

CURRICULUM RESOURCE

Build Your Skills: Welcome to the Pre-Apprentice Hub!

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Competency	Task Group	Level
Competency A - Find and Use Information	A1. Read continuous text	2
Competency A -Find and Use Information	A3. Extract information from films, broadcasts, and presentations	2
Competency B - Communicate Ideas and Information	B2. Write continuous text	2
Competency E - Manage Learning	N/A	1

Goal Paths (check all that apply)

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Embedded Skills for Success (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creativity and innovation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Writing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital | |

NOTES: This is the fourth in a series of resources focused on the Construction Training and Apprenticeship Ontario (CTAO) online hub. It is designed for learners to work independently or with a tutor. This resource provides direction on how to use the Pre-Apprentice section of the Build Your Skills learning hub where learners can access courses and complete practice tests to identify their strengths, areas for improvement, and overall readiness to begin an apprenticeship. **Note:** learners must have a username and password for the Build Your Skills site prior to using this resource.

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Introduction

There are many different stages to a career in the construction trades. You may know that the trades can be very rewarding, but you may not know what skilled trades are available in construction. You may already know what trade you'd like to work in or have even begun apprenticeship training. You may be fully certified in your trade of choice and are now considering mentoring someone just learning the trade.

Working in the construction trades is a journey! Let's look at three of its stages.

An explorer: Someone interested in working in the construction trades. They may not:

- have previous experience working in the trades
- know exactly what construction trade they would like to work in
- be sure what skills are needed in the trades

A pre-apprentice: Someone who is ready to begin their construction trades journey. They need to:

- understand the math, reading, and writing skills used in the trades
- find training programs to help them prepare
- be ready to start learning

An apprentice: Someone who has found an employer to mentor them and has signed an apprenticeship training agreement with the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development. They:

- have decided which skilled construction trade to pursue
- are learning the technical skills of their trade on the job
- attend in-school training as they work their way through their apprenticeship
- may still need to brush up on some of their foundational skills

Which of these stages do you think you're at?



The Construction Training and Apprenticeship Ontario (CTAO) hub (<https://www.ctaontario.ca/build-your-skills/>) has a section available for each of these stages. And there are resources available to help you learn all about them! They include:

1. **Exploring the CTAO Hub.** In this resource, you can explore the hub and learn more about the skills, requirements, and responsibilities of different construction trades. You can also watch videos demonstrating the work done in the trades and learn how to view or download "Trade Cards" for different jobs.
2. **Introducing the Build Your Skills Platform.** In this resource, you can learn about skills needed in construction and about the Skills for Success. You can also learn how to create an account in the "build your skills" section of the hub.
3. **Welcome to the Explorer Hub.** In this resource, you can look at the Explorer section of the Build Your Skills learning hub. You will learn more about construction trades and the skills they need to work in those trades.
4. This resource is called **Welcome to the Pre-Apprentice Hub.** Here you can explore the Pre-Apprentice section of the Build Your Skills learning hub, where you will complete practice tests to identify your strengths, areas for improvement, and overall readiness to begin an apprenticeship.
5. The final resource is **Welcome to the Apprentice Hub.** In that resource, you can learn about the Apprentice section of the Build Your Skills learning hub, where you can take trade-specific courses to help you succeed in technical training and prepare for in-school training and exams.

Have you completed the first three resources? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you said no, which resources do you still need to complete?

Tip: There is also a resource to help you learn about the **accessibility features** built into each of the Build Your Skills Learning Hubs. Ask your teacher or tutor for details!

What is a Pre-Apprenticeship Program?



Pre-apprenticeship programs introduce people to working in the skilled trades. In these programs, you can get hands-on experience and training focused on one or more trades.

Completing a pre-apprenticeship program shows employers that you already know some of the skills required in the trades. That can increase the chance of getting a job in the skilled trades in the future.

What's included in a pre-apprenticeship program?

Pre-apprenticeship programs include:

- safety training
- upgrading in academic areas like math
- hands-on training in the trades
- theory lessons, assignments, and tests

Pre-apprenticeship training also includes a work placement. This is a great opportunity to meet employers who might consider taking on an apprentice in their business!

How long are pre-apprenticeship programs?

This depends on which skilled trade (or trades) the program focuses on. It can also change depending on what organization is offering the program. Pre-apprenticeship programs can be as short as 14 weeks or as long as 52 weeks.

How much do pre-apprenticeship programs cost?

Most are free to attend because they are funded by the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLITSD). The cost of textbooks, safety equipment, and tools are also included. Some pre-apprenticeship programs are offered by trade unions. Requirements and costs for these programs vary, but most do include a paid work placement.

Who offers pre-apprenticeship programs?

Organizations like colleges, trade unions, and community agencies offer pre-apprenticeship training across Ontario.

How do I apply for a pre-apprenticeship program?

You can search the internet to find pre-apprenticeship programs in your area. You will apply directly to the organization offering it.

