

About ACE IT

ACE IT (or Accelerated Credit Enrollment in Industry Training) offers the ability for students to begin work experience and training in a certified trade while still in Secondary School. Overseen by the Industry Trades Authority (www.itabc.ca), students complete their work under the supervision of a "Red Seal" certified Carpenter and Vancouver Island University instructor.



Students will complete four courses towards graduation (16 credits). These include: Carpentry 12 A, B, and C, and Work Experience. Students require at least 50% to pass these courses. Students who complete the program with over 70% will receive credit from Vancouver Island University, their Level 1 certification and work-based hours recognized by the ITA.

The Ministry of Education recognizes that this program provides a valuable transition for students as they move into the working world:

"The goals of ACE IT include:

- providing students with a smooth transition from school to work.
- enhancing students' existing trade-specific job-readiness skills, or providing opportunities for the development of new skills.
- providing students with the opportunity to obtain a Level 1 technical training certification in a given trade.
- helping prepare students to enter the world of work with the skills, attitudes, and sense of responsibility necessary to be successful.

Carpentry Level 1, Workplace Program Guide 2006

ACE IT Carpentry



Work with a licensed
Carpenter as an ITA
Apprentice!

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Program Overview

The ACE IT Carpentry Program is offered in partnership between the Sunshine Coast School District and Vancouver Island University (VIU). The program provides a unique opportunity to work under a Red Seal carpenter while gaining course credit towards graduation. Instructors from VIU oversee the program and give credit for work completed so that when students complete the program, they have also gained their “Carpentry Level 1” and is recognized by the Industry Trades Authority (ITA).

Minimum Application Requirements

- Completion of Grade 10 courses
- Mature
- Team Player
- Pass VIU academic assessment
- Good attendance
- Recommendation by school staff



Application Process:

Interested students complete the district ACE IT application package and submit to school counselor.

ACE IT program staff review applications.

Potential applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Applicants must pass academic assessment for registration with Vancouver Island University.

Admission to the program requires a \$400.00 registration fee to cover the cost of materials kept by students.

For more information, see the Ministry of Education Workplace Program Guides @ http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/workplace_program_guides.php

Skills covered during the program



Work Experience

Participation in this program will include:

- Work with Habitat for Humanity
- Gain useful employability skills
- Understand a safe workplace



Technical Skills

A sample of skills you will learn:

- Interpret drawings and specifications
- Describe personal safety practices
- Use portable power tools



Site-Specific Skills

Building skills include:

- Concrete formwork
- Walls and partitions
- Stairs and roofs

Carpentry Program

Held at Wilson Creek
Habitat for Humanity Site
Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm