

Apprenticeship Training

FAST FACTS - Fiscal Year 2004 -2005

- Since 1937, approximately 53 000 Certificates of Qualification issued
- 42% increase in number of apprentices who accessed training since 1999
- 48% increase in sections of in-class training offered since 2001

- 55 designated trades
- 4380 active apprentices
- Over 3500 employers participate in the Apprenticeship Program
- 43 employers have 10 or more registered apprentices
- 16 Joint Registration Agreements are in effect

- 719 Certificates of Qualification issued
- 579 Interprovincial Red Seals issued
- 1633 Certificates of Qualification renewed in compulsory certified trades

- 937 new apprentices and improvers registered
- Average age of new apprentices is 28.5 years
- Average age of improvers is 37.6 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%)
- 2178 apprentices received technical training
- 725 sections of in-class training offered
- Training in most programs available in-class or via the Internet

- 125 applications for certification received from trade qualifiers
- 137 trade qualifier applications processed

- 1066 examinations administered
- 941 certification examinations written - 67% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 605 certification examinations - 74% pass rate
- Trade qualifiers wrote 336 certification examinations - 54% pass rate
- 864 Interprovincial examinations administered - 67% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 542 Interprovincial examinations - 74% pass rate
- Trade qualifiers wrote 321 interprovincial examinations - 54 % pass rate
- 98 progress examinations written - 83% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 74 progress examinations with a pass rate of 84%
- Non-apprentices wrote 24 progress examinations with a pass rate of 79%
- 27 practical examinations administered - 96% pass rate