If you want help finding and applying to an organization offering pre-apprenticeship training, you can contact an Employment Services agency in your area. You can also check your local college's website to see if they are offering a pre-apprenticeship program.

How do I find an Employment Services agency near me?

Search for an Employment Services provider on this website: <https://feat.findhelp.ca/>





How else can I get help?
To find employment and training services, just provide a location and then choose a Topic to explore.

Located Near or Serving Search
☒ Located Near ☐ Serving

Enter Your Location

Search by Topic or Keyword
☒ Topic Search ☐ Keyword Search

Choose a Topic

 Looking for Work
  Training and Upgrading
  Apprenticeship
  Support for Employers

Filter Results to Within
 Any 5km 10km 25km 50km **100km**

Sort Results By
 Best Match **Proximity** Alphabetically

Custom Filter
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Search

Once you are on that website, you can follow the instructions below.

Located Near or Serving Search

☒ Located Near ☐ Serving

Enter Your Location

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First, enter your location. You can type the name of your city or town or your postal code.

Above that field, you will see two options:

- Put a checkmark in **Located Near** if you would like to see employment services physically located close to you.
- Put a checkmark in **Serving** if you would like to see employment services that could be located anywhere in Ontario but that provide service to people living in your area.

Then click **Looking for Work**. A list of sub-topics will appear. Click “Employment Services including Better Jobs Ontario.”

Search by Topic or Keyword

☒ Topic Search ☐ Keyword Search

Choose a Topic



Looking for Work



Training and Upgrading




Apprenticeship



Support for Employers

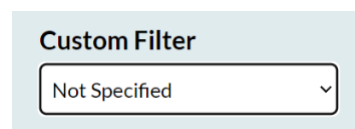
Note: if you would prefer, you can put a checkmark in **Keyword Search** and type the kind of service you are looking for in a search field.

Next, choose how far away from your location you would like to search.



You can also choose to sort the results by:

- how closely the name of the organization matches the search criteria
- how close to you the programs are
- the name of the programs in alphabetical order starting with A



Finally, you can use the **Custom Filter** field to choose a group that you feel represents you. This will narrow the results down to organizations that specialize in supporting members of that group.

The options in this field are:

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| • Indigenous peoples | • Persons with disabilities |
| • Older workers | • Persons on social assistance |
| • Businesses | • Students |
| • Francophones | • Women |
| • Immigrants/newcomers | • Youth |


This is an optional field, so you can also choose to use the **Not Specified** option.

When you've filled in each of these fields, click the **Search** button.

Search

You will see a list of each of the Employment Services that match your search criteria. Here you can find each program's address, phone number, and a link to their website.


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Distance: 50km, Sort Results By: Proximity



[Search](#) > Search Results

 Search



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Office: 705-722-1505
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Ontario Employment Services
Career Centre
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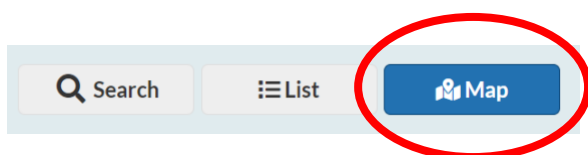
Ontario Employment Services
FOCUS Employment Services
1-877-513-0187
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Angus, ON, L0M 1B2 (17km)
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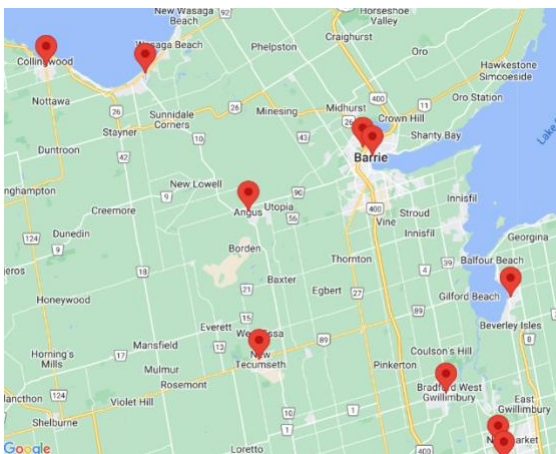
You will also see a link that lets you copy any of the Employment Services to a clipboard.

When you are ready to view the clipboard to see which programs you've saved, simply click the View Clipboard icon at the top of the screen.

 View Clipboard



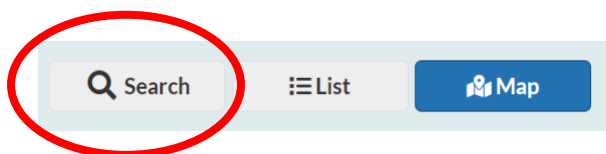
If you would prefer to see your search results on a map, click the **Map** button at the top of the screen.



A map will appear with all the Employment Services agencies close to your town or postal code.



If you click on any of the red pins in the map, a pop-up will appear with information about that service.



