

Fireman Boiler Operator/ Custodian Course

8 Week Course | January 4 – February 26, 2027

The Saskatoon Trades & Skills Centre (STSC) in partnership with the Saskatoon Public and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is pleased to offer an 8-week Fireman Boiler Operator / Custodian course. This program will provide participants with the fundamental knowledge, practical skills, and all certifications needed to gain employment as a custodian in elementary and high schools as well as prepare for the Fireman Boiler Operator exam and certification through the Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan (TSASK). Participants gain knowledge through five weeks of classroom learning at STSC and three weeks of hands-on practical training/work experience in participating schools.

This course includes:

- WHMIS
- First Aid/CPR
- Fall Protection
- Ladder Safety
- Fire Extinguisher
- Confined Space
- Aerial Work Platform
- Workplace Essential Skills
- Fireman Boiler Operator Exam Prep (and certification after passing exam)
- Three weeks combined practical custodian training/work experience

APPLY ONLINE!

November 23rd – December 9th, 2026

Applications close at midnight

You must be able to attend an online orientation on December 14th and potential online interview that same week

Requirements

- A minimum language level of **CLB Level 7 in all four categories** (reading, writing, listening, speaking) or **IELTS 6**. **For applicants with English as a second language**
- *Must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident and residing in Saskatchewan for 6 months to apply*
- Proof of **Grade 12** or equivalent required
- 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). If you do not have a bank account, you must have valid ID to open an account.
- Valid Class 5 license is required.

How to Apply

- Go to www.saskatoontradesandskills.ca and click on the 'Apply Online' 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 online

Applications are encouraged from persons of Indigenous ancestry as we strive to develop a representative workforce.

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