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## Up to 70 Sheet Metal Workers Needed in Corner Brook; Academy Canada Partners with Cahill Group for Local Training.

In response to the growing demand for trained Sheet Metal Workers in the Corner Brook area, Academy Canada is partnering with the Cahill Group to launch a 34-week **Sheet Metal Worker (Pre-Employment) Program** at the Corner Brook Campus on University Drive.

Up to 70 of these skilled workers are needed by Cahill between 2021 and 2023 to help build the new Acute Care Hospital. In addition to this project, there is an ongoing need for Sheet Metal Workers due to an aging workforce and increased employment opportunities caused by upcoming development projects.

Cahill will provide Sheet Metal Worker (Pre-Employment) students access to work term placements during the construction of the Corner Brook Acute Care Hospital. Program graduates will also be eligible for other employment opportunities with Cahill as Sheet Metal Worker apprentices.

The start date for the program is set for April 2021, pending final government approval. Practical training will take place on-campus following COVID-19 safety protocols and funding may be available for eligible students. Applications are accepted online at <u>www.academycanada.com</u> or by calling 1-800-561-8000.

## Quotes

"Academy Canada is excited to provide training in Corner Brook that will support Cahill's need for Sheet Metal Worker apprentices. Our graduates will help build the infrastructure of our province and contribute to the economy."

Lisa Lovelady, Vice-President Academic and COO Academy Canada

"Given the current need for more skilled sheet metal workers throughout the province, we are pleased to partner with Academy Canada's Corner Brook campus to provide student work placements and gainful employment opportunities in the future." Gerry Sharpe, Senior Project Manager

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Learn More Academy Canada Sheet Metal Worker Program www.cahill.ca

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