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ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TRADES
ORDRE DES MÉTIERS DE L'ONTARIO

The Ontario College of Trades is about to do what has not been done before – create an organization where those in the skilled trades speak for themselves and shape their own future.

The College will promote the skilled trades as a career of first choice for young people.

When the College opens its doors in 2013, it will be supported by membership fees.

What's New at the College:

The next group of Ratios Reviews begins soon. The groups are:

- * Roofer
- * Terrazzo, tile and marble setter
- * Architectural glass and metal technician
- * Construction boilermaker
- * Heat and frost insulator
- * Brick and stone mason and Restoration mason

For more information visit :
[www.collegeoftrades.ca/
category/ratio-reviews](http://www.collegeoftrades.ca/category/ratio-reviews)

What They're Saying

“Without oversight of apprentice training, the skilled trades will end up being less skilled than they should be.”

- Dave Bennett,
Health and Safety Consultant
(Click [HERE](#) for full story)

“OCOT is a North American first that will benefit skilled tradespeople and the general public as consumers.”

- Josh Mandryk,
Law student for the International Union of Operating Engineers,
Local 793
(Click [HERE](#) for full story)

Keep an eye on our website
collegeoftrades.ca
for news, announcements and updates on the College.

FACT vs. FICTION

Fiction: “The College is a Tax Grab”

Fact: The College is not a tax, as the fees collected will not go to the government.

Fiction: “All trades will be forced to become compulsory”

Fact: Out of the 157 trades in Ontario, only 22 are compulsory. Non-compulsory tradespeople will have the option of joining the College.

Fiction: “The College will hurt Ontario's economy”

Fact: The College is an industry-led organization that will protect the public interest by regulating and promoting the skilled trades.

Fiction: “The College is just another bureaucracy”

Fact: The College is not the government. It works at arms-length from the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU).

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OCOT in the News:

[Ontario College of Trades proponents take aim at opposition](#)

- Canadian Manufacturing, August 29, 2012

[College of Trades Will Benefit Businesses, Trades Workers, and Consumers](#)

- Marketwire, August 28, 2012

[Opposition to College of Trades Fueled by Misinformation: Chair](#)

- DesignBuild Source, August, 26, 2012

[Opportunities for growth in skilled trades](#)

- Brant News, August 25, 2012

[Ontario College of Trades will protect legitimate contractors, chairperson asserts](#)

- Canadian Contractor, August 20, 2012

[Ontario College of Trades will benefit consumers, tradespeople: Operating Engineers union](#)

- Daily Commercial News, August 17, 2012

[College promotes fairness](#)

- Cambridge Times, July 25, 2012

Appointments Council Updates:

The Appointments Council is currently accepting applications for remaining Trade Board positions in each of the following sectors :

construction,
industrial,
motive power
and **service**).

For the Appointments Council website click [HERE](#)
cot-appointments.ca

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