

Truck Transport Technology Diploma Program and Apprenticeship Information

1. What is the Truck Transport Technology Diploma Program for International students?
 - The Truck Transport Technology Diploma Program is a pre-employment program which also gives you the opportunity to receive Truck and Transport Mechanic Level 2 Apprenticeship accreditation when you successfully complete the program with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher (70% or higher).
[Truck Transport Technology - Overview: RRC Polytech Program & Course Catalogue](#)

2. What is Apprenticeship?
 - Apprenticeship is a post-secondary training program for regulated trades in Manitoba. It consists of approximately 80% paid on-the-job training, with 20% in-school technical training, leading to a Certificate of Qualification in a skilled trade upon successful completion of all requirements of apprenticeship and the certification exam. Most trade programs take 2-4 years to complete. The Truck and Transport Mechanic Apprenticeship consists of 4 levels/years.
See link for details: [Province of Manitoba | aesi - Truck and Transport Mechanic \(gov.mb.ca\)](#)

3. What is Truck and Transport Level 2 Accreditation?
 - This Level 2 accreditation makes you eligible to receive credit for an apprenticeship in the Truck and Transport Mechanic trade's Level 1 and Level 2 technical training, as well as 1180 practical/shop hours.

4. Am I a Truck and Transport Mechanic apprentice once I graduate from the Truck Transport Technology program from RRC Polytech?
 - No. You have completed a pre-employment training program which is valid for a two-year period from your graduation date.
 - To become an apprentice, you will need to find an employer for this trade, and you and your employer must sign and submit an Apprenticeship Application Agreement to Apprenticeship Manitoba.
See link for details: [Province of Manitoba | aesi - General Apprenticeship Manitoba Information \(gov.mb.ca\)](#)

5. Are there other trades this accreditation can apply to?
 - Yes, but only the Level 1 technical training component (and 900 hours) can apply to the following three apprenticeship trades:
 1. Agricultural Equipment Technician [Province of Manitoba | aesi - Agricultural Equipment Technician \(gov.mb.ca\)](#)
 2. Heavy Duty Equipment Technician [Province of Manitoba | aesi - Heavy Duty Equipment Technician \(gov.mb.ca\)](#)
 3. Transport Trailer Technician [Province of Manitoba | aesi - Transport Trailer Technician \(gov.mb.ca\)](#)

6. How can I become an apprentice?
 - You will need to find employment with an employer in the specific trade you've taken training in, to be able to complete your apprenticeship with them. Both you and your employer will need to complete the Apprenticeship Application Agreement together and submit it to Apprenticeship Manitoba.
 - Please ensure your employer completes their portion of the Apprenticeship Application Agreement and agrees to the apprenticeship.

7. How will Apprenticeship Manitoba know I am accredited for Truck and Transport Mechanic Level 2?
 - The accreditation number will be on the Truck and Transport Technology Diploma transcript, which will need to be submitted with your apprenticeship application to Apprenticeship Manitoba.

8. How does my college accreditation work with Apprenticeship Manitoba?
 - The transcript, to be included with your Apprenticeship Application Agreement submission, validates to Apprenticeship Manitoba that you've successfully completed a program recognized and approved by them, and the AC number on your transcript will additionally confirm the level or levels of recognition towards your apprenticeship, depending on the trade you have applied to become an apprentice in. Again, this accreditation will be recognized two years after your graduation date.

9. Does my accreditation expire?
 - Yes, your RRC Polytech accreditation will expire in two years from the date of graduation. Contact the Apprenticeship Training Coordinator for your trade, listed below, if your accreditation has expired.

10. I am an International Student. How can I apply for an Apprenticeship?
 - Everything applies the same except if you have a Social Insurance Number (SIN) that begins with the digit 9, you can register with an employer and accumulate the on-the-job hours only towards your apprenticeship. You are not eligible to register for or attend Apprenticeship technical training until you have obtained Permanent Residency (PR) status that includes an updated, valid SIN.

For further questions and/or information, please contact the Apprenticeship Training Coordinator with Apprenticeship Manitoba:

For the Truck and Transport Mechanic and Transport Trailer Technician trades:

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For the Agricultural Equipment Technician and Heavy Duty Equipment Technician trades:

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