



PACE

PACE - Pre-Apprenticeship Cooperative Education is a co-op program where participating students have an opportunity to explore a skilled trade of their choice 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 TDSB Compliance Training.

Students experience one skilled trade for the full semester.



Electrician



Plumber



Heating and Air Conditioning



Carpenter



Bricklayer



Sheet Metal Worker

The Process

- Full day, 4 credit placements only; Offered in Semester 1 and Semester 2
- Start/End Times: 7am to 3pm;
- Students travel between worksites at TDSB buildings and schools in company vehicles;
- Co-op teachers are sent out the student expression of interest package, via email, in April for Semester 1 of the following school year, and in November for Semester 2 of the current school year;
- Students complete the PACE online expression of interest form, which includes the selection of their skilled trade and choice of placement location (TDSB Facility Services sites across the city);
- Submit resume and cover letter;
- Advancing students will participate in pre-placement training including Working at Heights 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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