



# Saskatchewan Polytechnic

## Trades programs in MEM

After choosing to pursue the Machinist program in the School of Mining, Energy and Manufacturing (MEM) at Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Chase Danylyshen was a bit nervous. He had no background in the trade before he entered the program, but he soon found the small class sizes and dedicated instructors provided him an advantage in understanding and utilizing the skills being taught.

All pre-employment certificate trades programs in the school take the same approach, ensuring each student gets experience and practice with the tools and equipment they will use on the job. The result is that students are work-ready and are often offered jobs upon graduation or before, as in Danylyshen's case.

Saskatchewan Polytechnic is uniquely accessible with four campuses across the province including Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Regina and Moose Jaw. Certificate trade training within Saskatchewan Polytechnic's School of MEM is offered at all four campuses and provides a direct transition to the workforce after a year of study. Sask Polytech students who complete programs in the designated trades qualify for advanced standing should they register as apprentices with the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission (SATCC). This means they will receive credit towards their apprenticeship and will be one step closer to achieving journeyman status.

Trades programs in the School of MEM are also available through apprenticeship training. An employee begins work in a designated trade and enters an apprenticeship contract with the employer. The contract is then registered with the SATCC. Saskatchewan Polytechnic provides the in-school instructional hours toward each apprenticeship level.

If students want to bridge the skills gained through a trade certificate or apprenticeship, the School of MEM also offers the Innovative Manufacturing diploma program on the Regina campus, which combines machining, welding and fabrication and adds design, drafting and robotics. A career in the trades offered through the school offers many pathways to marketable careers.

Says Danylyshen, "I absolutely love my job. The ability to turn on a machine and make something out of nothing gives me a thrill every time...Going to Sask Polytech was one of the best experiences I ever had."



## SKILLED TRADES AT SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC

### Apply now for Fall 2021.

Manufacturing in Saskatchewan continues to grow and need skilled workers. Saskatchewan Polytechnic's School of Mining, Energy and Manufacturing offers five programs to help you enter the sector and be successful from day one.

Choose from:

- Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)
- Ironworker (apprenticeship only)
- Machinist
- Welder-Fabricator
- Welder

Saskatchewan Polytechnic's hands-on learning environment, dedicated faculty, and industry partnerships will ensure that you receive the education needed to excel in your chosen field.

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