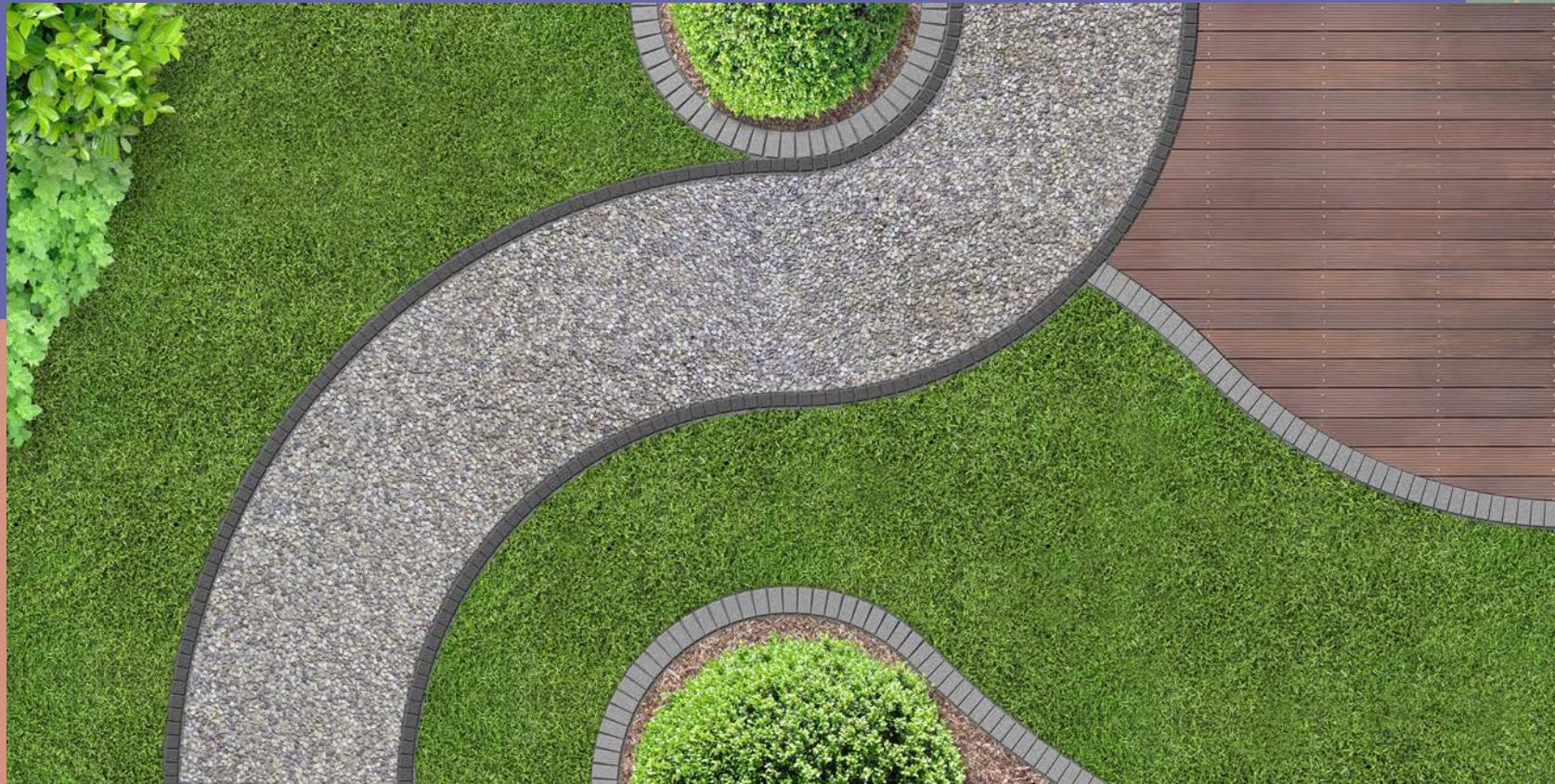






# WHAT IS APPRENTICESHIP?

Apprenticeship pathways help you build the skills to work in a specific job. Some jobs require you complete an apprenticeship (compulsory), others do not (non-compulsory).





