

# Community Shelter Worker 6 Week Course September 22 to October 31, 2025

The Saskatoon Trades & Skills Centre (STSC) in partnership with The Salvation Army is pleased to offer a 6-week **Community Shelter Worker** course. This program will provide participants with the fundamental knowledge, practical skills, and certifications needed to gain employment as an emergency shelter worker\*. This program prepares participants through four weeks of classroom learning and two weeks practical work experience, with skills to provide support and resources to individuals experiencing homelessness, ensuring their safety and well-being within the shelter environment.

## Areas of Study

- WHMIS
- First Aid/CPR
- Compassionate Crisis Response
- Foundations of Suicide Intervention
- Trauma Informed Care
- Cultural Humility Training
- Naloxone Training
- Food Safe
- Safety Awareness and Self Protection
- Introduction to community programs and resources in Saskatoon

**APPLY ONLINE!**  
**September 2<sup>nd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Applications close at midnight!

**You must be able to attend an online orientation September 15<sup>th</sup> and potential in-person interview that same week**

## Requirements

- A minimum language level of **CLB Level 7 in all four categories** (reading, writing, listening, speaking) or **IELTS 6.5**. *\*For applicants with English as a second language\* Must be a Permanent Resident or Canadian citizen and residing in Saskatchewan to apply.*
- A **Clear Criminal Record** Check with **vulnerable sector** search will be required for selected applicants. (Paid for by STSC)
- A direct deposit form from your bank for the first day of class (if you are selected for the program). This means if you do not have a bank account, you must have valid ID to open an account.
- Valid Class 5 license is an asset

## How to Apply

- Go to [www.saskatoontradesandskills.ca](http://www.saskatoontradesandskills.ca) and click on the 'Apply Now' tab
- The online application is the only way to apply for the course
- Make sure to enter your correct email address – all details regarding your application are sent by email
- Check your spam/junk folder if you have not received an email confirmation after submitting your application online

*\*Successful participants will be hired to staff one of Saskatoon's winter warming centres operated by The Salvation Army*

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