

Job Description for Skilled Trades

A career with MWS Solutions offers you the hands-on opportunity to learn and develop knowledge and experience from the very best tradespeople in Ontario. If you have the desire to be innovative, work hard, be a creative thinker and have a passion for being a part of a highly skilled team, a career in the trades at MWS Solutions may be the right career for you.

Unionized Trades at MWS:

- Millwright
- Electrician
- Ironworker
- Steam Fitter

Not already in Skilled Trades?

Why Work in the Trades?

- Learn, and work while earning
- Have flexibility to make decisions in daily tasks and a diverse range of work
- Contribute to the expansion of cities, communities, and large and small companies

Where do I Start?

- Several colleges offer programs in the trades. These programs vary in length, difficulty and entry criteria.
- Trades people must be able to interact and work with others as a team.
- You can start by contacting your local Union Hall for your appropriate trade.

Apprenticeships

- For those who have completed high school, apprenticeships are also offered by colleges or any company that employs tradespeople. MWS Solutions offers and provides this type of training.
- Apprenticeships range from three and a half to five years in length and often result in a full-time job once completed. <u>An employer who is willing to train an apprentice must first be found</u>.

Requirements for MWS Solutions Apprenticeships:

- High School Diploma
- Must be hired through local union hiring halls
- Apprentices will become a member in their trade union

Check your local college for trades programs:

- Careers in the Trades
- Employment and Social Development Canada Trades and Apprenticeship
- Skills Canada
- Trade Certification

To get your certification, a Provincial Qualification Exam must be passed at the end of the apprenticeship.

Where can I find more information?

Click the links to take a look at the following web sites or talk to your school's guidance counsellor to get more information.

College Listing – Association of Canadian- Community Colleges Ministry of Education Employment and Social Development Canada Careers in Construction