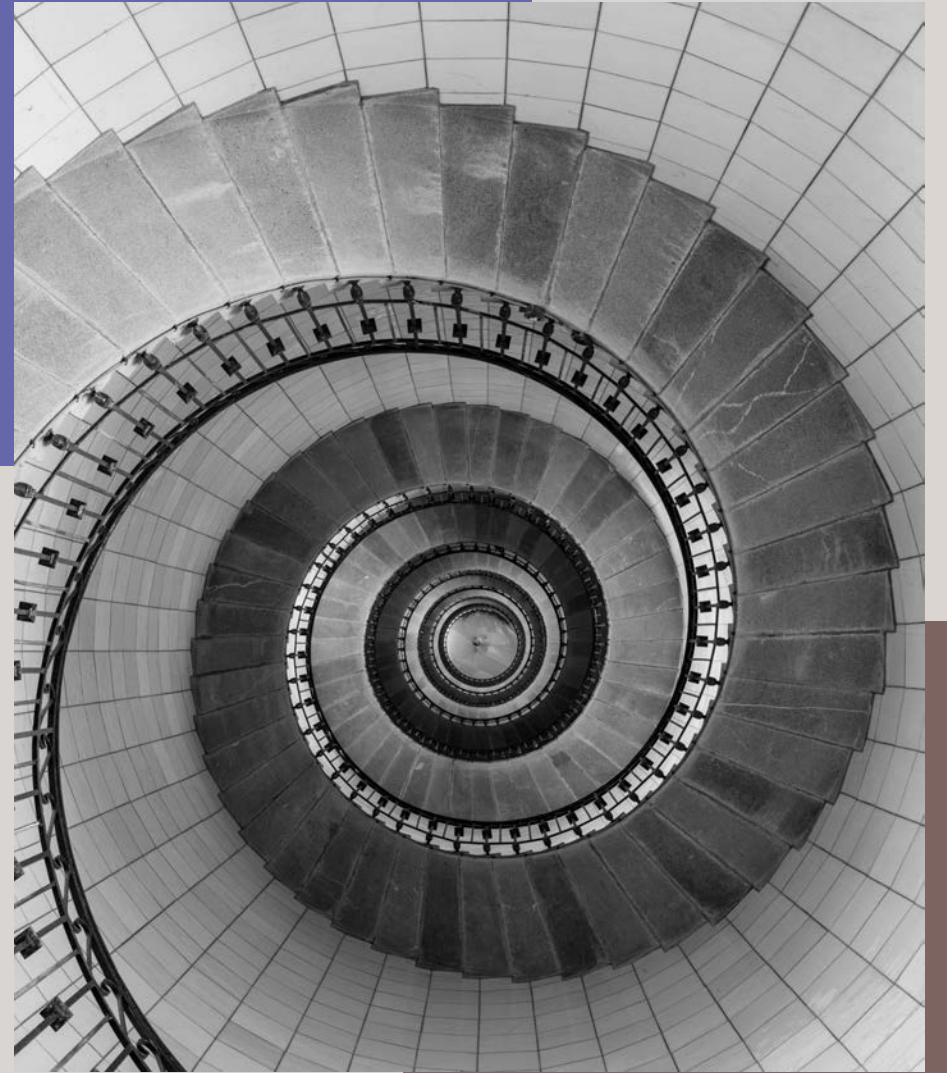


# EXAMS

At the end of training, some apprentices take Certificates of Qualification exams to make sure they are ready to work. All compulsory trades have exams, while 60 non-compulsory trades have exams.

# TRAINING

On average, it takes 3-4 years to complete an apprenticeship. Apprenticeship is measured in hours of training. You must sign on with an employer to begin earning your apprenticeship hours. Some apprenticeship require in-class training hours to build your skills.



# TYPES OF APPRENTICESHIPS

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There are 144 different apprenticeships available in Ontario. While many people think of construction jobs as apprenticeships, there are 4 types of careers that fall into apprenticeship options.





# SERVICE

If you answer yes to these statements, jobs in this sector may be for you.

**It is important to me that my work helps others.**

**I enjoy talking to people.**

**I would like a job where I have to adapt to the needs and wants of others.**

**I enjoy being part of a community and/or working for a larger cause.**



# INDUSTRIAL

If you answer yes to these statements, jobs in this sector may be for you.

**I would like to work in a large facility.**

**I would like to design machines or machine systems.**

**I would like to work with large machines/equipment.**

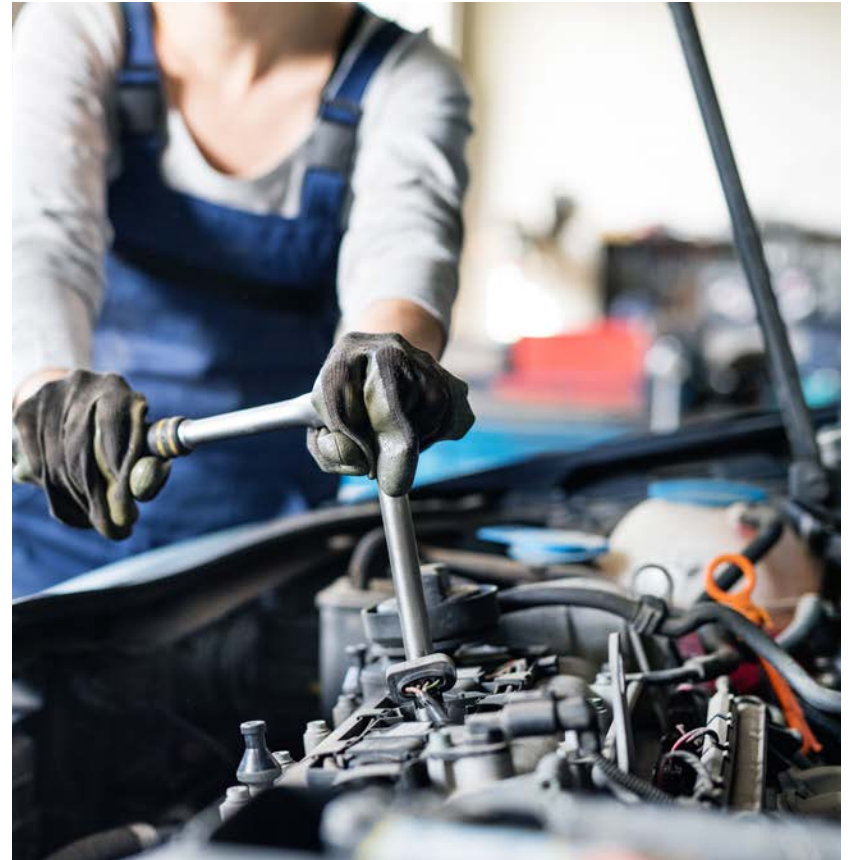
**I would like a job that has me repeat the same activities every day.**



