

# Occupation-specific Language Training at Ontario Colleges:

## OSLT at a Glance

Thirteen colleges across Ontario offer occupation-specific language training courses at no cost to newcomers who

- have training or experience in a specific occupation or sector but need to improve their occupation-specific communication skills
- have language proficiency at Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) levels 6 to 8 in at least one language skill area or Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens of 6 to 8 for courses taught in French.
- are permanent residents or protected persons.

Participants in the OSLT program will develop language and communication skills needed to:

- understand workplace culture in their occupation and sector
- interact effectively with their colleagues, clients and supervisors
- give and receive information by email and telephone
- interview and network effectively.

Participants will gain practical workplace communication skills through practising authentic dialogue and communication tasks commonly performed on the job in their sector.

### Practical, Flexible and Accessible Learning

These occupation-specific language training courses take place at college campuses and workplaces and are offered part-time and full-time.

The courses are approximately 180 hours in length.

Contact the college(s) in your region to find out more about OSLT.

Occupation-specific language training courses are available for the following employment sectors and occupations.

Sector	Occupations
<b>Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting Personnel</li> <li>• Entrepreneur</li> <li>• Hospitality Worker</li> </ul>
<b>Health Sciences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dental Hygienist</li> <li>• Medical Radiation Technologist</li> <li>• Nurse</li> <li>• Personal Support Worker</li> <li>• Sleep Technologist</li> </ul>
<b>Human Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Educator</li> <li>• Policing Occupations</li> <li>• Security Occupations</li> </ul>
<b>Construction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bricklayer</li> <li>• Carpenter</li> <li>• Electrician</li> <li>• Plumber</li> <li>• Steamfitter</li> </ul>
<b>Motive Power</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automotive Service Technician</li> <li>• Truck and Coach Technician</li> <li>• Heavy Duty Equipment Technician</li> </ul>
<b>Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Architectural Technologist and Technician</li> <li>• Engineering Technologist and Technician                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Mechanical</li> <li>· Industrial Engineering and Manufacturing</li> <li>· Electrical and Electronics</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Environmental Technologist and Technician</li> <li>• IT Personnel</li> </ul>

To learn which colleges are offering occupation-specific language training courses, see the chart below.

	Business	Health Sciences	Human Services	Automotive Trades	Construction Trades	Technology
<b>Algonquin</b> 613-727-4723 x 5781	✓	✓				
<b>Boréal</b> 905-544-9824 x 7311		✓				
<b>Centennial</b> 416-289-5000 x 7540	✓	✓		✓		
<b>Conestoga</b> 519-748-5220 x 3751	✓	✓	✓			
<b>Fanshawe</b> 519-452-4430 x 4730	✓	✓				✓
<b>George Brown</b> 416-415-5000 x 6457	✓	✓			✓	
<b>Georgian</b> 705-728-1968 x 1611	✓	✓				
<b>Humber</b> 416-675-6622 x 5125	✓					✓
<b>La Cité Collégiale*</b> 613-742-2475 x 2774		✓	✓		✓	
<b>Mohawk</b> Health Sc: 905-540-4247 x 26736 Human Sv: 905-318-4295 x 1053		✓	✓			
<b>Niagara</b> 905-641-2252 x 4190	✓	✓				
<b>Seneca</b> 416-491-5050 x 2158	✓	✓	✓			✓
<b>Sheridan</b> 905-459-7533 x 5450	✓		✓			✓

\*courses delivered in French