



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Student FAQs

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Q: At what grade can I begin NB-TAP?

A: The NB-TAP begins in grade 10.

Q: Will my employer hire me after I finish NB-TAP and graduate from high school?

A: Employers can hire their teen apprentices into full-time apprentice positions, but they are not obligated to do so.

Q: Am I expected to earn all my NB-TAP hours with the same employer?

A: Yes, you are expected to complete NB-TAP with Jacobs Industrial.

Q: What if I decide I don't like the trade I've chosen and would like to move to a different trade?

A: You have one year to decide what trade you would like to choose. Trades are chosen in grade 11. Once a trade is chosen, you must remain in that trade for the duration of the program.

Q: How much will I be paid for my work through NB-TAP?

A: A teen apprentice can earn pay equivalent to that of a typical student's wages, which means \$12 - \$15 per hour.

Q: Will I be guaranteed a job after I complete my apprentice training?

A: As with any educational opportunity, there is no guarantee of a job. This is why it is important to maintain good grades in school, present a great resume that shows off your best qualities, work hard, and prepare yourself for your career.

Q: How many hours of work will be required for the apprenticeship program?

A: The NB-TAP summer work terms are a normal work day of eight to ten hours. The summer work term lasts for six to eight weeks each term. The co-op program, which takes place in grade 12, is a total of 15 hours per week for 14 weeks.

Q: Will my learning terms be in addition to the courses required for high school graduation or be applied toward graduation?

A: The NB-TAP is part of the high school curriculum and is not considered separate from the requirements for high school graduation. Students participating in the program have the same credit requirements as other high school students.