

SERVICE



Saddlery

A saddler designs, manufactures, rebuilds, and repairs saddles, saddle trees, harnesses, riding boots and associated tack for equestrian disciplines.

Do you have good manual dexterity? Do you have an eye for detail? Do you enjoy working with your hands in creative ways? Do you enjoy working with your hands using a variety of hand and power tools? Do you enjoy learning about and working with new technology and materials? Do you have artistic skills?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

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



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$17.20 to \$24.87

Annual salary

from \$33,540 to \$48,496

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work:

- for harness-making companies
 - for saddler companies
 - at racetracks
 - in large horse barns
- or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Blacksmith (600P)
- Horse groom (600H)
- Horse harness maker (219D)



To become a saddler, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 219C**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 5,440 hours on the job + 560 hours of in-school training
- Total of 6,000 hours (approximately three years)
- No certifying exam

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

Let OYAP be your helping hand!

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