

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.

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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:

www.nsapprenticeship.ca/current_apprentices/documents/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 Training Officer for your **trade/region**.

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