

Apprenticeship Training

FAST FACTS - Fiscal Year 2005 -2006

- Since 1937, approximately 54 000 Certificates of Qualification issued
- 49% increase in number of apprentices who accessed training since 1999
- 64% increase in sections of in-class training offered since 2001

- 55 designated trades
- 4097 active apprentices
- Over 3400 employers participate in the Apprenticeship Program
- 43 employers have 10 or more registered apprentices
- 15 Joint Registration Agreements are in effect

- 759 Certificates of Qualification issued
- 664 Interprovincial Red Seals issued
- 1574 Certificates of Qualification renewed in compulsory certified trades

- 1016 new apprentices and improvers registered
- Average age of new apprentices is 27.9 years
- 88% of new registrants completed post-secondary education programs
- Essential skills assessment is now part of apprenticeship registration process

- Practical training provided on-the-job (85%), technical training (15%)
- 2272 apprentices received technical training
- 805 sections of in-class training offered
- Training in most programs available in-class or via the Internet

- 237 applications for certification received from trade qualifiers
- 223 trade qualifier applications processed

- 1201 examinations administered
- 1080 certification examinations written - 65% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 773 certification examinations - 66% pass rate
- Trade qualifiers wrote 307 certification examinations - 65% pass rate
- 1015 Interprovincial examinations administered - 65% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 734 Interprovincial examinations - 65% pass rate
- Trade qualifiers wrote 281 interprovincial examinations - 64 % pass rate
- 105 progress examinations written - 85% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 86 progress examinations with a pass rate of 86%
- Non-apprentices wrote 19 progress examinations with a pass rate of 79%
- 16 practical examinations administered - 88% pass rate