# MOTIVE POWER

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- If you answer yes to these statements, jobs in this sector may be for you.
- **I would like to work on small machines or parts.**
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- **I would like to work on cars.**
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- **I wouldn't mind getting oil and grease on my hands and clothes.**
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- **I don't mind having a time limit to complete specific tasks.**





# CONSTRUCTION

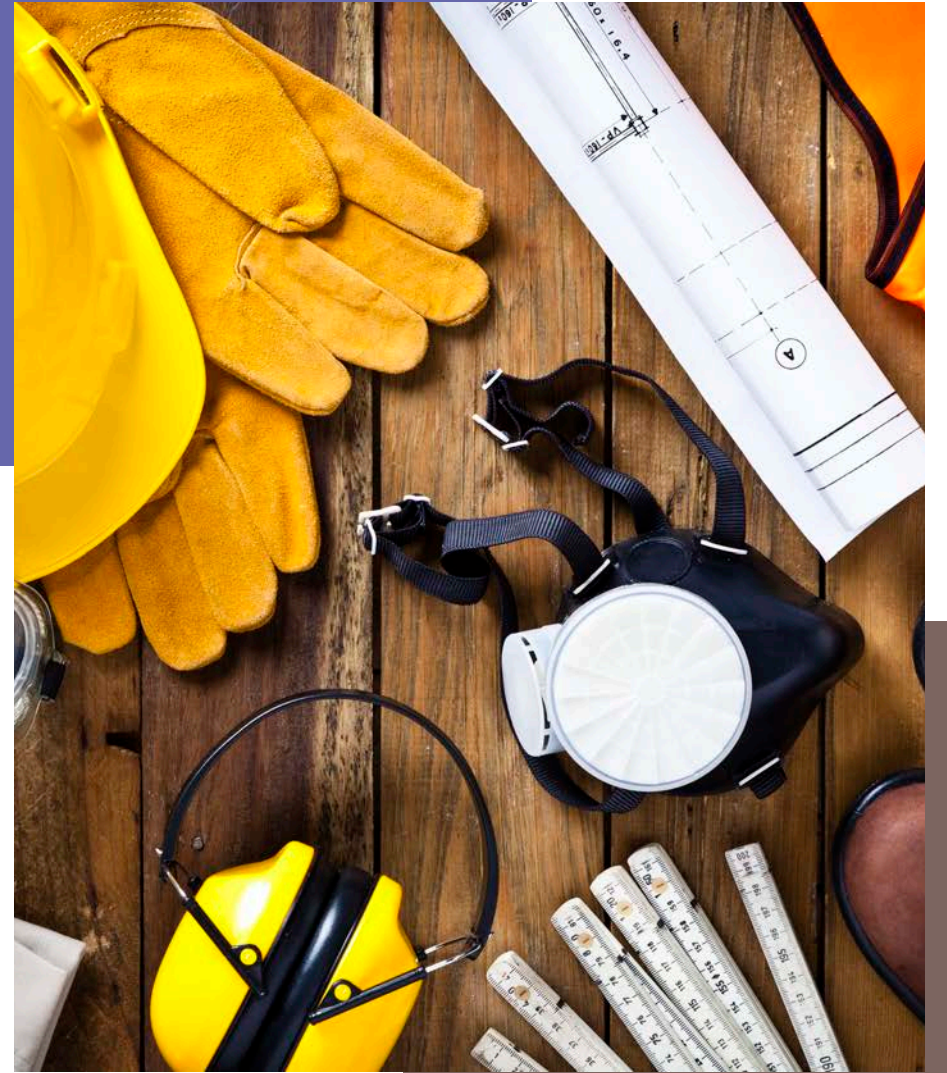
If you answer yes to these statements, jobs in this sector may be for you.

**I would like to put together a piece of a building.**

**I would like to work with power tools.**

**I don't mind travelling to different sites for work.**

**I don't mind working more hours in certain months and less hours in others.**





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