Learn how to enter the skilled trades as a viable option for a quality career choice resulting in long-term sustainable employment.

**STAR 4-WOMEN**
**SKILLED TRADES AWARENESS AND READINESS**

YWCA Toronto is funded by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) to bring you a unique, women and gender-diverse training program. The STAR 4-Women provides a comprehensive program with a combination of vocational assessment and skilled trades career exploration. It will include access to health and safety certifications, skills training, hands-on experience, and engagement and networking opportunities with employers, unions, colleges, and trainers in the skilled trades industry, particularly in the construction and industrial sectors.

**PROGRAM START DATES:**
**EVERY WINTER, SPRING AND FALL**

For more information or to register, please contact:
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This **FREE** skilled trade introduction program will help you learn about new in-demand skills, open job opportunities, and steps to secure your economic independence.

**BENEFITS AND GAINS**
- Women-focused learning environment
- Skilled Trades Assessment
- Academic Upgrading *(if applicable)*
- Health and Safety Training and Certifications
- Job Preparedness
- Labour Market Information about skilled trades
- Hands on experience with equipment and tools
- Support and assistance with skilled trades pathways and opportunities
- Work boots and safety equipment
- Transportation support *(restrictions apply)*

**ELIGIBILITY**
- Women and gender-diverse individuals, 16 years and older
- Minimum grade 10 education
- Residents of and able to work in Ontario and Canada
- Willing and able to commit to an 8-week training program
- Physically able to work in a variety of construction work environments
- Possess or be eligible to obtain a valid driver’s license

**TRAINING LOCATION**

- Trades and Technology Programs
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