

# APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

## Alarm and Security Technician



### Trade Qualification

Section 30 of the General Regulations of the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act* makes provision for persons other than registered apprentices to be examined for Certificates of Qualification. If you have extensive experience in a trade and can prove that your skills and work experience meet the standards set for a certified skilled tradesperson in Nova Scotia, you may apply for certification as a Trade Qualifier.

### Trade Qualification

To challenge the certification exam, individuals in the Alarm and Security Technician trade must prove they have the following:

- 9000 hours of hands-on experience working in the trade; and
- References from two qualified individuals who are able to vouch for your skills in the trade (i.e., employers or co-workers).

**OR**

- CANASA Alarm Technician Course Level One (ATC1); and
- 6000 hours of hands-on experience working in the trade.

To determine if your skills and work experience meet the standards set for a skilled tradesperson, you can review the detailed provincial occupational analysis found on this website:

[http://nsapprenticeship.ca/sites/default/files/docs/pubs/Alarm\\_Security\\_POA.pdf](http://nsapprenticeship.ca/sites/default/files/docs/pubs/Alarm_Security_POA.pdf)

Individuals who successfully pass the certification exam will be issued a Nova Scotia Certificate of Qualification.

For more information about the Trade Qualification process (and fee), including how to apply for the certification exam, please contact the Industry Training Consultant for your region.

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