have to make any loan payments as long as your loan is in interest-free status.

ELIGIBILITY

TO BE ELIGIBLE, YOU MUST MEET ALL OF THESE CRITERIA:

- be a [Canadian Citizen](#), [Permanent Resident](#), or [Protected Person](#);
- be registered in a [Red Seal](#) Trade apprenticeship program that is designated by the province or territory where you are registered as an apprentice;
- be enrolled in [block release technical training](#) or the equivalent full-time technical training with an approved [technical training provider](#); and
- pass a [credit check](#) (required if you are applying for the first time).

YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE IF YOU:

- are a [high school student](#);
- are an apprentice registered in the province of Quebec;
- are receiving a [Canada Student Loan](#) for the same technical training;
- have been told that you are restricted from receiving a Canada Apprentice Loan or a Canada Student Loan;
- have already received funding for 5 periods of technical training; or
- have already received 6 years of interest-free status.

FIND OUT MORE

[Applying for a Canada Apprentice Loan.](#)
[Maintaining your Canada Apprentice Loan.](#)
[Repaying your Canada Apprentice Loan.](#)

APPLYING ONLINE FOR A CANADA APPRENTICE LOAN IS EASY AND FAST!

BELOW ARE THE STEPS TO FOLLOW WHEN APPLYING FOR A CANADA APPRENTICE LOAN:

- 1.** Check to see if you are [eligible for a Canada Apprentice Loan](#).
- 2.** Register for a [Canada Apprentice Loan online service account](#).
- 3.** Apply Online.
 - Include your banking information to get your money faster.
 - Agree to the [Terms and Conditions](#) of applying for and receiving a Canada Appren tice Loan.
- 4.** Submit your application.
 - You can check your application status online through your [Canada Apprentice Loan online service account](#).
 - The Canada Apprentice Loan online service will communicate important updates to you about your application status.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- The **earliest** you can apply for a Canada Apprentice Loan is **3 months** before your technical training starts.
- The **latest** you can apply for a Canada Apprentice Loan is the **last day** of your technical training.

NOTE: You can also download the [Canada Apprentice Loan application and Agreement](#) (1 209 KB) and mail it to us. You must mail your completed application and all supporting documentation by the last day of your technical training.

If you have additional questions or would like help when completing your application, [contact us](#).