

VOCATIONAL CAREERS IN ONTARIO

Did you know that more than 66% of new jobs created in Canada by 2022 will require at least some college, or Vocational Training?*

Are you in a job with limited growth opportunities? Are you considering a career transition or do you want to upgrade your skills? Consider taking a Vocational Training Program to upgrade your skills, boost your earning potential and launch a career in the area of your interest.

This edition of the Al-Akhbar will feature 3 **Vocational Training Program options** with good future prospects in Ontario:

- **Inspectors in Public and Environmental Health and Occupational Health and Safety (NOC 2263)**
- **Property Administrators (NOC 1224)**
- **Welders and Related Machine Operators (NOC 7237)**

1) Inspectors in Public Health and Environmental Health and Occupational Health and Safety

What will you do?

- Inspect the sanitary conditions of buildings; conduct surveys and monitoring programs of the natural environment to identify sources of pollution; collect samples of water for analysis; measure physical, biological and chemical workplace hazards; and conduct safety and environmental audits.

Where can you work?

- Restaurants, hotels, schools, hospitals and other public facilities or institutions.

What will you earn?

- Wages depend on job requirements and work conditions. They also vary between regions, for reasons such as location, labour agreements, and the availability of workers.

Check current opportunities in Ontario

- www.jobbank.gc.ca

Where can you take this program?

- Ryerson University- click [here](#)
- Seneca College – click [here](#)

How long is the program?

- The length of the program varies with different institutions and programs.

What do you need to enroll in this program?

- A bachelor's degree or college diploma in a discipline such as food science, environmental studies, chemistry or health and safety is usually required.
- In some establishments, several years of related work experience and the completion of in-house training courses may substitute for formal education.
- Public health inspectors employed outside Quebec require certification with the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors.
- Occupational health and safety officers may require certification with the Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (BCRSP).

2) PROPERTY ADMINISTRATORS

What will you do?

- Property administrators perform administrative duties and co-ordinate activities related to the management and rental of investment property and real estate on behalf of property and strata property owners. They are employed by property, real estate and strata services management companies, property development companies and by government.

Where can you work?

- Property, real estate and strata services management companies, property development companies and government agencies e.g. Ontario Housing.

What will you earn?

- Average Entry-Level Salary: \$11.00 per hour.
- Medium Range: \$ 23.00 per hour.
- Higher Range: \$38.00 per hour

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Where can you take this program?

- Humber College – click [here](#)
- Seneca College – click [here](#)

How long is the program?

- 6-24 months depending on various specializations and institutions.

What do you need to enroll in this program?

- All applicants must demonstrate English Language Proficiency, including students educated in Canada.
- Please contact specific institutions for pre-requisite requirements.
- Some institutions require prospective students to possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Students who are 19 years of age or older may apply as mature students. Students must be able to effectively read, write, and communicate in the English language.

3) Welders and Related Machine Operators

What will you do?

- Welders operate welding equipment to weld ferrous and non-ferrous metals. This unit group also includes machine operators who operate previously set up production welding, brazing and soldering equipment.

Where can you work?

- Companies that manufacture structural steel and platework, boilers, heavy machinery, aircraft and ships and other metal products. Also employed by welding contractors and welding shops, or may be self-employed. See [here](#) for more details.

What will you earn?

- Average Entry-Level Salary: \$15.00 per hour.
- Medium Range: \$ 27.00 per hour.
- Higher Range: \$37.00 per hour

Where can you take this program?

- Humber College- click [here](#)
- Seneca College- click [here](#)

How long is the program?

- Refer to above links for various training institutions for program details and length of programs

What do you need to enroll in this program?

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- Please contact specific institutions for pre-requisite requirements.

To learn more about these careers visit:

<http://www.jobbank.gc.ca/explorecareers.do?selectExploreCareerBy=ec-occupation>
www.workingincanada.gc.ca

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