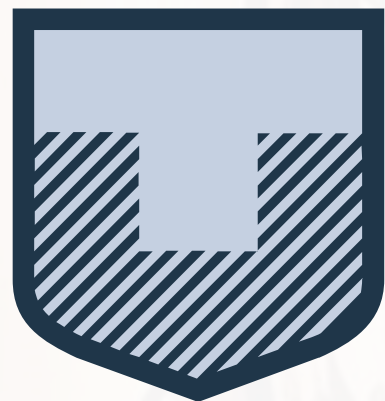




MIZIWE BIİK

Toronto's Indigenous Employment & Training

*In partnership
with*



**COLLEGE OF
CARPENTERS**
AND ALLIED TRADES

CARPENTRY PROGRAM

at Miziwe Biik - 433 Cherry Street





Meaning “water all around us” as in the ripple effect, Miziwe Biik serves the Employment and Training needs of Indigenous People in the Greater Toronto Area.

We believe that strong Indigenous communities advance self-reliance through traditional practices and values, as well as modern resources.

Miziwe Biik is an Indigenous Skills and Employment Training (ISET) Local Delivery Mechanism (LDM) of the Aboriginal Labour Force Development Circle (ALFDC).

Why the Carpentry Trade?

1. *Earn while you learn*
2. *Free education*
3. *Diverse choice of career paths*
4. *High demand*
5. *High job satisfaction*
6. *High earning potential*
7. *Support & Mentorship*



Requirements

Age

Must be 16 years of age or older and have a minimum grade 10 education or equivalent

Photo ID

Driver's Licence, Passport, Health Card with Birth Certificate

Proof of SIN

SIN Card or a government document listing full name and SIN

Proof of Education

Ontario High School Transcript with 16 + credits, High School Diploma or College/University Degree

Tools

A basic hand tool set and personal protective equipment (Will be provided by Miziwe Biik)



General Carpentry Apprenticeship

A total of 7200 hours

- ***Work experience***

- *About 90% of total hours*

- ***In-school training***

- *About 10% of total hours*

- *Exterior Finishing*
 - *Framing*
 - *Formwork & Foundations*
 - *Finishing (Walls & Ceilings)*
 - *Interior Finishing*



Salary

Hourly wages increase every 1800 hours, according to apprenticeship term

- *First term: \$ 24.44*
- *Second term: \$ 29.50*
- *Third term: \$ 34.55*
- *Fourth term: \$ 41.98*

A fully-trained journey level Carpenter currently earns \$ 48.49 per hour



In-school Training

Three blocks of in-school training

- *Basic (8 weeks)*
- *Intermediate (8 weeks)*
- *Advanced (9 weeks)*

Apprentices are responsible for keeping track of their own work hours; obtaining an employer's verification signature; and submitting them monthly to the CCAT



Basic Level Schooling

- ***8-weeks full-time***
 - *All day from Monday to Friday*
- ***Passing grades are 60% or higher***
 - *In each of four subjects:*
 - *Safety, Materials, & Tools*
 - *Plans, Specifications, & Codes I*
 - *Estimating, Calculations, & Layout I*
 - *Metal Cutting & Welding*



Miziwe Biik Training Centre

- *Located at 433 Cherry Street*
- *State-of-the-art, brand-new facility*
- *Easy access via TTC*
- *Underground parking available*
- *Bike and scooter storage room*
- *Fully accessible*



Wrap Around Supports

- Transportation*
- Daily Stipend*
- Child Care Support if needed*

Speak with your Employment Advisor for additional supports. If we cannot assist you, we will refer you to an organization that can!



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More Information

[Miziwebiik.com/carpentry/](https://miziwebiik.com/carpentry/)





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