To start a new search at any time, click the **Search** button at the top of the screen.



If you have trouble finding an Employment Services agency near you, contact Employment Ontario using the information below.

Phone: 1-416-326-5656

TTY: 1-866-533-6339

Toll-free: 1-800-387-5656

Email: contactEO@ontario.ca

Watch a Video

Find out what else Employment Ontario can do for you by watching this short video by Simcoe Muskoka Skillforce: <https://youtu.be/66ZpPaix8r0?si=SRO9QjTbiLU4Hur5>

Write down at least two things you learned and share them with a classmate, teacher, or tutor.



Are you Ready to Build Your Skills?

In a moment we will be looking at where you can go to learn about the specific math, science, reading and document use skills you need to be successful in different construction trades. We will do that in the Build Your Skills Section of the Construction Training and Apprenticeship Ontario (CTAO) website.



Before you continue, answer these two questions.

1. Have you already visited the Construction Training and Apprenticeship Ontario (CTAO) website?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you said **no**, the resource "[Exploring the Construction Training and Apprenticeship Ontario hub](#)" will show you how to use this helpful website.

2. Have you already created a Build Your Skills account and received your password?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you said **no**, the resource "[Introducing the Build Your Skills Platform](#)" will show you how to create an account. It will also give you a tour of this skill-building website.

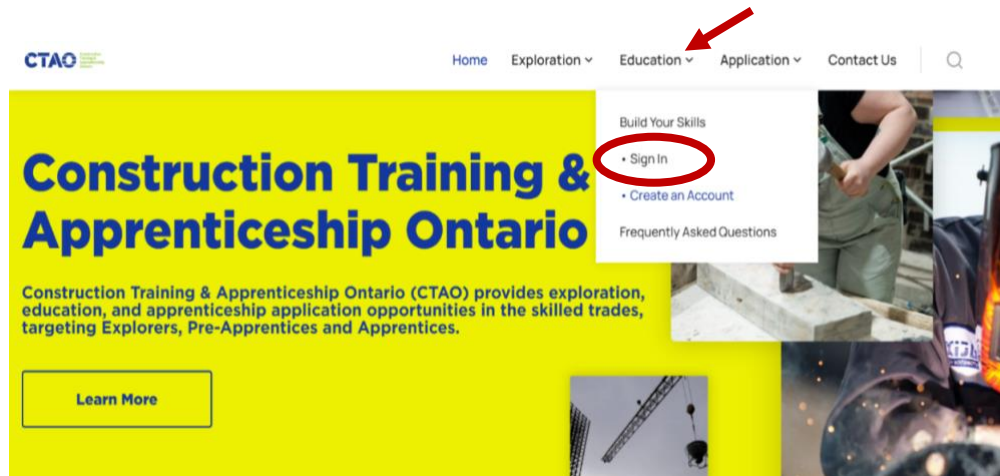


If you said **yes** to these two questions, you are ready to use the [Pre-Apprentice Hub](#)! Be sure to have your email address and password for your account on the CTAO website before you continue.

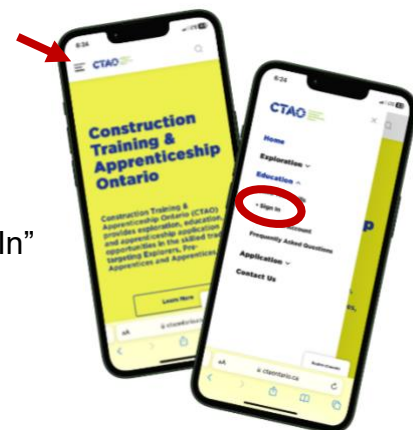
Logging In

Before we can use the **Pre-Apprentice Hub**, we need to log into the Build Your Skills section of the Construction Training and Apprenticeship Ontario (CTAO) website. You can do this in two different ways.

1. If you are using a laptop or desktop computer you can open a web browser and go to www.ctaontario.ca. You will see five links at the top of the website. If you hold your cursor over the word Education, a drop-down menu will appear. To begin, click the words “Sign In” from the drop-down menu. That will open the Build Your Skills login page.



If you are using a tablet or smartphone you will see three small lines on the top left side of your screen. If you tap them, a menu will appear. To begin, tap the words “Sign In” in that menu.



2. If you prefer, you can open a web browser and go directly to the login page at <https://skillplan.brightspace.com/d2l/login>.

Once you are on the login page, type your username and password for the Build Your Skills portal.

Then click the blue **Log In** button.



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Username *

Password *

Log In

[Forgot your password?](#)

Build Your Skills offers three different learning hubs. In this resource, we will look at the **Pre-Apprentice Hub**.



Learning Hub My Courses

YOU Your Name

Hey Your Name,

Welcome to Build Your Skills! Choose your path to get started.

