

## Training Institutions and Community Groups

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### Advanced Welding Techniques Inc.

A training facility that specializes in Custom Welder Training courses for career-orientated individuals, as well as, custom “in-plant” training and consulting programs for companies in the welding industry.

**ADDRESS:** 1016 Upper Wellington St, Hamilton, ON, L9A 3S3

**TELEPHONE:** 905-575-8311

**WEBSITE:** [advancedwelding.ca](http://advancedwelding.ca)

### Apprenticesearch.com

The website is designed to help connect apprentices and employers across Ontario and is a free service operated by not-for-profit organizations and community agency partners in Ontario.

**ADDRESS:** 5230 South Service Rd, Burlington, ON, L7L 5K2

**WEBSITE:** [Apprenticesearch.com](http://Apprenticesearch.com)

### Centre for Skills Development and Training

“The Centre” supports people at all stages of life to become employed. The Centre also provides corporations a suite of human resources services including recruitment, hiring, outplacement and specialized training.

**ADDRESS:** 860 Harrington Court, Burlington, ON, L7N 3N4

**WEBSITE:** [thecentre.on.ca](http://thecentre.on.ca)

### Conestoga Career Centre

The Centre gives advice regarding career direction, individual employment supports, and self-employment. Staff and resources are available at no cost to the public.

**ADDRESS:** 460 Speedvale Ave East, Guelph, ON, N1E 1P1

**TELEPHONE:** 226-780-8663

**WEBSITE:** [conestogac.on.ca/caa/careercentre](http://conestogac.on.ca/caa/careercentre)

### Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC)

JATC is a partnership between UA Local 67, and the Technical Trades Academy (TTA). They provide members of UA Local 67 training programs for Apprentices, Journeypersons and Metal Trades.

**ADDRESS:** 104-195 Dartnall Rd, Hamilton, ON, L8W 3V9

**WEBSITE:** [technicaltradesacademy.ca](http://technicaltradesacademy.ca)

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### **Mohawk College**

Mohawk offers diverse programs at the apprenticeship, continuing education, diploma, and collaborative degree level.

**ADDRESS:** PO Box 2034, Hamilton, ON, L8N 3T2

**WEBSITE:** mohawkcollege.ca

### **Niagara and Halton Skilled Trades Academy (NHSTA) (Locations in St. Catharines and Oakville, ON)**

NHSTA offers an innovative program that surpasses common conventional classroom instruction by combining a technologically advanced classroom and shop.

**ADDRESS:** 2C-227 Bunting Rd, St. Catharines, ON, L2M 3Y2

**TELEPHONE:** 905-685-9393

**WEBSITE:** getatrade.com

### **Niagara Welding Academy**

The Academy offers programs with a flexible class schedule as well as assistance with job placements, and funding. It is the policy of the Academy to contribute to the success of the graduates by contacting employers to ensure training is up-to-date.

**ADDRESS:** 6-146 Cushman Rd, St. Catharines, ON, L2M 6T6

**TELEPHONE:** 905-685-8984

**TOLL-FREE:** 1-877-445-4402

**WEBSITE:** niagaraweldingacademy.com

### **Ontario Masonry Training Centre (OMTC)**

OMTC provides quality training for the brick and stone masonry trade through pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs.

**ADDRESS:** 350 Superior Blvd, Mississauga, ON, L5T 2N7

**TELEPHONE:** 905-795-0770

**WEBSITE:** ontariomasonrytrainingcentre.com

### **Ontario Sheet Metal Workers Training Centre (OSMWTC)**

OSMWTC trains, upgrades and improves the vocational and safety skills of sheet metal workers in response to industry needs.

**ADDRESS:** 2600 Sheridan Garden Dr, Oakville, ON, L6J 7R2

**TELEPHONE:** 905-829-5655

**WEBSITE:** osmwtc.com

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### Robar Centre

The Centre specializes in training heavy equipment operators, and advocating for the advancement of improved safety standards and regulations.

**ADDRESS:** 600 Nebo Rd, Hamilton, ON, L0R 1P0

**WEBSITE:** [robarcentre.ca](http://robarcentre.ca)

### Threshold School of Building

Non-profit organization dedicated to practical and sustainable community development in Hamilton and surrounding areas.

**ADDRESS:** 110 Catharine St North, Hamilton, ON, L8R 1J4

**TELEPHONE:** 905-522-8686

**WEBSITE:** [thresholdschool.ca](http://thresholdschool.ca)

## PARTNER WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES, CLUBS AND SKILLS-BASED NETWORKS TO REACH WOMEN

As mentioned, 75% of the 172 employers in the 2015 Hire Learning Survey used word of mouth as the main form of recruitment. By connecting to communities where women are involved, they can benefit from this recruitment technique.

Contact some of the community/advocacy groups below. They promote the recruitment, retention, and advancement of women in the skilled trades.

### Build Together

A national program with Canada's Building Trades Unions that promotes, supports, and mentors women in the skilled construction trades.

**WEBSITE:** [buildtogether.ca](http://buildtogether.ca)

### Canadian Association of Women in Construction (CAWIC)

CAWIC's mandate is to facilitate the long-term success of women in Canada's construction-related fields.

**WEBSITE:** [cawic.ca](http://cawic.ca)

**TWITTER:** @CAWICOnline

### Kickass Careers

A grassroots initiative to encourage women to enter careers in trades and technology.

**WEBSITE:** [facebook.com/Journeyman.ca](https://facebook.com/Journeyman.ca)