Learn More about the Program at Our Weekly Information Sessions!

We hold information sessions for prospective students every Thursday at 10am. Come in and see us! No appointment is necessary.

How to Find Us

We are conveniently located at 274 Geary Avenue (Dufferin/Dupont) Toronto and are easily accessible by TTC.

- Subway to Dufferin Subway Station
- #29 Bus North
- Exit bus one stop North of Dupont at Brandon Avenue
- Cross the road and walk south on Dufferin for one block until you get to Geary Avenue
- West/right on Geary Avenue

Employment Outcomes

Our graduates have found employment as building maintenance workers, building operators, superintendents, handy-persons, custodians, caretakers, heavy duty cleaners, sanitation workers, and hotel house persons.

Qualified building maintenance workers are often suitable applicants for entry level trades jobs such as plumber’s helper, electrician’s helper, painter, drywall/taper’s assistant or renovations helpers.

Funding Eligibility

You may be eligible for tuition grants or financial assistance if you are receiving:

- Employment Insurance benefits or have received EI benefits in the past three years.
- Ontario Works benefits and are in need of Skills Training Directly Linked to Employment.
- ODSP or if you are a person with a disability, the Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities may provide financial assistance.

Learn skills to work in the field of Building Maintenance and Repair

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Ability Learning Network

(ALN) is registered as a Private Career College under the Private Career Colleges Act, 2005. Since 1993 we have offered a Building Trades training program teaching the skills required to work in the field of Building Maintenance and Repair. Students receive certificates in Building Trades/Building Maintenance and Repair, Health and Safety, WHMIS and First Aid & CPR.

Training Program Overview

The training program is offered four times a year and is delivered on a fulltime basis Monday to Friday. The course consists of:

- 12 weeks of instruction in the classroom and in the workshop
- A 4 week unpaid work experience placement with a variety of possible placement options
- Resource Centre support throughout the program and for up to 24 weeks after graduating to prepare for and find employment

Training Topics

- Safety / Accident Prevention
- Tools and Materials
- Doors, Locks and Hardware
- Basic Plumbing Repairs/Maintenance
- Drywall Repair
- Painting Techniques
- Ceramic Tile Setting and Repair
- Basic Electrical Repairs/Maintenance and more...

Resource Centre Support

To prepare all of our graduates for finding employment we:

- Develop a resume for each student, geared towards the industry
- Design a job search action plan
- Help students learn how to market themselves to employers through a series of interactive workshops