



GTSWCA
Greater Toronto Sewer & Watermain
Contractors Association

MEMBER BULLETIN

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Local 793 Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Local 793 is reaching out to GTSWCA contractors regarding its annual intake for its Pre-Apprenticeship Program. They are looking for contractors interested in taking on a pre-apprentice for a short-term work placement and looking for more-pre-apprentices to fill out their available space for 2017. If you are interested in taking on a pre-apprentice, or know of someone interested in taking part in the program, please contact Brain Alexander, Assistant Director of Training and Apprenticeship with 793, at 1-844-204-5197 or balexander@oetio.com.

The program, which has been in place for ten years, provides an opportunity for contractors to evaluate a prospective heavy equipment operator during an 8-week work placement. During the 8-week placement, pre-apprentices are compensated by the contractor at the rate of \$15/hour. Participating contractors are also eligible to receive a wage subsidy of up to \$1,300.00 at the end of the work placement.

Details of the program are attached. The first course begins April 3rd with the work placement commencing May 15th. The second course begins May 15th with the work placement commencing June 26th.

If you are interested in any additional details of this program, please contact the GTSWCA office at 905-629-7766 or patrick.mcmanus@oswca.org.