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I'm exploring
Learn about the
different trades



I'm a pre-apprentice
Gear up for my
apprenticeship



I'm an apprentice
Access resources
for my trade

The **Pre-Apprentice Hub** offers an opportunity to learn more about different construction trades. Here you can:

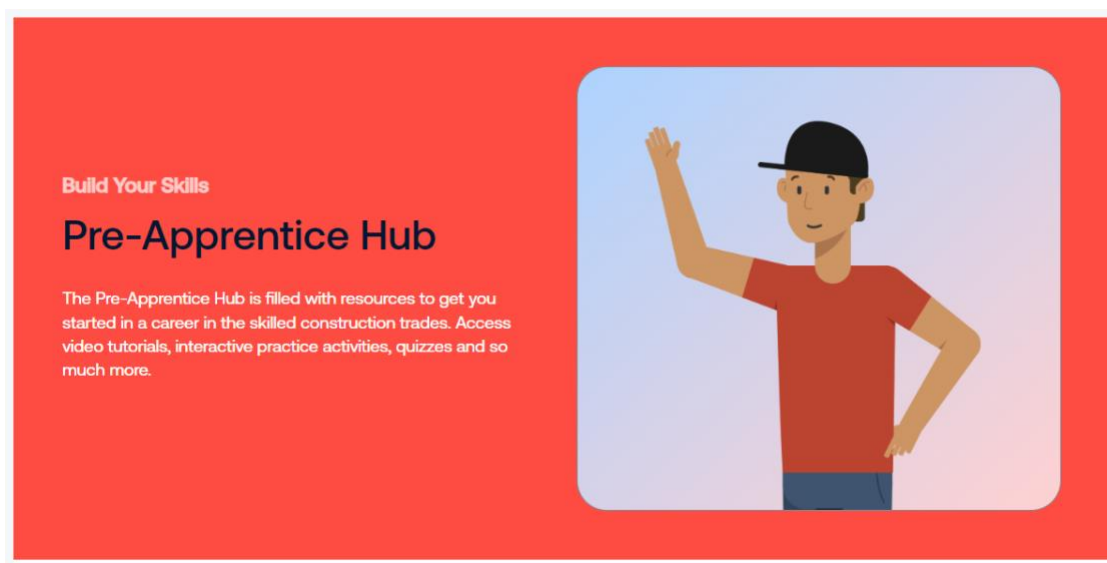
- complete a skills assessment
- watch video tutorials
- practice the skills you need on the job
- test your knowledge of math, science, reading, and more
- learn how to manage test anxiety

Click the image of the skilled tradesperson or the words “**I’m a pre-apprentice**” to begin.



The Build Your Skills Pre-Apprentice Hub

Welcome to the Build Your Skills **Pre-Apprentice Hub**! From here you can take courses in math, science, reading and document use, and managing test anxiety. You can also complete a practice test to help you identify your strengths, areas for improvement, and overall readiness to begin an apprenticeship.



Not sure where to start?

Determine your strengths, areas for improvement and readiness to enter your trade by completing a skills assessment.

[Assess Your Skills! →](#)

Learning Resources

 Trade Math 1

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 Trade Science


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 Trade Math 2

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 Reading & Document Use

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 Math Applications

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 Managing Test Anxiety

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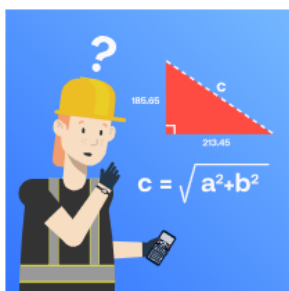
About the Practice Test

The practice test is one of the many courses available in the [Pre-Apprentice Hub](#). It will help measure the skills that construction tradespeople need to have before they begin their apprenticeship. These skills are important for on-the-job and in-school learning and to pass your certification exams.

The test is broken into three sections:



Trade Math: this section has 22 questions about basic math skills. It includes decimals, fractions, measurement, ratios, perimeter, area, volume, and trigonometry.



Math Applications: this section has 20 questions about the math skills you'll need to use on the job. You'll read word problems and decide which math formulas you'll need to find the answers.



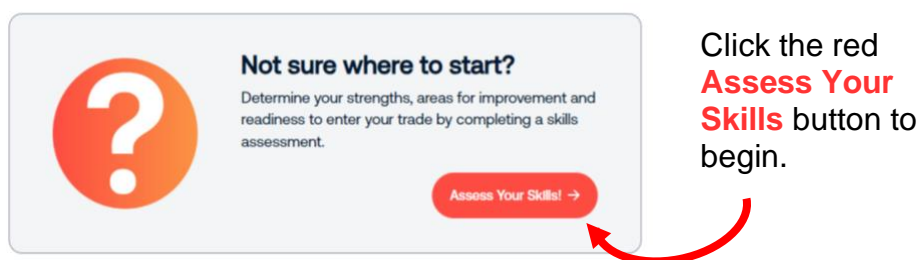
Reading & Document Use: this section has 20 questions about common documents you might encounter in your work, including labels, charts, manuals, and code books.

