

Apprenticeship Training

FAST FACTS - Fiscal Year 2003 -2004

- Since 1937, approximately 53 000 Certificates of Qualification issued
- 21% increase in active apprentices since 1998
- 66% increase in number of apprentices who accessed training since 1998
- 55% increase in sections of in-class training offered since 2001

- 54 designated trades
- 4327 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

- 648 Certificates of Qualification issued
- 540 Interprovincial Red Seals issued
- 1951 Certificates of Qualification renewed in compulsory certified trades

- 875 new apprentices and improvers registered
- Average age of new apprentices is 27.3 years
- Average age of improvers is 39.7 years
- 73.4% 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%)
- 2091 apprentices received technical training
- 761 sections of in-class training offered
- Training in most programs available in-class or via the Internet

- 295 applications for certification received from trade qualifiers
- 287 trade qualifier applications processed

- 1089 examinations administered
- 902 certification examinations written - 63% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 599 certification examinations - 66% pass rate
- Trade qualifiers wrote 303 certification examinations - 55% pass rate
- 143 progress examinations written - 79% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 103 progress examinations with a pass rate of 81%
- Non-apprentices wrote 40 progress examinations with a pass rate of 75%
- 44 practical examinations administered - 91% pass rate