



## Hot Jobs with High School Diplomas and Apprenticeships

### CNC Operator

- o CNC operators run \_\_\_\_\_-controlled machines or robots that cut or shape materials like \_\_\_\_\_ or plastic.
- o You can earn a CNC Operator certification in around \_\_\_ weeks through a \_\_\_\_\_ program.
- o CNC operators need to care about creating a \_\_\_\_\_ product.
- o CNC machinists can earn \$\_\_\_\_\_ annually and CNC programmers can earn more than \$\_\_\_\_\_ annually.

### Electrician

- o Estimated Annual Salary: \$\_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S. and \$\_\_\_\_\_ to \$\_\_\_\_\_ in Canada.
- o Electricians should be good \_\_\_\_\_ and have an analytical mind.
- o As an apprentice electrician, you could learn more than \$\_\_ hour.

### Plumbers

- o Estimated Annual Salary: \$\_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S. and \$\_\_\_\_\_ in Canada.
- o Qualities for a plumber include \_\_\_\_\_ dexterity and strong problem-solving skills.

### Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technician (HVAC)

- o Estimated Annual Salary: \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- o You can earn your HVAC certificate in around \_\_\_ months at your local career tech, and then you can take your \_\_\_\_\_ license exam and your \_\_\_\_\_ certification exam.
- o You may specialize in \_\_\_\_\_ or light commercial to work closely with customers, or become a \_\_\_\_\_ tech and work in large buildings, such as factories and hospitals.

### Welder

- o Estimated Salary Range: \$\_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S. and \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year in Canada.
- o Need to have good \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ coordination, be able to adapt to a different work environment, and really care about \_\_\_\_\_ and doing a good job.

### Mining

- o \_\_\_\_\_ occupations available in the mining industry
- o You can earn a certificate in underground mining in as little as \_\_\_ weeks.
- o Mining machine operators in Canada earn around \$\_\_\_\_\_ a year.

### Healthcare Jobs

- o A medical secretary certificate for can take about \_\_\_ months and can earn about \$\_\_\_\_\_ a year.
- o A nursing assistant certificate can take about \_\_\_\_\_ at a career tech and can earn about \$\_\_\_\_\_ a year.

### Wind Turbine Service Technician

- o Estimated Annual Salary: \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- o Install, \_\_\_\_\_, and maintain wind turbines.
- o You should have a \_\_\_\_\_ aptitude, good communication skills, and a knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### Commercial Truck Driver

- o Estimated Annual Salary: \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- o In just about a \_\_\_\_\_ of training at a career tech, you can earn your commercial driver's license.
- o During training you'll learn how to properly \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ cargo, and perform checks on your vehicle.

ANSWERS ON BACK



## Helpful Site Resources:

- ExploreTheTrades.org
- MyNextMove.org
- JobBank.gc.ca 🍁

## Things to consider:

- What am I interested in doing?
- What type of training can I afford?
- What am I good at?

- Where does the amount of money I earn fit into the equation?
- How much time am I willing to commit to additional education?

## CNC Operator

- o CNC operators run **computer**-controlled machines or robots that cut or shape materials like **metals** or plastic.
- o You can earn a CNC Operator certification in around **40** weeks through a **career tech** program.
- o CNC operators need to care about creating a **quality** product.
- o CNC machinists can earn **\$41,000** annually and CNC programmers can earn more than **\$50,000** annually.

## Electrician

- o Estimated Annual Salary: **\$50,000** in the U.S. and **\$42,000** to **\$72,000** in Canada.
- o Electricians should be good **problem solvers** and have an analytical mind.
- o As an apprentice electrician you could learn more than **\$14** hour.

## Plumbers

- o Estimated Annual Salary: **\$50,000** annually in the U.S. and **\$66,000** in Canada.
- o Qualities for a plumber include **mechanical** dexterity and strong problem-solving skills.

## Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technician (HVAC)

- o Estimated Annual Salary: **\$39,000**.
- o You can earn your HVAC certificate in around **10** months at your local career tech, and then you can take your **HVAC** license exam and your **EPA refrigerant** certification exam.
- o You may specialize in **residential** or light commercial to work closely with customers, or become a **commercial HVAC** tech and work in large buildings, such as factories and hospitals.

## Welder

- o Estimated Annual Salary: **\$40,000** in the U.S. and **\$55,000** per year in Canada.
- o Need to have good **eye-hand** coordination, be able to adapt to a different work environment, and really care about **quality** and doing a good job.

## Mining 🍁

- o **120** occupations available in the mining industry
- o You can earn a certificate in underground mining in as little as **14** weeks.
- o Mining machine operators in Canada earn around **\$37,000** a year.

## Healthcare Jobs

- o A medical secretary certificate for can take about **10** months and can earn about **\$33,000** a year.
- o A nursing assistant certificate can take about **7 months** at a career tech and can earn about **\$26,000** a year.

## Wind Turbine Service Technician

- o Estimated Annual Salary: **\$47,000**
- o Install, **inspect**, and maintain wind turbines.
- o You should have a **strong mechanical** aptitude, good communication skills, and a knowledge of **math** and **science**.

## Commercial Truck Driver

- o Estimated Annual Salary: **\$41,000**.
- o In just about a **month** of training at a career tech, you can earn your commercial driver's license.
- o During training you'll learn how to properly **load** and **secure** cargo, and perform checks on your vehicle.