

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 Niveau 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 practicing 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
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Accounting PersonnelEntrepreneurHospitality Worker
Health Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dental HygienistMedical Radiation TechnologistNursePersonal Support WorkerSleep Technologist
Human Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Early Childhood EducatorPolice OccupationsSecurity Occupations
Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">BricklayerCarpenterElectricianPlumberSteamfitter
Motor Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Automotive Service TechnicianTruck and Coach TechnicianHeavy Duty Equipment Technician
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Architectural Technologist and TechnicianEngineering Technologist and Technician<ul style="list-style-type: none">MechanicalIndustrial Engineering and ManufacturingElectrical and ElectronicsEnvironmental Technologist and TechnicianIT Personnel

