

# Provincial Dual Credit Strategy

# What is dual credit?

**Dual credit offers opportunity for high school students to earn both high school and post-secondary credits for the same coursework, to work towards preferred placement at a post-secondary institution, and/or to achieve workplace certification through high school pathways.**

# Provincial Dual Credit Strategy Overview

- **Call to Action**
- **Four Key Goals**
- **Five Guiding Principles**
- **Three Key Actions**



Dual Credit Partnership: Northern Lights School  
Division – Trades Exposure site

# Partnership Pathways

- Pre-employment Carpenter
- Production Field Operator
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Health Care Aide
- Automotive Service Technician
- Hair Styling/Cosmetology
- Agricultural Studies
- Business
- Design Fundamentals
- Veterinary Technician
- Aviation Management
- Liberal Arts Education



\*partnership pathways list is available on the [Alberta Dual Credit](#) website

# New Provincial Pathways

- Agricultural Equipment Technician (AEA)
- Auto Body Technician (ABA)
- Baker (BKA)
- **Cabinet Maker (CMA)**
- Communication Technician (CTA)
- **Criminal Justice Studies (CJS)**
- Electrician (ETA)
- Health Care Aide (HCA)
- Heavy Equipment Technician (HEA)

# New Provincial Pathways (cont'd)

- Instrument Technician (ISA)
- Insulator (INA)
- Landscape Gardener (LGA)
- Millwright (MWA)
- **Office Administration Professional (OAP)**
- **Food Safety (FOD)**
- Painter and Decorator (PDA)
- Parts Technician (PTA)
- Plumber (PLA)
- **Power Engineer 4th and 5th Class (PEN)**

[CTS Credentialed Pathways](#) document

# Future Actions

- **Identify dual credit learning opportunities on high school student transcripts**
- **Evaluate the successes and challenges of the implementation of the Provincial Dual Credit Strategy.**

# Off-campus Education





# Off-campus Education Revisions

## What is the *Off-campus Education Handbook* and why is it changing?

- Guides off-campus programming
- Stakeholder feedback
- Highlight student health and safety
- Update references to legislation regulations and codes
- Enhance usability
- Provide clarifications

# Off-campus Education Amendment

- The changes in the *Off-campus Education Handbook* introduced last fall will remain optional for September 2016.
- These changes will affect both school staff and senior high school students.

# Off-campus Education Amendment

For the 2016–2017 school year:

**Option 1:** Continue to use the current *Off-campus Education Handbook* as is,

**or**

**Option 2:** Use the current *Off-campus Education Handbook* with outlined amendments

*Note: School authorities may not implement both options.*

# Off-campus Education Amendment

- As Alberta Education prepares to plan for the revisions to the *Off-campus Education Handbook*, we will continue to gather feedback from education partners, including schools, industry and other ministries.

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**Questions?**

**Thank You!**

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