# Private career college vetting checklist

Questions to ask before you sign with a private career college or trade bootcamp, with space for the registry check in your province.

NAME

DATE

COLLEGE AND PROGRAM

PROVINCE OR TERRITORY

REGULATOR REGISTRY CHECKED ON (DATE)

REGISTERED? PROGRAM APPROVED?

## BEFORE YOU SIGN

- [ ] Is the college registered, and is this exact program approved or licensed? Check the registry yourself.
- [ ] If the job is regulated or a compulsory trade, does this program meet the regulator's or apprenticeship authority's requirements? Ask the regulator, not the college.
- [ ] Does it count toward Level 1 of an apprenticeship? Ask the apprenticeship authority.
- [ ] What is the refund policy if you withdraw?
- [ ] What graduation and employment numbers does the college publish, and where do they come from?

| Question | Answer | Who said it (name, date) |
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## SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-27)

Ontario's career college search shows whether a college is registered, where it is, the fees for its programs, delivery formats, and whether it received a notice or order under the Act. https://www.ontario.ca/page/search-career-college-ontario (checked 2026-11-27)