

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Employment Insurance

Apprentices attending technical training may apply to Service Canada for employment insurance, however, qualification depends on individual circumstances. The apprentice must enroll at a training institution prior to applying for employment insurance. The employment insurance application requires a 16 digit code, which can only be provided by the training institution.

### Canada Apprentice Loan

The Canada Apprentice Loan is an initiative of the Government of Canada to help you complete your apprenticeship in a designated Red Seal trade.

Starting in January 2015, you can apply for up to \$4,000 in interest-free loans per period of technical training. The money will be available to you to help pay for tuition, tools, equipment and living expenses, to cover forgone wages or to help support your family.

To determine eligibility and apply online, please go to the [Canada Apprentice Loan Service Centre](#) on the Service Canada website.

