

W.A.G.E. Construction Fundamentals

Information Session

Welcome!

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What is W.A.G.E.?

Workforce
Accelerator
Generating
Employment

- The primary purpose of this program is to give you technical skills and fundamental knowledge to help you find a job in construction.
- Participants may also continue their education by applying for a college skilled trades program or apprenticeship upon completion.

Why Construction?

- The construction sector initially had a downturn at the onset of COVID-19. It has since begun a quick recovery but is also facing a skilled labour shortage.
- **Basically, there are jobs available for skilled workers!**

What will I learn?

By the end of this program, you have the opportunity to receive three (3) FREE credits from Mohawk's [Construction Techniques Certificate](#)*.

These courses are:

- Concrete Forming & Finishing Techniques
- Production Framing Techniques
- Surveying and Layout

***Students must pass the course in order to receive the credit.**

What else will I learn?

- Personal Career Skills
 - Resume & cover letter writing
 - Job search skills & practice
 - Interview skills & practice
 - Employability skills
 - Additional Competency Trainings (e.g., Working at Heights)
- Green Building Technologies
 - Visits to sustainable structures in Hamilton, Ontario
 - Online instructor-led modules to explore topics related to green building



GET READY FOR A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION

Start your journey in the construction sector with 9-weeks of FREE training at Mohawk College, including financial support for tools, transportation, child care, work clothing, and safety equipment.

Technical Skills

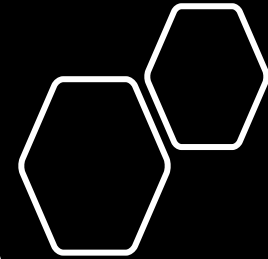
- Surveying & Layout
- Production Framing
- Concrete Forming & Finishing
- Intro to Sustainable Building Practices

Competency Training

- WHMIS
- Workplace Safety
- Working at Heights
- Fire Safety & Prevention
- Intro to Occupational Health & Safety Act

Foundational Skills

- Resume Writing
- Job Search & Interview Skills
- Intro to Employment Standards Act
- Bystander/Assertive Communication
- Learning Strategies & Goal Setting
- Conflict Management
- Working in Groups
- Leadership



What will I need?

- Canadian Language Benchmark Level 5+
 - <https://www.clb-osa.ca/>
- Computer, laptop or tablet
 - Can be loaned through HPL or City School, if available.
- To be ready to learn
 - A positive attitude and be ready on-time.
- To be available for class each week.
 - 75% Attendance is required to receive credit as well as the tools and equipment provided
- COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements
 - All staff and students must either submit proof of COVID-19 vaccination *OR* receive approval for a vaccination exemption

COVID Vaccine Information

*As per [Mohawk College policy](#), COVID-19 vaccinations are required to attend City School in-person programs effective January 3, 2022. To attend **in-person** classes you must have had at least the first COVID-19 vaccine by that date and the second vaccination must be received by February 14, with proof of full (two-step) vaccination. Formal exemptions may be requested; additional supporting documentation and screening requirements will apply. **Please note:** If you were approved for an exemption in the fall semester, you must reapply.

You have two (2) options:

1. Submit proof of COVID-19 vaccination to Mohawk College
2. Receive a vaccination exemption approval from Mohawk College

Want to learn more about how Mohawk College is responding to COVID-19 and how to receive a vaccination? [Visit Mohawk College's COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\) Updates Webpage](#)

Who is W.A.G.E. for?

MUST be 19+ years old

MUST NOT be currently enrolled in post-secondary education

PRIORITY will be given to :

- Those who have never attended post-secondary education
- Those who are currently receiving Ontario Works (OW), ODSP (Ontario Disability Support Program), or Employment Insurance (EI)
- Newcomers and immigrants
- Women
- Youth
- Indigenous persons
- Workers affected by job loss due to COVID-19

Physical and health requirements:

- Physically demanding program and career path.
- Must be able to stand for long periods (4+ hours).
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
- Courses and careers occur outdoors in all weather.
- Must follow Mohawk College COVID-19 policies

What help is available?

- Childcare subsidies
- Transportation
- Industry certifications
- Safety training
- Startup and Exit Kits with the tools needed to get started in Construction
- Assistance with completing applications for future post-secondary and skilled trades programs

Cohort 6 Details

January 24 to 28, 2022

Week 1

Class	Day	Time	Where
Green Building Technologies	January 24, 2022	10:00AM – 12:00PM	Joyce Centre for Partnership & Innovation
Working at Heights	January 25, 2022	9:00AM – 12:00PM	Mohawk Stoney Creek
Workplace Safety Training	January 26, 2022	9:00AM – 12:00PM	Mohawk Stoney Creek
Personal Protective Equipment Pick-Up	January 26, 2022	12:30PM – 1:30PM	Mohawk Stoney Creek

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January 31 to February 5, 2022

Week 2

Class	Day	Time	Where
Green Building Technologies	January 31, 2022	10:00AM – 12:00PM	McCallum Sather Architects Inc
WHMIS	February 1, 2022	9:00AM – 12:00PM	Mohawk Stoney Creek
Fire Safety	February 2, 2022	9:00AM – 4:30PM	Mohawk Stoney Creek
Foundational Skills	February 3, 2022	3:00PM – 4:30PM	Online via Zoom
Surveying & Layout	Fridays	9:00AM – 4:30PM	Mohawk Stoney Creek

Cohort 6 Details

February 8 to March 25, 2022

Weeks 3-9

Class	Day	Time	Where
Green Building Technologies	Mondays	10:00AM – 12:00PM	Online & Site Visits
Foundational Skills	Mondays	3:00PM – 4:30PM	Online via Zoom
Concrete Form & Finishing	Tuesdays	9:00AM – 4:30PM	Mohawk Stoney Creek
Concrete Form & Finishing	Wednesdays	9:00AM – 12:30PM	Mohawk Stoney Creek
Production Framing	Wednesdays	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Mohawk Stoney Creek
Production Framing	Thursdays	9:00AM – 4:30PM	Mohawk Stoney Creek
Surveying & Layout	Fridays	9:00AM – 4:30PM	Mohawk Stoney Creek

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January 24 to March 25, 2022

Green Building Technologies

Date	Time	Where
January 24, 2022	10:00AM – 12:00PM	Joyce Centre for Partnership & Innovation
January 31, 2022	10:00AM – 12:00PM	McCallum Sather Architects Inc
February 7, 2022	10:00AM – 12:00PM	Royal Oak Dairy Redevelopment
February 14, 2022	10:00AM – 12:00PM	Online Class with Instructor
February 21, 2022		NO CLASS – FAMILY DAY
February 28, 2022	10:00AM – 12:00PM	Online Class with Instructor
March 7, 2022	10:00AM – 12:00PM	EllisDon Modular
March 14, 2022	10:00AM – 12:00PM	Online Class with Instructor

Interested in Applying?

1. Complete the online application by visiting: <https://iechamilton.ca/WAGE/>
2. **Check your email regularly!** We will email next steps to you. It is important that you complete required documents ASAP.
3. Once registered as a student with Mohawk College, you will receive an email from Christine Hopman (Christine.Hopman@mohawkcollege.ca) to complete registration for the W.A.G.E program and the required steps for the COVID-19 Vaccination Policy
4. After all of the required steps are completed, you will be connected with Jess Geddes to discuss orientation, schedules, and your first day in class.

Thank you !

If you have any questions,
connect with experience@iechamilton.ca