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WITH GEORGE BROWN APPRENTICESHIPS

George Brown College now offers two new apprenticeship training courses in Electrical and Plumbing Techniques. These two fields are rapidly growing in response to increased construction across the province. The courses will prepare you with the fundamental skills in a practical, hands-on environment.

With this one-year program, you can achieve an Ontario College Certificate at the end of the year. And with 600-plus hours over two semesters, “It gives the student a broad view of what the trades are about, the theory component of it and the hands-on component,” says John Maceroni, project manager for the development of the new courses. “The two programs that are the Plumbing and Electrical Techniques programs are to be launched in May of 2012.”

An apprenticeship is a three-part contract between the employer, the employee, and the ministry, says Maceroni. “This gives the opportunity for the student to participate in the basic level training of the apprenticeship, that’s what the Techniques program is based on.”

With the need to replenish retirees as

OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Plumbing Techniques program can find employment with independent contractors and building maintenance operations. This program can also be your gateway to a plumbing apprenticeship.

The Electrical Techniques program provides several pathways into numerous occupations and other college training programs in the electrical industry, including electronics, electrical mechanical and apprenticeship.

well as an anticipated skills shortage, George Brown Techniques program graduates are looking at favourable job opportunities.

“Every call that we get from kids coming into the apprenticeship, they all want to be electricians. And the second trade would be plumbers. Also, for a mature student who wanted to get into one of the apprenticeships but really never had an avenue to do that, it gives them an opportunity also.”

