

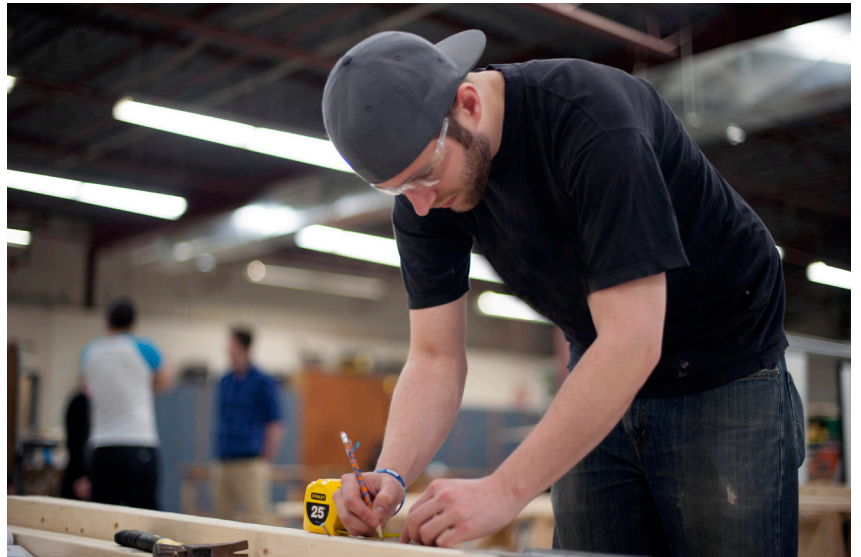
### PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Learn from instructors with real-world, industry experience.
- Explore in-shop construction, electrical and machining trades.
- Achieve success with ongoing support throughout the program.
- Receive industry safety training including: WHMIS, Fall Protection, First Aid and CPR.
- Get assistance with employment and educational goals.

### BY THE NUMBERS

- 8** weeks is the program duration (six hours per day, Monday to Friday)
- 15** students maximum per class
- 3** skilled trades to experience
- 10** weeks paid work placement
- \$0** fees, program is free

*The program is offered in Burlington. Transportation assistance may be available from Milton.*



## JUMP START YOUR CAREER

This free program allows participants to try three skilled trades and build confidence to find the right career path.

Students gain relevant industry training through in-class instruction and shop floor experience. Qualified staff help participants create skill-driven resumés to get jobs.

Apply to Get in Gear (GIG) program if you are:

- Between 17 to 30 years old
- Eligible to work in Canada
- Not attending full-time school, work or training (priority given to those without a high school diploma)
- Not in receipt of Employment Insurance
- Motivated to succeed and looking for help to overcome difficulties finding and keeping a job

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## GIG TESTIMONIALS

“Get in Gear helped me to be more confident in myself, out in the work place. So happy that I got into Get in Gear.”

**Patrick**  
GIG Graduate

“GIG is an amazing opportunity, I learned so much from the teachers. Everyone in the class is helpful and amazing people. I hope that everyone will take this amazing opportunity to change their lives, like it changed mine.”

**Jason**  
GIG Graduate

“Something good about the GIG program is that the teachers are very good and help a lot and provide different views of the trades in their own unique way.”

**Matthew**  
GIG Graduate

“A life changing experience. Greatest career exploration program out there. All the instructors are very helpful and super supportive. I went from having no hope and no options to unlimited possibilities.”

**Chris**  
GIG Graduate

## WHAT'S AFTER GIG? FUTURE PATHS

### **Employment Services:**

The Centre offers Employment Ontario funded employment services to define employment goals, create a long-term career plan and connect to job opportunities.

### **Possible Hiring After Placement:**

The GIG Job Coach helps successful participants find a paid job placement. If an opportunity exists, some participants get hired on after their placement if they proved to be reliable and motivated.

### **Skilled Trades Training:**

The Centre offers Skilled Trades Training in the following trades:

- Electrical
- Home Renovation
- Millwright & Machinist
- Women in Skilled Trades: Enhanced General Carpentry

*Financing options available.*

### **Academic Upgrading:**

This free adult upgrading program helps clients prepare for:

- Employment
- Apprenticeship
- GED, Mature Student Test or other exams
- Ontario Secondary School Credits