

INDUSTRIAL



Tool and Die Maker

A tool and die maker designs, creates, repairs and tests prototypes and production tools such as dies, cutting tools, jigs, fixtures, gauges and specialty tools using various metals, alloys and plastics.

Are you mechanically inclined? Are you able to endure long periods of standing and performing repetitive movements? Do you have good math and computer skills? Are you detail-oriented?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- autonomy
- communication
- numeracy
- problem solving



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$29.00 to \$42.00

Annual salary

from \$56,000 to \$82,000

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work:

- for vehicle parts manufacturers
 - in machine shops
 - for machinery and equipment manufacturers
 - for aircraft manufacturers
- or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Tool and cutter grinder (602C)
- Tool and gauge inspector (239B)
- Tool/tooling maker (630T)



To become a tool and die maker, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 430A**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 7,280 hours on the job + 720 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2, 3)
- Total of 8,000 hours (approximately four years)
- 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 and a [report](#) on this trade.