

Trade Description

Works with wood or wood substitutes in the construction of buildings

Sector: Construction

Key Skills or Attributes:

Good knowledge of mathematics, ability to use metric and imperial measurements, understanding of building science, communication and problem solving skills. Ability to work at heights, independently or as part of a team. Manual dexterity, good balance.

Other Considerations (if applicable):

Physically demanding -need to stand or kneel for long periods. Risk of slips and falls. Protective equipment required.

National Occupational Analysis: <http://www.red-seal.ca/tr.1d.2@-eng.jsp?tid=38>

Apprenticeable	Y	Trade Regulation Exists	Y
Journeyman to Apprentice Ratio	1:1	Compulsory Certified - ATQA	N
Red Seal	Y	Compulsory Certified - Other	N

Applicable Legislation or Regulatory Authority:

Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act

Trade Regulation Under Review: Yes

Order in Council Date:

Training Pathways

Trades Qualifier Hours: 12,000 **Apprenticeship Hours:** 8000

Training Standards: Y **Technical Training Available:** Y

Available Training Options (if applicable)	
Program Name:	Provider:

Carpentry Program	<i>Memorial High School</i>
Carpentry Certificate (1 yr)	<i>NSCC</i>
Carpentry Diploma (2 yr)	<i>NSCC</i>
Heritage Carpentry Diploma (2yr)	<i>NSCC</i>
Carpenter Development Program	<i>Carpenter Millwright Trades College</i>
Constructing the Future (Bridging to Apprenticeship) Program	<i>NSCC</i>

Pre-apprenticeship Statistics

Program Name: Carpentry-Diploma

Program Length: 2 Yr **Program Location:** Burridge, Cumberland, Kingstec, Marconi, Pictou, Strait Area, Waterfront

Fall 2014-15 Applications 1st choice:	428	Enrolment 2014:	262
2nd choice:	278	Average Age:	22.4
Graduations 2014:	95	% Female:	11.0%

Program Name: Carpentry-Certificate

Program Length: 1 Yr **Program Location:** Burridge, Lunenburg, Strait Area, Waterfront

Fall 2014-15 Applications 1st choice:	34	Enrolment 2014:	15
2nd choice:	22	Average Age:	29
Graduations 2014:	7	% Female:	27%

Program Name: Heritage Carpentry

Program Length: 2 Yr **Program Location:** Lunenburg

Fall 2014-15 Applications 1st choice:	37	Enrolment 2014:	33
2nd choice:	15	Average Age:	25.5
Graduations 2014:	12	% Female:	15%

Program Name:

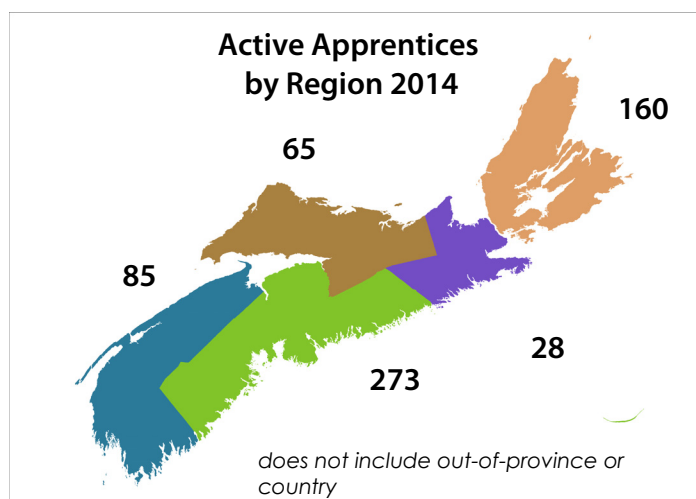
Program Length: **Program Location:**

Fall 2014-15 Applications 1st choice:	Enrolment 2014:
2nd Choice:	Average Age:
Graduations 2014:	% Female:

Apprenticeship Statistics

Active Apprentices

As of Dec. 31, 2014	612
As of Dec. 31, 2013	665
# Female 2014	31
# Female 2013	32
New Apprentices 2014	113
Youth Apprentices 2014, Ages 16-19	11

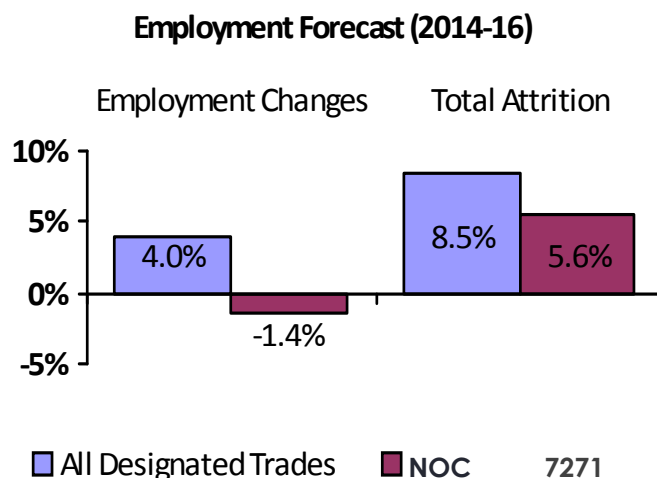


Apprenticeship Statistics

Certificates of Qualifications (CQ) Issued, 2014	
<u>Apprentices</u>	51
Pass Rate (CQ)	78
Red Seals Issued 2014	51
<u>Trade Qualifiers</u>	10
Pass Rate (CQ)	33
Red Seals Issued 2014	10
Active Employers w/Apprentices	255
Technical Training Attendance	137
Training Sessions Cancelled	1

Employment Outlook

Employment Prospect Call (2014-16): Fair
(good, fair, undetermined)



Total attrition=retirements+deaths

Workforce Statistics

2011 NOC Title: Carpenters

2011 NOC Group: 7271

Main Industries	NAICS Code	Employment Share (%)
1 Specialty trade contractors	238	43.2%
2 Construction of buildings	236	41.7%
3 Other Industries	Other	13.4%

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Employment Change, 2006-11:	535	-4420	Employment 2011:	5510	149395
Median Age (years):	47	41	% Females:	2	2
EI Claims, Average Monthly 2014:	1699	NA	% Self-employed:	21	29
Median Employment Income (\$):	23,900	30,450	% in a CMA/CA:	54	70
Temporary Resident Work Permits, 2014 (as of Q2 2015)	3	922	% with post-secondary credential:	61	59

Resources

Careers Nova Scotia <http://careers.novascotia.ca/occupation/347>