

Youth Work in Trades 12A

Transferable & Trade-Specific Skills Reflection

Assignment Overview:

After 360 work based hours you have developed a variety of skills. Some that are specific to your trade and others that can be applied to many different jobs and careers. In this reflection, you will explore both the transferable skills and trade-specific skills you have gained in the workplace and how they contribute to your future success.

Instructions:

Write a one-page reflection (approximately 250-300 words) discussing the transferable and trade-specific skills you have developed in your workplace experience. Use the following guiding questions to help structure your response:

1. Understanding Transferable Skills:

- What are some transferable skills you have developed at work (e.g., communication, teamwork, problem-solving, time management, adaptability)?
- How can these skills help you in future jobs or careers, even outside your trade?

2. Trade-Specific Skills:

- What technical or job-specific skills have you learned that relate directly to your trade (e.g., using specialized tools, following industry safety protocols, reading blueprints)?
- How have these skills prepared you for a career in your chosen trade?

3. Real-World Application:

- Can you describe a situation where you used both transferable and trade-specific skills to complete a task successfully?
- How do employers in your trade value and recognize these skills?

4. Future Growth:

- What skills do you still need to improve to be more successful in your trade?
- How can you continue developing both transferable and trade-specific skills?

Assessment Criteria:

Your reflection will be assessed on the following:

- Clear and thoughtful response to the guiding questions.
- Use of specific examples or experiences to support your ideas.
- Logical organization, proper grammar, and spelling.
- A strong conclusion that summarizes your key takeaways.

Submission Details:

- Length: No more than one page.
- **Due Date: After 360 Work Based Hours**

Take this opportunity to reflect on the valuable skills you are gaining and how they will help you in your career.