

Apprenticeship Training

FAST FACTS - Fiscal Year 2006 -2007

- Since 1937, approximately 55 000 Certificates of Qualification issued
- 49% increase in number of apprentices who accessed training since 1999
- 67% increase in sections of in-class training offered since 2001

- 55 designated trades
- 3919 active apprentices
- Over 3500 employers participate in the Apprenticeship Program
- 41 employers have 10 or more registered apprentices
- 15 Joint Registration Agreements in effect

- 745 Certificates of Qualification issued
- 665 Interprovincial Red Seals issued
- 1748 Certificates of Qualification renewed in compulsory certified trades

- 1144 new apprentices registered
- Average age of new apprentices is 28.4 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%)
- 2275 apprentices received technical training
- 820 sections of in-class training offered
- Training in most programs available in-class or via the Internet

- 239 applications for certification received from trade qualifiers
- 223 trade qualifier applications processed

- 1215 examinations administered
- 1065 certification examinations written - 67% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 682 certification examinations - 69% pass rate
- Trade qualifiers wrote 383 certification examinations - 63% pass rate
- 995 Interprovincial examinations administered - 67% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 639 Interprovincial examinations - 68% pass rate
- Trade qualifiers wrote 356 interprovincial examinations - 63% pass rate
- 132 progress examinations written - 85% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 115 progress examinations with a pass rate of 90%
- Non-apprentices wrote 17 progress examinations with a pass rate of 53%
- 18 practical examinations administered - 83% pass rate