You can try each section of the practice test as many times as you like, and only you will see your scores. When you're done with the practice tests, you'll get a question-by-question breakdown of your score, feedback on your strengths and areas for improvement, and links to learning resources to help you build your skills!

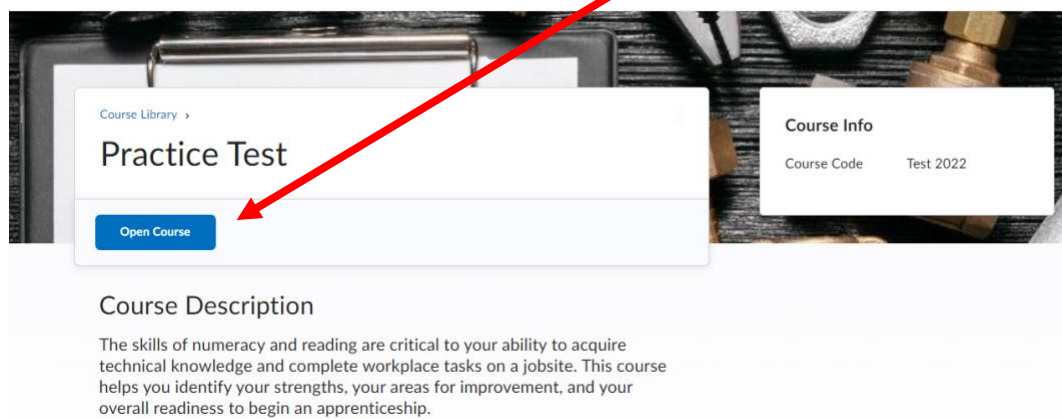
How to Access the Practice Test

The practice test is the perfect place to start your time in the [Pre-Apprenticeship Hub](#).

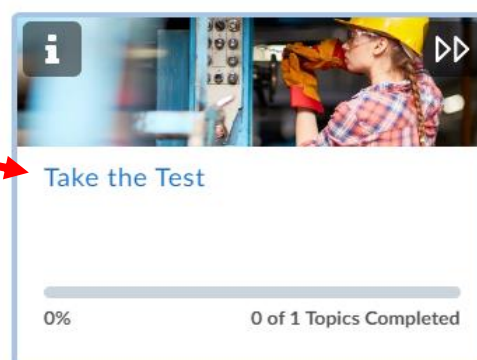
First, review the steps below and on the following pages. Then you will be asked to complete a practice test yourself!



The course's home page will open. Click the blue **Open Course** button to move on to the next screen.



Then click **Take the Test** and choose which test you want to take.



Reminder: there are three tests:

- Trade Math
- Math Applications
- Reading and Document Use

Once you choose the test, a new tab will open that tells you:

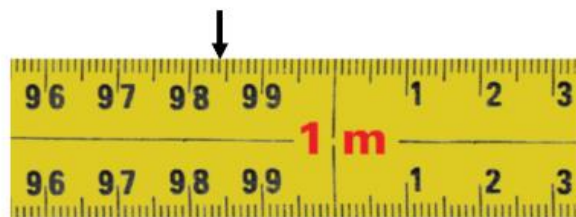
- a bit about what the practice test includes
- how many questions there are
- how long you have to write this section of the practice test
- what will happen when you finish

Start Quiz!

When you are ready to begin, click the blue **Start Quiz** button.

You will be asked questions like the one you see below and on the top of the next page. The questions are multiple-choice, and you can use a calculator for the math questions.

What is the measurement shown with the arrow?
State your answer in millimetres.









Question: how many millimetres do you think this is?

The reading and document use practice tests include links to documents you will need to review to help you answer questions. Look at the example below.

Workers in the construction industry read tables with information about load limits for lifting materials. These tables give the maximum weights that can be lifted depending on the rigging configuration and the size of the chain. Use the document [Chain Slings](#) to answer the following questions.

What is the working load limit for a single choker hitch with a 5/8 inch chain size?

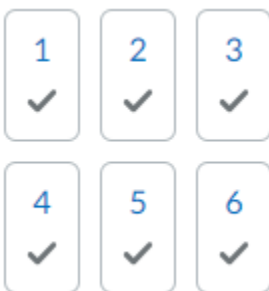
Chain Size (inches)	Working Load Limit (WLL) in Pounds					
	Single Vertical Hitch	Single Choker Hitch	Single Basket Hitch (Vertical Legs)	2-Leg Bridle Hitch & Single Basket Hitch with Legs Inclined		
						
				60°	45°	30°
1/4	2 800	2 100	5 600	4 850	3 959	2 800
3/8	5 680	4 260	11 360	9 838	8 032	5 680
1/2	9 600	7 200	19 200	16 627	13 574	9 600
5/8	14 480	10 860	28 960	25 079	20 475	14 480
3/4	22 640	16 980	45 280	39 212	32 013	22 640
7/8	27 360	20 520	54 720	47 388	38 687	27 360
1	38 160	28 620	76 320	66 093	53 958	38 160
1 1/4	57 840	43 380	115 680	100 179	81 786	57 840

Question: which of these Working Load Limits do you think is the correct answer?

