

**WOMEN IN
TRADES,
TECHNOLOGY &
OPERATIONS**



NATIONAL NETWORK



*Membership in
the National Network
is open to all women
interested in and
supportive of
the objectives of
this organization.*

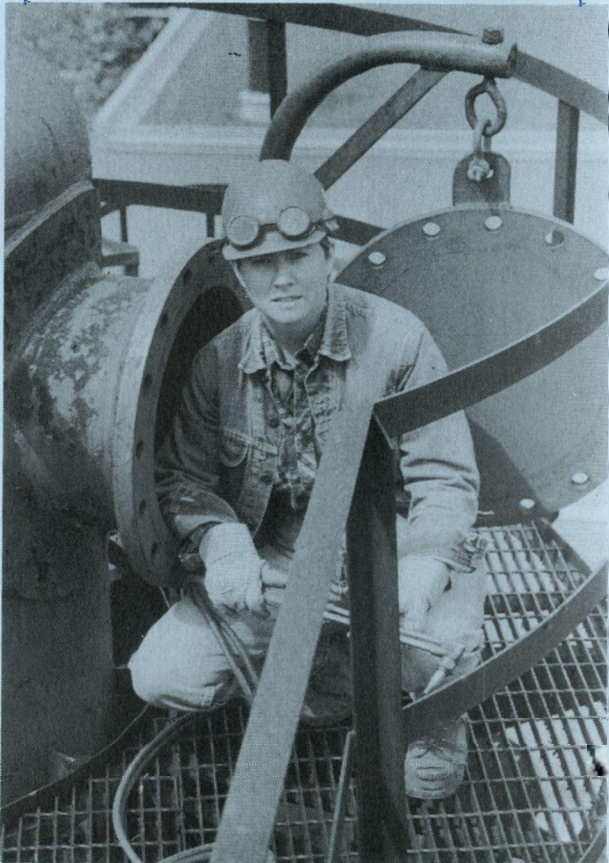


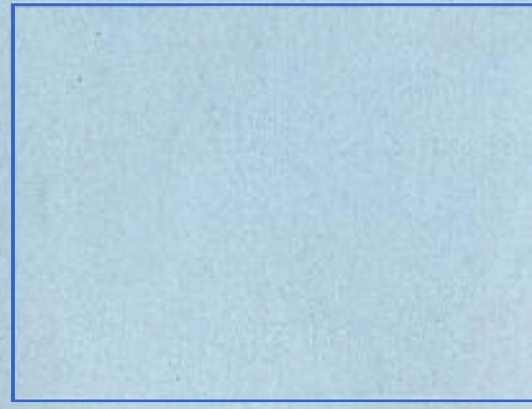
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Women in Trades,
Technology & Operations -
National Network is a
non-profit organization
established in 1988 as a
national advocacy group for
the encouragement, training
and promotion of women
into trades, technologies
and operations.

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OBJECTIVES

Our main objective is:

- To encourage and assist in the education and successful employment of women in trades, technologies and operations

Other objectives are:

- To act as a network and a national advocacy group to help women achieve and maintain employment in the trades and technologies
- To educate and assist businesses, labour, government and educators by providing information and services, and acting as a liaison
- To educate the public and private sectors on women's potential as tradespeople, technologists and blue-collar workers

ACTIVITIES

- Facilitate information exchange and support the establishment of local and provincial WITT and blue-collar networks



Photo from the Labourers Training Centre

- Provide national advocacy on behalf of local issues to educational and employment institutions, government agencies and the media
- Celebrate the achievements of all women in trades and technologies
- Provide expertise on employment, training and employment equity issues
- Conduct meetings and conferences on a local and national basis
- Create educational materials
- Publish newsletters, national and regional
- Liaise with other women's and employment-oriented groups
- Encourage the participation of all women in the National Network

PROJECTS

- National databank inventory of women in trades, technology and operational work
- Speakers Bureau and role models for high schools, colleges, unions, employers, women's groups and government
- Workshop and slide-tape seminar package on *The Workplace in Transition: Integrating Women Effectively* for foremen, job stewards, vocational instructors, apprenticeship and employment counsellors
- Audiovisual productions on women in trades and technology
- Exploratory trades and technology training programs for women
- Representation on the National LFDS Task Force on Apprenticeship
- Proceedings of the 1988 National Conference on Women in Trades and Technology — Surviving and Thriving: Women in Trades & Technology and Employment Equity
- Initiated the concept of a National Trades and Technology School for Women
- Employment Equity consulting
- Ad hoc committee on Employment Equity legislation and programs

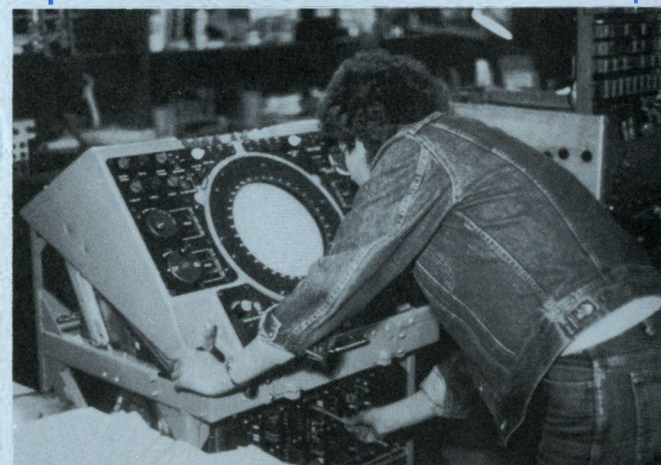


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