



MOTORCYCLE MECHANIC APPRENTICESHIP

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Apprenticeship is a method of gaining the expertise needed to become a skilled tradesperson. This is done through a combination of on-the-job and classroom training – earn while you learn.

Motorcycle mechanics assemble, maintain, repair and restore motorcycles as well as other multi-wheeled lightweight all-terrain vehicles that have astride seating and handlebar controls. The training includes diagnostics, electrical systems, powertrain, engine, suspension and so much more. As a student, you will also operate equipment such as valve seat cutters, chassis dynamometers, tire changes and computers

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ At least 16 years old
- ▶ Meet the educational requirements for the trade:
 - English 20-2 or equivalent
 - Math 20-3 or equivalent
 - Science 10 or equivalent
 - Or, a passing mark in all 5 GED Tests.

Mature students may also be admitted with a successful entrance exam. Students should be aware that some employers may require a high school diploma as a prerequisite for employment.

COURSE COSTS

Apprenticeship tuition is set by AIT and varies according to the length of training. Apprentices also pay applicable college and Students Association fees and are responsible for required textbooks and course supplies. Motorcycle Mechanic Apprenticeship's estimated tuition plus fees for the 2021-22 year are \$1098 for the first 2 training periods, and \$871 for the final 2 training periods. All costs are subject to change.

PROGRAM LENGTH

Two 8-Week and two 6-Week classroom periods as well as four training periods on the job with your employer. Both can often be completed in four years.

THE PROCESS

Once hired you will enter into a contract with your employer. This contract is then registered with the Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) branch of Alberta Advanced Education and Technology. AIT will issue an identification card, a course outline booklet, and an apprenticeship record book.

You will receive an information package from AIT including a list of all the training opportunities available for your chosen trade for the academic year (July 1 to June 30), AIT's Apprenticeship Class Calendar, and enrollment instructions outlining application and admission procedures for the college you must then contact our offices to apply for an intake. Full tuition fees are due and payable at the time of application.

GRADUATION

When all training has been completed, provincial examinations are set by industry and the Government of Alberta. Upon completion of the program, you will be certified by the province as a qualified tradesperson or journeyperson. You may also write your Interprovincial Exam to receive Journeyman Red Seal Status.

POSSIBLE WORK ENVIRONMENT

Employment may be through motorcycle dealerships, repair shops, or self-employment. Journeyperson wage rates vary in range from \$28-\$38 an hour.

Experienced motorcycle mechanics may advance to supervisory positions or establish their own businesses.

TO APPLY OR REGISTER

Apply to be a registered apprentice with Apprenticeship & Industry Training (AIT). Register with the college for the course; the application and tuition fees must be paid prior to your application being processed.

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