

## SERVICE



# Agricultural – Fruit Grower

An agricultural – fruit grower is responsible for planting, cultivating, propagating, spraying, irrigating, transplanting, pruning, and harvesting all types of fruit and operating and maintaining mechanical and power equipments and systems and farm mechanical equipment.

Do you enjoy learning about plant material, cultivating techniques and theory and putting that knowledge to use? Are you in good physical condition? Are you able to work indoors and outdoors? Are you comfortable working at all heights? Are you willing to work many hours during planting and harvesting season?



### MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- attention to detail
- communication skills
- customer service
- problem solving



### POTENTIAL EARNINGS

#### Hourly wage

from \$17.77 to \$39.18

#### Annual salary

from \$34,651 to \$76,401

**Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship**



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### You could work:

- on a fruit or vegetable farm
  - for an agribusiness
  - on a vineyard
- or one day have your OWN business!

#### Other related trades:

- Arborist (444A)
- Horticultural technician (441C)



To become an agricultural – fruit grower, you can participate in an apprenticeship.

**Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!**



### IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 640F**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 5,520 hours on the job + 480 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2)
- Total of 6,000 hours (approximately two to three years)
- No certifying exam

**Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!**

**Let OYAP be your helping hand!**

Visit [Skilled Trades Ontario](#) for more information.