

# Work Smart Pre-Apprenticeship Training Course



*Work Smart* is a two week pre-employment program to prepare you for work on Boilermaker job sites. This course is a comprehensive introduction to the trade and it designed to expose you to industry environments, safe work practices and workplace culture. It combines theory and hands-on training to prepare you for gainful employment in the Boilermaker trade. This is Step 3 of 6 in the Boilermaker Apprentice Intake Procedure.

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**Prerequisites:** To register for this course you must have successfully completed the following steps:

**Step 1** - ARIS Seminar & Trade Assessment Exam

**Step 2** - Boilermaker Apprenticeship Medical and submitted official high school transcripts or equivalent to the Union Hall.



## Benefits of *Work Smart*

- Two weeks of training at the Boilermakers Local 146.
- Small Class Size.
- Highly Skilled, Experienced Instructors.
- Comprehensive Safety Training.
- Relevant hands-on training that will prepare graduates to work in the trade.
- Increased confidence level through introduction to job site culture.
- Employment Insurance recognized Training Course.
- Graduates (currently not indentured) will be allowed to sign the permit book and be dispatched to work.

*Work Smart* courses are ongoing and new graduates are continually entering the workforce. For more information or to register contact Tanya at 780-451-5992 Ext. 257 in Edmonton & Linda at 403-253-6976 in Calgary.



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Upon successful completion of the two-week course you will have learned the following:

1. Have the ability to identify job site hazards and be aware of controls that can eliminate or reduce the risk of injury or damage.
2. Understand the skill set needed to become a successful Boilermaker.
3. Learn the safety attitudes that are essential on all Boilermaker job sites.
4. Have working knowledge of the tools used in industry and be able to use them safely and effectively.
5. Understand the basic concepts involved in welding.
6. Understand concepts involved in oxyacetylene cutting and compressed gas handling procedures.
7. Safely operate common equipment found in steel fabrication.
8. Understand rigging concepts, responsibilities and safety.
9. Develop hand skills and techniques used in the Boilermaker trade.