



# General Carpentry Pre-Apprenticeship Program

## Apply to Pembroke's 26-week, no-cost training course.

Get classroom instruction and hands-on training in the General Carpentry Pre-Apprenticeship Program. You will learn trade-specific maths, workplace communication, and essential carpentry skills like framing, roofing, and finishing. You will also earn safety certifications in First Aid/CPR, Working At Heights, Ladder/Scaffolding, Confined Space and Asbestos Awareness. You will gain résumé writing and interview skills for employment. After training, you will complete a **paid work placement**, applying your skills in real-world settings transitioning into the workforce.

**PROGRAM START:** Mid-May 2026

**LOCATION:** Algonquin College Pembroke Campus  
1 College Way, Pembroke

**LENGTH:** 26 weeks. Includes an 8 week off-site paid work placement.

**TIME:** Monday to Friday full-time program

**TRAINING INCLUDES:** Primary trade = Carpentry (basic theory and hands-on training for the construction field).  
Secondary trades = Introduction to Plumbing, Electrical and Welding.

**TUITION:** **No fees.** This program is funded by the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development.

**BOOKS/SUPPLIES:** **No fees.** Textbooks, tools, safety equipment and required safety training are also included.

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### No tuition fee for eligible job seekers!

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### Eligibility

Eligible applicants **must** meet the following:

- 18 years or older and have an Ontario Secondary School Diploma. 17 years old may also apply if they have their diploma.
- Currently unemployed or underemployed and not in education
- Resident of Ontario (Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident)

### How to apply

Reach out to request your application package today. All applicants will be required to attend a pre-screening interview with CES Pembroke.

**IN PERSON:** Visit **Community Employment Services (CES)** at 141 Lake Street in Pembroke.  
CES is not located on the Pembroke Campus.

**ONLINE:** [algonquincollege.com/pembroke-employment](http://algonquincollege.com/pembroke-employment) (click 'carpentry' link on homepage)

**CALL:** 613-735-4308

**BY EMAIL:** [ces@algonquincollege.com](mailto:ces@algonquincollege.com)

**Applying does not guarantee admission.  
Program seating is limited.**

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

