

Skilled Trades in Ontario

The **Ontario College of Trades** (the College) regulates over 150 trades in Ontario. Twenty-two trades are classified as compulsory, and the rest are voluntary. Compulsory trades require membership in the College to practise or work legally in Ontario. Trades are organized into four sectors – construction, industrial, motive power, and service.

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Compulsory Trades in Ontario

Construction Sector

- **Electrician** – Construction and Maintenance
- **Electrician** – Domestic and Rural
- **Hoisting Engineer** – Mobile Crane Operator 1
- **Hoisting Engineer** – Mobile Crane Operator 2
- **Hoisting Engineer** – Tower Crane Operator
- **Plumber**
- **Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic**
- **Residential (Low Rise) Sheet Metal Installer**
- **Residential Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic**
- **Sheet Metal Worker**
- **Steamfitter**

Motive (Auto) Power Sector

- **Alignment and Brakes Technician**
- **Auto Body and Collision Damage Repairer**
- **Auto Body Repairer**
- **Automotive Electronic Accessory Technician**
- **Automotive Service Technician**
- **Fuel and Electrical Service Technician**

- **Motorcycle Technician**
- **Transmission Technician**
- **Truck and Coach Technician**
- **Truck-Trailer Service Technician**

Service Sector

Hairstylist