



WMC CFB
Wood Manufacturing Council
Conseil des fabricants de bois



The Wood Manufacturing Council is looking for individuals 18-30 who want a career opportunity in woodworking. Register for the 10 week program today!

LOOKING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE HANDS-ON PRACTICAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITY WITH A WORK PLACEMENT THAT OFFERS EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES?

**The Wood Manufacturing Council can help!*

- ✓ Are you unemployed or under-employed?
- ✓ Are you under the age of 30 and not in school?
- ✓ Do you want to be part of an innovative training project?
- ✓ Are you interested in learning about a new career?

- Receive essential skills training
- Become safety certified
- Receive training at renowned woodworking shop at **Conestoga College**
- Receive all necessary equipment to start woodworking career including work boots, safety equipment and tools
- **AND** get placed at a 2-4 week work placement at a local advanced wood processing company!

Training at **Conestoga College** begins

December 12, 2016.

REGISTER by sending your resume (*including contact information) to teretoews@hotmail.com

Want to find out a little bit more information first?

Phone: 1 905 327 6653 or toll free 1 844 567 5511 and ask for information regarding the Ontario Youth Program.

FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Register NOW!

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

- Intake Assessment
- Essential Skills Development
- Introduction to Basic Wood Manufacturing and Safety Training
- Work Placement

What is the Wood Manufacturing Council?

The Wood Manufacturing Council (WMC) is a not-for-profit council dedicated to identifying and improving human resource issues that affect the wood manufacturing industry sector in Canada. The WMC brings together employers, educators, service providers, government and curriculum specialists.

What is the advanced wood manufacturing industry?

The industry includes five sectors: **furniture, cabinets, windows and doors, millwork, and building components such as structural engineered wood products, and factory-built housing.**

It's primarily made up of small and medium sized enterprises. Small shops that typically employ less than 10 people are the 'heart' of Canada's advanced wood processing sector, accounting for 60% of all industry organizations. The advanced wood manufacturing sector creates wood products through advanced engineering from fast-growing species, and produces high-strength products from smaller trees. The industry is able to use most of each log harvested, which means more products with less waste.

How has this program performed in the past?

WMC has delivered this program across Canada with outstanding success. The program has been presented to diverse groups and received the 2014 Socially Responsible Innovation Award for women in non-traditional trades presented by First Work and the National Youth Employment Coalition. The program achieves an average **80% job placement rate** and most recently 93% of a graduating group were placed and are currently employed in the industry.

What occupations are available to program graduates?

Entry level occupations include finishers, helpers, sanders, off loaders, order pickers, assemblers, CNC operators and receivers. As workers advance in their careers, they can move into more technically challenging occupations such as carpenters, cabinet makers, machine operators, supervisors, assemblers, installers, operations managers and product designers. The industry typically mentors and promotes their workforce from within their own organizations, providing enthusiastic and dedicated employees with apprenticeship opportunities and paths for advancement.

How do program participants benefit?

- Have the opportunity to develop essential skills to succeed in the wood manufacturing sector
- Learn basic wood manufacturing techniques in a fully-equipped wood shop, including CNC equipment
- Gain experience in a work placement with a potential employer
- Successfully complete industry-recognized safety training
- Receive and keep all necessary safety equipment for working in a wood manufacturing facility
- Benefit from job placement support to ensure a smooth transition from skills development to employment

Are there any requirements for admission into the program?

- A desire and **enthusiasm** to learn and work in the wood manufacturing sector
- Ability to perform **basic math** functions (addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, fractions)
- Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- Resume
- An OSSD or GED is not a requirement