☐ 43 380 pounds

☐ 10 860 pounds

☐ 2 100 pounds



There are small boxes on the left side of the screen. Each one has a number in it. Each represents one question on the practice test. As you answer each question, you will see a checkmark appear in the box with the same number. This shows you that your answer has been saved.

When you are done, you can click the blue **Submit Quiz** button.

Submit Quiz

22 of 22 questions saved

All of your answers will be displayed. Each question is scored out of one point, so next to each question you will either see:

- 1 / 1 point for correct answers
- 0 / 1 point for incorrect answers

Question 1

0 / 1 point

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- ☐ 349.69
- ☐ 1,398.76
- ☒ 37.4
- ☐ 34,969

Question: is 37.4 a correct or incorrect answer?

☐ correct

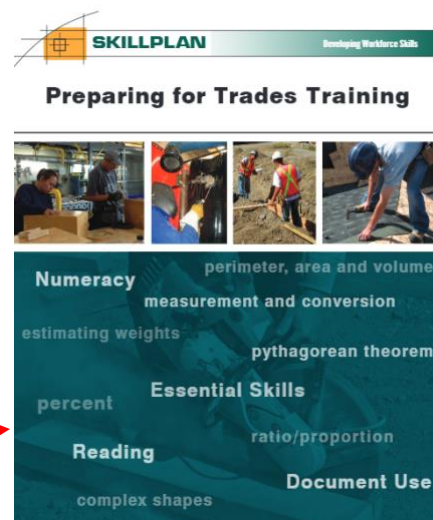
☐ incorrect

You will also see your overall test score. It shows both the number of questions you got correct and your grade as a percent out of 100.

If you scored **80% or higher**, you can move on to the next section of the practice test. If you have completed all three practice tests with a score of 80% or higher, you may be ready for courses on the Build Your Skills Apprentices Hub!

If you scored **less than 80%**, you can take the courses and access resources in the Pre-Apprentices Hub to build your skills.

You can also access a [Test Prep Guide](#) (shown here) for help with many skills needed in the trades, including reading and document use.



Need help with exponents? Check out the resources below:

- [Trade Math 2](#) (opens in a new window)
 - Module: **Area**
 - Lesson: **Exponents**

The Pre-Apprenticeship Hub may also tell you what courses you can take to learn more about the topic of each question in the practice test.

Take the Practice Test


Now it's your turn! Even though you may not need it, set aside one to one and a half hours for each of the three practice tests so you are not rushed. **Tip:** be sure to ask your teacher or tutor if you have questions along the way.

What was your score on each of the three tests? Trade Math: _____







Math Applications: _____ Reading and Document Use: _____

Learning Resources in the Pre-Apprentice Hub

Let's look at each of the courses in the Pre-Apprentice Hub.



Learning Resources

 Trade Math 1	+	 Trade Science	+
 Trade Math 2	+	 Reading & Document Use	+
 Math Applications	+	 Managing Test Anxiety	+

The Pre-Apprenticeship Hub may recommend you take one of these courses based on the results of your practice test. You can also choose to take them without doing the practice test at all.

Trade Math 1

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. decimals & whole numbers | 4. measurement |
| 2. fractions | 5. ratio, proportion, and percentage |
| 3. linear conversions | |

Question: Which of these topics would you like to learn more about? Circle your answer above!

Trade Math 2

This course focuses on six additional math topics needed in the construction trades:

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1. decimal feet | 4. volume |
| 2. perimeter | 5. Pythagorean theorem |
| 3. area | 6. trigonometry |

Question: Which of these topics would you like to learn more about? Circle your answer above!



Math Applications

This course explains the Question Strategy for Numeracy. Using this strategy will help you build confidence and handle math problems on the job, during in-school training, and when writing apprenticeship exams. It explains:

- common pitfalls that lead to mistakes when solving complex math problems
- four steps to take when solving complex math problems
- six tips to help you solve math problems quickly and accurately

You can also try out the Questions Strategy for Numeracy by completing a practice quiz!



Question: Which part of the Question Strategy for Numeracy would you like to learn more about? Circle your answer above!



Trade Science

1. properties of commonly used construction elements, compounds, and mixtures
2. how temperature impacts construction materials, and Celsius to Fahrenheit conversions
3. magnetism and how three types of magnets are used in the construction industry work
4. how voltage, current, and resistance work together in electrical circuits

Question: Which of these topics would you like to learn more about? Circle your answer above!



