



### Bringing Trades Training Directly to Your Nation

**Strong Foundations** is a **12-week, on-reserve** training program for First Nations youth **ages 18–29**. Participants gain basic skills and an understanding of the **Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, and HVAC trades**, to move into jobs or seek out further trades training.

#### Why Host This Program?

- Builds local capacity to support housing and community projects
- Brings hands-on introductory trades training directly to your community
- Supports youth with practical skills, certifications, and clear career pathways
- Includes a customized work experience delivered in partnership with your Housing Department



#### What Participants Gain



- An understanding of what each trade involves
- Essential Skills training, including Trades Math and English
- A 3-week work experience placement tailored to your Nation's needs
- Resume writing, interview preparation, and job-search support

#### Additional Certificates Available

- Workplace Violence and Harassment
- WHMIS
- Ladder and Scaffolding Safety
- Workplace Hazards
- Basic First Aid
- Fire Safety
- TSAG online course: *Mould Awareness and Prevention*
- TSAG online course: *Asbestos Awareness*



#### Program Snapshot

**12 Weeks Total**

**Section A (8 weeks):** In-class trades training + Essential skills

**Section B (4 weeks):** Work Experience + Career Prep

Note: Participants must achieve **75%+** to advance to Section B.



## Coming Soon Watch this space!

Registration opens **in the New Year**.  
Courses expected to be **offered in April**.

