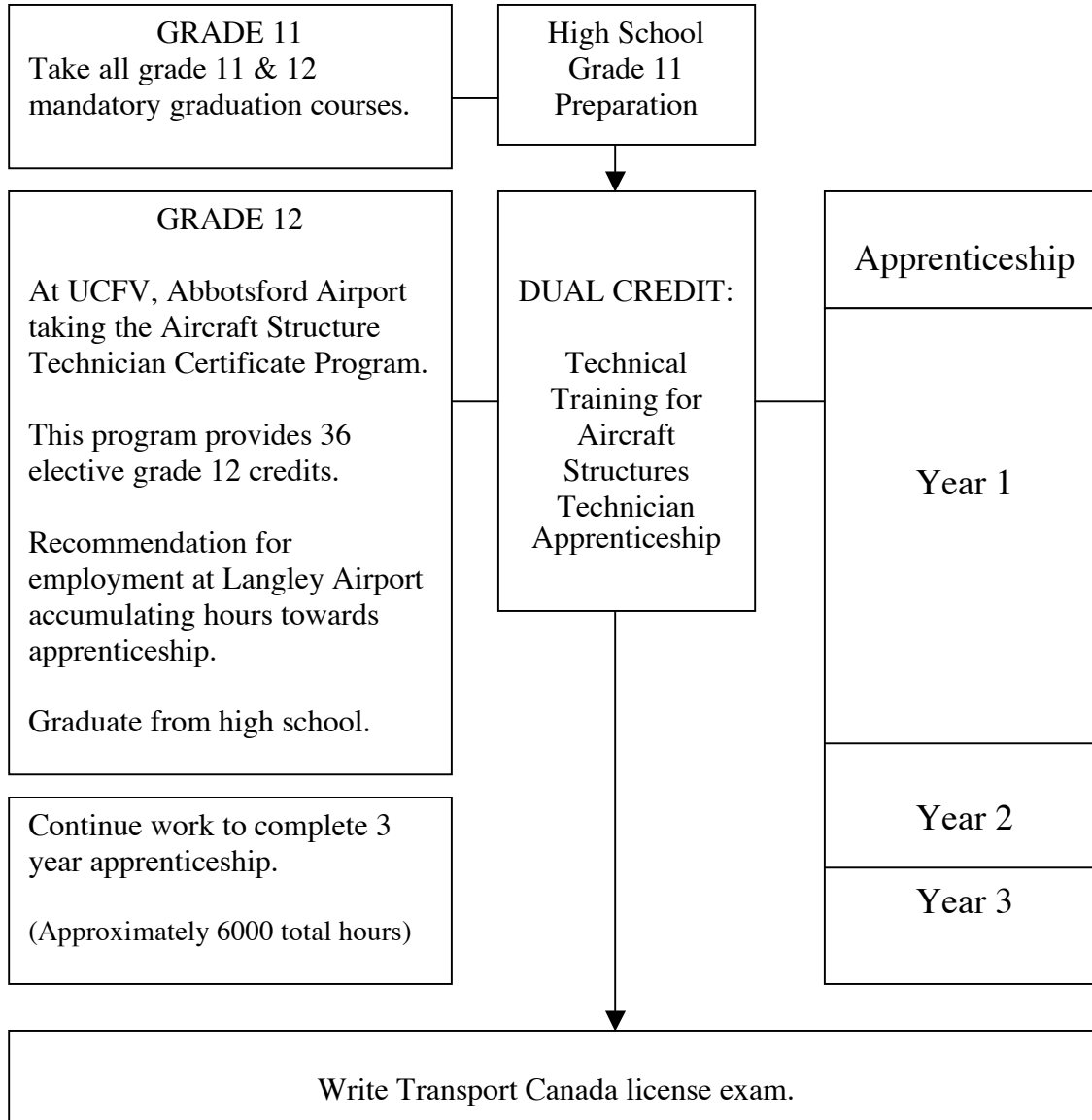


STUDENT TRANSITION PLAN



AIRCRAFT STRUCTURES TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

Learn to repair and overhaul aircraft structures: manufacturing, modifying and repairing sheet metal parts and aircraft structures to exact specifications.

**For
High School Students**

Location:
University College of the Fraser Valley,
Abbotsford Airport
30645 Firecat Ave., Abbotsford, BC

This Langley School District program is Transport Canada certified.

For detailed AST Program information, go to UCFV's website: www.ucfv.ca

**For more information Contact:
Your Secondary School Counsellor
or
Langley School District
Career Ed/Transition Department**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- The Aircraft Structures Technician Program is 11 months long, and is for students interested in pursuing employment in aircraft repair and maintenance.
- This program has 3-modules, each 14 weeks long.
- An Aircraft Structural Repair Technician Certificate is issued after successful completion.
- This is the first year of a 3-year Aircraft Structural Repair Technician apprenticeship.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- In partnership with the Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce, School District No. 35, Langley, is establishing employment opportunities for Langley Aircraft Structures Technician Program students with businesses at Langley Airport.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Students will apply in their grade 11 year.
- Students will attend classes at UCFV's Aerospace Centre located at the Abbotsford Airport. They will attend UCFV Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. for the duration of the program.
- EN/COM 12 and graduation requirements are not included in this program.

- Students will need to complete their graduation requirements in their own time (evenings).
- Part-time (weekend) employment may commence during the program.
- Full-time employment may commence following completion of the program.
- This program is open to both male and female candidates.

BENEFITS:

- Credit for 9 high school elective courses (36 credits).
- Credit for 4 Secondary School Apprenticeship courses (16 credits).
- Training in aerospace industry leading to a Transport Canada exam for Aircraft Maintenance Engineer – Structures.

RECOMMENDED CHARACTERISTICS TO SUCCEED IN THIS PROGRAM:

- Sincere interest in learning about the aerospace industry
- Ability to read technical instructions
- Ability to understand trades math
- Strong mechanical aptitude
- Strong academic standing in grades 10 & 11
- Regular attendance and commitment to completion
- Good communication skills
- Ability to work alone and as a team member
- Attention to detail
- Good fine motor skills

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum:

- Grade 11 completion
- Intention to graduate
- Fully proficient in English language

APPLICATION PROCEDURE :

For information regarding specific dates, call Judy Gerein at 604-534-7891, local 231.

- Two intakes – September & February
- Aircraft Structural Technician applications available from school counselling centres.
- Information Session at Langley School Board Office or UCFV Aerospace Center for students and parents – mandatory requirement.
- April 30 - Applications due to School Board Office.
- Langley School District interviews.
- UCFV entrance exam and interviews.

PROGRAM COST SAVINGS!

- Tuition for all 3 modules is paid by the Langley School District for Langley students registered in this program; a savings of approximately \$4,000.

PROGRAM COSTS FOR STUDENTS:

	<u>Module 1</u>	<u>Module 2</u>	<u>Module 3</u>
Books	\$300	-	\$163
Clothes	\$300	-	-
Tools	\$900	\$250	\$100
Tuition	-	-	-
Grad Fee	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 25</u>
	\$1500	\$250	\$288