Reading & Document Use

This course explains the Question Strategy for Reading. Using this strategy will help you build confidence and handle reading problems on the job, during in-school training, and when writing apprenticeship exams. It explains:

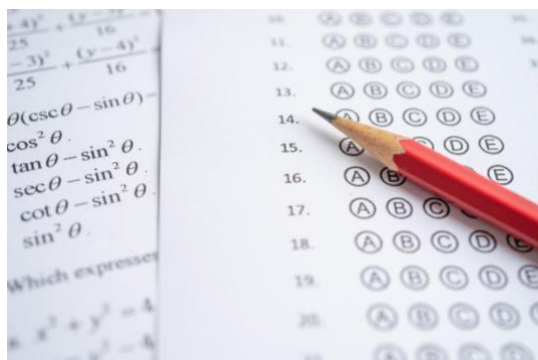
- different types of workplace documents
- common pitfalls that lead to mistakes when solving reading problems
- four steps to take when interpreting a workplace document
- eight tips to help you solve reading problems quickly and accurately

You can also try out the Questions Strategy for Reading by completing practice quizzes!

Question: Which part of the Question Strategy for Reading would you like to learn more about? Circle your answer above!



Managing Test Anxiety



Passing tests and exams is a part of the apprenticeship process. This course explains:

- what test anxiety feels like
- the causes of test anxiety
- learning strategies to reduce test anxiety before, during, and after a test

Question: Which of these topics would you like to learn more about? Circle your answer above!



Tip: Once you finish any of these courses, you'll receive a certificate of completion. You can share that certificate with organizations that offer pre-apprenticeship programs so they know you've been working to build your skills!

First, let's look at how to enroll in a course and start learning. Later, you will be asked to enroll in a course yourself!

Managing Test Anxiety

Learn how to recognize and manage feelings of test anxiety, so they don't get in the way of your success.

✕ When you are ready to take a course, click its name. You will see a short description of what you can learn in that course. Click the red **Start** button to learn more about the course.

Start →

A new page will open where you can read about the course.

When you are ready, click the blue **Enroll in Course** button.

Learning Hub My Courses

Course Library >

Managing Test Anxiety

Enroll in Course

Course Description

Diagnostic and qualification exams are a necessary part of the apprenticeship process. If you struggle in exam situations, test anxiety may be a factor. In this course, you'll learn about the symptoms and the causes of test anxiety before learning strategies to reduce its effects so that you can focus on test success.

Learning Outcomes:

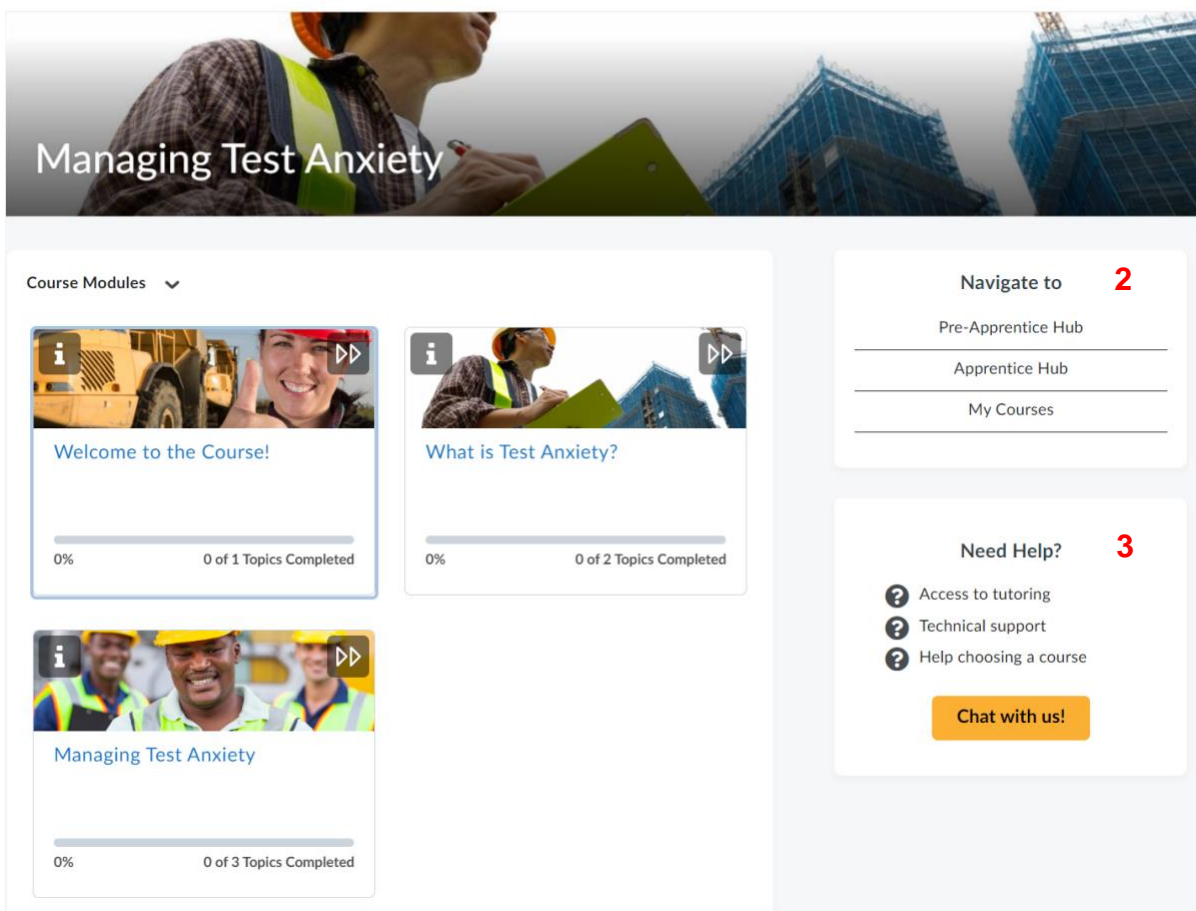
- Recognize and describe the symptoms of test anxiety
- List causes of test anxiety
- List techniques for managing test anxiety before, during and after a test

