

Apprenticeship Training

FAST FACTS - Fiscal Year 2007 -2008

- Since 1937, approximately 55 000 Certificates of Qualification issued
- 61 designated trades
- 4565 active apprentices
- Over 3200 employers participate in the Apprenticeship Program
- 48 employers have 10 or more registered apprentices
- 16 Joint Registration Agreements in effect
- 839 Certificates of Qualification issued
- 697 Interprovincial Red Seals issued
- 2497 Certificates of Qualification renewed in compulsory certified trades
- 1440 new apprentices registered
- 116 registered as a Youth apprentice (under 20 years of age)
- Average age of new apprentices is 27.9 years
- 84% of new registrants completed post-secondary education programs
- Essential skills assessment is included as part of apprenticeship registration process
- Practical training provided on-the-job (85%), technical training (15%)
- 2540 apprentices received technical training
- 986 sections of in-class training offered
- Training in most programs available in-class or via the Internet
- 285 applications for certification received from trade qualifiers
- 258 trade qualifier applications processed
- 1299 examinations administered
- 1138 certification examinations written - 66% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 617 certification examinations - 69% pass rate
- Trade qualifiers wrote 521 certification examinations - 62% pass rate
- 1047 Interprovincial examinations administered - 66% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 570 Interprovincial examinations - 69% pass rate
- Trade qualifiers wrote 477 interprovincial examinations - 61% pass rate
- 135 progress examinations written - 90% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 121 progress examinations with a pass rate of 93%
- Non-apprentices wrote 14 progress examinations with a pass rate of 64%
- 26 practical examinations administered - 100% pass rate