

Information Technology — Hardware Technician

An information technology — hardware technician assembles, repairs, and upgrades microcomputer systems, components and peripherals and installs operating systems and application software.

Do you enjoy working with computers and the latest technologies? Do you enjoy solving problems and learning new things? Do you have good oral and written communication skills in French and English? Do you have the stamina to sit at your workstation for hours on end? Are you flexible when it comes to your work schedule?

MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- attention to detail
- communication skills
- problem solving
- teamwork



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES You could work:

- for technology services companies
- in computer stores
- at all levels of governments
- for manufacturers
- for major retail chains
- for the military

IMPORTANT DETAILS

• CODE 634B

four years)

• No certifying exam

- Non-compulsory trade
- 3,820 hours on the job
 + 180 hours of
 in-school training
 (levels 1, 2)
- Total of 4,000 hours (approximately three to



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage from \$17.20 to \$31.25

Annual salary from \$32,272 to \$60,937

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship

- at a bank
- in an educational institution

or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Information technology contact centre technical support agent (634A)
- Information technology network technician (634C)
- Information technology contact centre sales agent (634D)

To become an information technology — hardware technician, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!

Let OYAP be your helping hand!

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