



Career-Ready with CTMA: Expanding Opportunities

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CANDIDATES

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Canadian Tooling & Machining Association (CTMA) has received funding from the Skills Development Fund, through Ontario's Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD), to provide another 300 Experiential Work Placements (EWPs) in the precision metalworking sector. EWPs can run from 10 to 16 weeks. Consecutive placements are permitted if all placements can be completed by March 21, 2025.

The program is designed to support experiential learning opportunities, which is a hands-on learning model where participants learn by doing. The goal is to provide participants with real-world work experience that improves their employability by building their knowledge and skills.

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible, candidates must be a resident of Ontario; be eligible to work in Canada, and meet one of the following definitions:

1. **New Apprentice** – an individual who will be enrolled in a Registered Training Agreement (RTA) and will receive trades training as part of an apprenticeship program in the precision metalworking trades.
2. **High School Graduate** – an individual from an Ontario secondary school who has completed Grade 12 and is ready to explore the career opportunities available in the precision metalworking trades.
3. **Post-Secondary Graduate** – an individual who has recently completed their academic program of study at a post-secondary institution in Canada. Some international students may be eligible.
4. **Post-Secondary Co-Op Student** – an individual who is currently enrolled in any diploma, certificate, or degree program, in any year of study, at a post-secondary institution in Canada.
5. **Upskill an Existing Employee** – an existing employee who is looking for advancement within the same company.
6. **Job Seeker** – Job seekers, workers at risk of job displacement, including certain individuals with a 900 series SIN (denotes temporary authority to work in Canada) and open work permit awaiting their official documents for permanent residency, and individuals who are unemployed and seeking full-time employment in the precision metalworking sector.

SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION:

To apply, please send resume to rcattle@ctma.com or call 416-301-6224.

Applications will be accepted between April 1, 2024, and January 13, 2025, and will be assessed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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