On the next page, you'll see the **Managing Text Anxiety** course page.

The course page offers:

1. several learning modules
2. links to other areas of the Build Your Skills Hub, including a list of any courses you've already enrolled in
3. a chat feature you can use to get support with your course

Learning Hub Course Home Lessons



Managing Test Anxiety

1 Course Modules ▾

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Chat with us!

Tip: the chat feature is available 24 hours a day and is monitored by a live person from Monday to Friday between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm Eastern Standard Time. Ask a question using this feature to get help at any time!

To begin any of the modules, click its name. We will start with **Welcome to the Course**.

The module will open. You can click the blue **Begin Now** button or navigate through the different modules in the course using the menu on the left side of the page.

Learning Hub Course Home Lessons


Welcome to the Course!

Course Overview

What is Test Anxiety?

Managing Test Anxiety

Welcome to the Course!




In this course, you'll learn about the symptoms and the causes of test anxiety before learning strategies to reduce the effects of test anxiety so that you can focus on test success.


Begin Now!

Each module includes interactive elements like:

True and False flip cards




True or False?
Feeling nervous is natural before a big test like the Red Seal Exam.



True or False?
Only bad students suffer from test anxiety.

Recommendation flip cards



regular exercise

Hobbies are activities that we **enjoy** and **look forward to**, such as sports, art, music or reading.

Like exercise, they give us an **outlet for stress** and anxiety. There's no need to set aside long periods of time for a hobby. Even just a few minutes here and there can be relaxing.

Videos



Activities

What Do You Think?

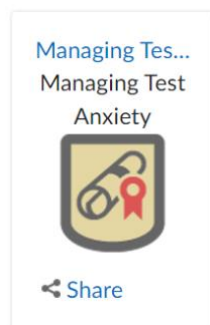
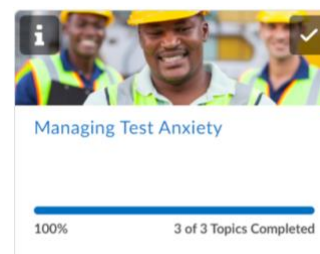
Does having high expectations for yourself increase your chances of having test anxiety?

☐ yes

☐ no

Check Answer

Return to the course home page at any time to see your progress in each of the modules.



Once you've completed all the modules in the course, you can click the "Download your certificate" link at the bottom of the course home page. This will take you to the Build Your Skills Awards page where you can:

- download a PDF copy of your certificate of completion
- share your certificate on your Build Your Skills profile.

This is a great way to show others what you have learned!

Enroll in a Course

Now it's your turn! Pick a course to enroll in. You can choose one that interests you or one that was recommended based on the results of your practice test.

Which course did you choose?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Math 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Math 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading & Document Use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math Applications | <input type="checkbox"/> Managing Test Anxiety |

Let your tutor or teacher know what course you chose and ask them for help as you complete it. Remember, you can use the chat feature to ask for support too!

Conclusion

This resource includes information about:

- ☐ three stages of a journey towards a career in the skilled construction trades
- ☐ pre-apprenticeship training programs in Ontario
- ☐ finding an employment service and what they and other Employment Ontario programs can do for you
- ☐ how to complete a practice test to measure your skills for apprenticeship
- ☐ six different courses in the pre-apprentice hub

Check off each of the things you learned! If you don't remember one or more of these things, ask your teacher for help finding them in this resource.

Next steps

Are you ready to take your learning to the next level? If you have decided which construction trade you would like to pursue, the Apprentice Hub is for you!

What construction trade are you most interested in?

To learn about the specific skills you need for that trade, ask your teacher or tutor for a copy of the resource “**Build Your Skills: Welcome to the Apprentice Hub!**”