



PACE

PACE - Pre-Apprenticeship Cooperative Education is a co-op program where participating students have an opportunity to explore a skilled trade within the construction sector, through a co-op experience alongside Toronto District School Board (TDSB) tradesperson employees. It is offered in collaboration with TDSB's Design, Construction, Maintenance department and the Maintenance and Construction Skilled Trades Council (MCSTC).

Students earn 4 credits in cooperative education, while developing skills related to construction and gain certifications and awareness training recognized by industry, including Working at Heights and Emergency First Aid.

Skilled Trades Placements



Electrician



Plumber



Millwright



**Heating and Air
Conditioning**



Carpenter



Bricklayer



Sheet Metal Worker

The Process

- Full day, 4 credit placements only;
- Offered in Quads 1&2 (inclusive) and Quads 3&4 (inclusive);
- All accepted students will be placed for 2 full quads - no single quad placements;
- Co-op teachers are sent out the student application package, via email, in April for Quads 1&2 of the following school year, and in November for Quads 3&4 of the current school year;
- Students complete the PACE online application form, which includes the selection of their skilled trade and choice of placement location (TDSB Design, Construction, Maintenance sites across the city);
- Submit resume, cover letter, and credit counselling summary;
- Advancing students will be invited to interview for the co-op posts they have applied for and the selected candidates will participate in pre-placement training including Working at Heights, Emergency First Aid, and TDSB Compliance, prior to the expected start date.

Special Notice for Adult Students

As students complete their placements in TDSB schools, participants who are 18 years of age and older, must undergo a Vulnerable Sector Screening through TDSB's Police Record Check office located at 17 Fairmeadow Avenue, Room 107. The process takes approximately 4 weeks and selected students must attain a clear report prior to starting their placements.

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