

New Apprenticeship Training Tax Credit

The Ontario government has introduced a new Tax Credit for self-employed taxpayers to encourage the hiring of apprentices in certain skilled trades. It consists of a **25-30% income tax credit** refund up to **\$5000** for the **employer**. The apprentice must have been employed for the entire year and be in the first 36 months of their apprenticeship. The credit is claimed on line 29 of the ON479 Income tax form of the self-employed employer. **Walter Drake** has copies of the explanation for any member who wishes to investigate further. We as an industry need apprentices and the government is willing to help pay us to hire new blood! **Don't miss out!**

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Mar. 21st*	AccuRide
Apr. 3rd	Windsor ATSSA Ladies' Night Dance
Apr. 18th*	Krown Rust Control
May 8th	C.F.M.S. Golf Tourney
May 8-11th	C.F.M.S. Seminar
May 16th*	Barton Truck & Trailer
May 27th	K-W Golf Tourney * SOLD OUT *
June 17th*	Hamilton Golf Tourney
June 24th	ALL ATSSA Branch Golf Tourney -Sudbury
Sept 16th	London ATSSA Golf Tournament
Sept 19th*	Marshall Truck and Trailer
Oct 17th*	Traction Heavy Duty Parts
Nov 19th*	Hamilton ATSSA Ladies' Night
Dec 19th*	General Christmas Meeting???

Apprenticeship Hiring Incentives

The Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities funds 'JOB CONNECT'. A company can receive up to \$4000 in training subsidies to help with the expense of hiring a new apprentice. There is now a 'signing' bonus offered to employers of \$2000 and a \$1000 scholarship for the apprentice. For more details contact Linda 905-575-2413 or Christine 905-575-2178.

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