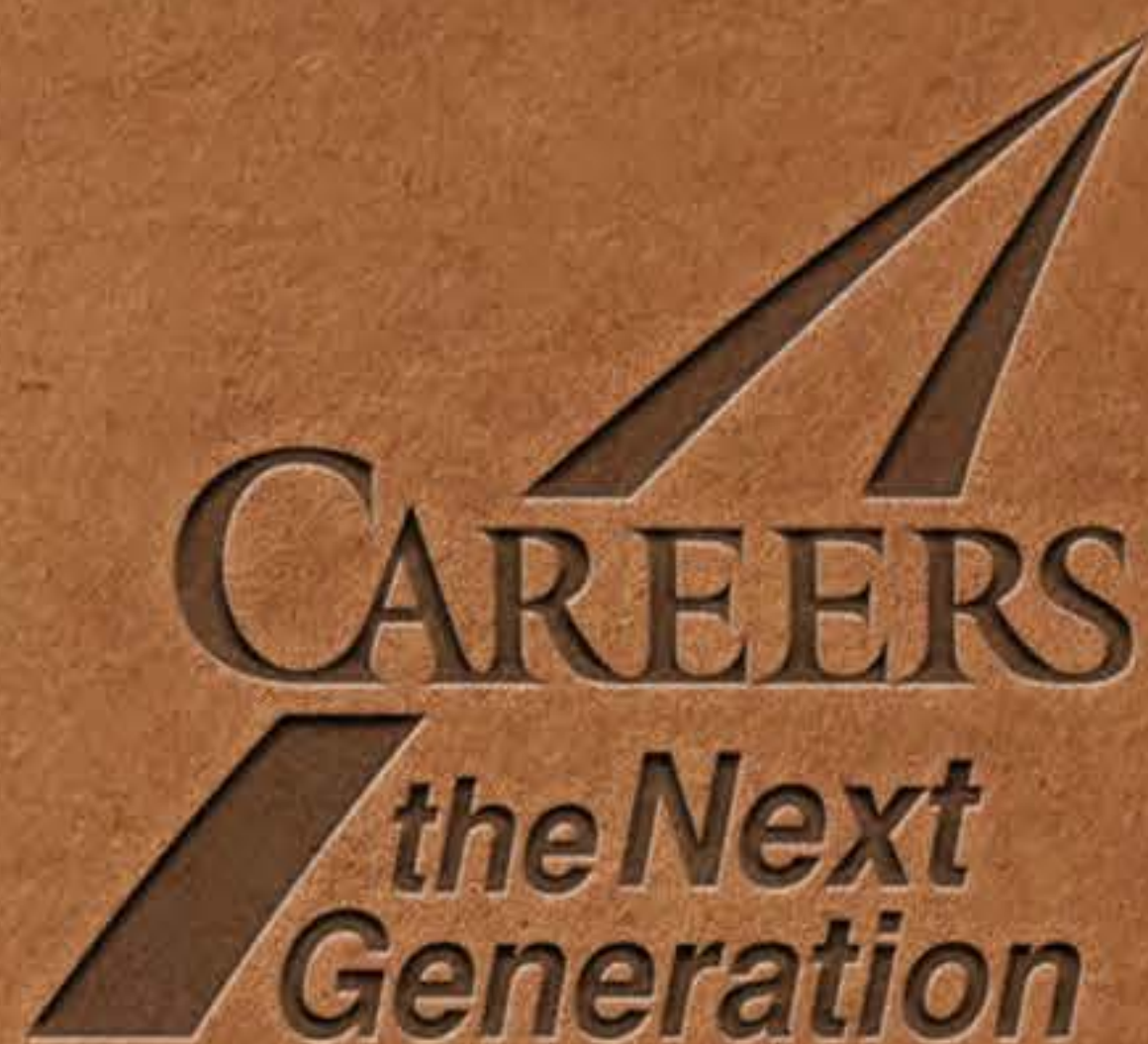


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At just 18-years-old, I have nearly completed my certification to become a 4th Class Power Engineer.

I first heard about the Dual Credit Internship Program at a CAREERS presentation held at Wapati Academy in Grande Prairie. It looked interesting and seemed like a great opportunity, so I thought I'd give it a try. CAREERS helped me with my resume and prepared me for the interview. Shortly after that, I was accepted into the program and hired by International Paper.

I was surprised by how much I loved the job and all the different processes involved in running a mill. I never get bored and there are so many things to learn.

Now, two years later, I've just graduated from high school with 960-hours of on-the-job experience and I'm close to finishing all of my exams. I would strongly recommend this program to anyone in high school. It's a great way to get a head start.