

## SENIOR YEARS APPRENTICESHIP OPTION EDUCATIONAL (ACADEMIC) REQUIREMENTS AND FUNDING INFORMATION

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Manitoba Advanced Education and Training requires that all students accumulate a minimum of twenty-eight (28) credits for graduation from Senior Years (Senior 1-4). Schools may choose to exceed the provincial minimum requirements. Students should select courses based on their learning requirements, interests and abilities, as well as admission requirements to the post secondary education training institution, and/or work situation they plan to choose after graduation from a Senior Years school. Students' goals for post-secondary education, training, or work will, in part, determine the courses selected. Schools should ensure that students are informed of the admission requirements of the universities, colleges, professional organizations, trades, etc.

- ◆ Senior Years Apprenticeship Option is designated under the Senior Years Technology Education Program.
- ◆ Students can earn a maximum of **8** credits under SYAO based on a requirement of **110 working hours per credit. (Credits are numbered 9801 to 9808.) Hours can be accumulated during the week, in the evenings, on weekends and/or during holidays.**
- ◆ A school must provide a percentage mark for each credit earned by a student as well as grant these credits. The minimum pass mark is 70%.
- ◆ School Divisions/Districts are eligible for unit-credit support to a maximum of **8** unit-credits per student. For further information contact **Mr. Ken Nimchuk**, Technology Education Consultant, School Programs Division, Manitoba Education and Youth, at **945-7947**.
- ◆ Participating schools must forward all required documentation for SYAO students to the Senior Years Apprenticeship Option Training Coordinator.

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### APPRENTICESHIP REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ As the Apprenticeship Branch considers SYAO as a regular apprenticeship training, the student and employer must sign an Apprenticeship Agreement.
- ◆ An Apprenticeship Coordinator must approve the qualifications of the participating SYAO employer and/or the employees who will provide on-the-job apprenticeship training.
- ◆ The employer must provide a **valid Workers Compensation Number, or, in the case of non-compulsory trades, employers must insure students under private insurance. A Hutterite Colony, sponsoring a student who is a member of the colony, must sign a letter of responsibility.**
- ◆ The Senior Years Apprenticeship Option Training Coordinator, the Apprenticeship Trade Coordinator, the School Programs Division and the identified school contact will jointly monitor the progress of an SYAO student.

