



## **RCCAO supports legislation to modernize and streamline apprenticeship training**

May 6, 2021, Vaughan, Ont. – Following is a statement from the Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario (RCCAO) in response to the announcement of Skilled Trades Ontario, a new Crown agency, by Labour, Training and Skills Development Minister Monte McNaughton.

The Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario commends Minister McNaughton's continued commitment to improving the skilled trades process and system in Ontario.

The tabling of the Building Opportunities in the Skilled Trades Act is another step in the right direction in terms of simplifying and streamlining the provincial skilled trades and apprenticeship system.

These types of initiatives, especially around having clear and consistent pathways to entering the system, are crucial to ensuring that we have the workforce necessary to support Ontario's infrastructure needs and pandemic recovery efforts.

[Click here](#) to view the government announcement.

***Background on RCCAO:*** *The Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario (RCCAO) is a labour-management construction alliance. For 15 years, RCCAO has been a leading industry advocate for infrastructure investment. It has commissioned 57 independent, solutions-based research reports to help inform decision makers.*

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