



Aboriginal Peoples Training and Employment Commission

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Bridge to Construction

Location: NSCC Wagmatcook Learning Center

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Overview

This hands-on course introduces participants to construction practices, terminology, and essential skills used in Nova Scotia's construction industry. Training takes place in a shop setting where learners practice safety, tool use, carpentry, and teamwork skills to prepare for entry into the construction workforce.

What You'll Learn

By the end of this course, participants will:

- Understand the construction industry in Nova Scotia
- Recognize the characteristics and expectations of construction employees (safety, skills, professionalism)
- Apply safety practices, including hazard identification, PPE use, and OHS regulations

Use a variety of tools, including:

- Hand tools
- Portable power saws
- Ladders

Identify and work with common building materials, including wood, drywall, and concrete

Gain hands-on carpentry experience, such as:

- Constructing framing and concrete structures
- Installing flooring
- Planning and installing drywall
- Demolition and recycling of materials



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