

Apprenticeship Training

FAST FACTS: Fiscal Year 2009-2010

- Since 1937, approximately 56 000 Certificates of Qualification issued
- 65 designated trades
- 5045 active apprentices
- Over 2297 employers participate in the Apprenticeship Program
- 51 employers have 10 or more registered apprentices
- 17 Joint Registration Agreements in effect
- 984 Certificates of Qualification issued
- 784 Interprovincial Red Seals issued
- 1972 Certificates of Qualification renewed in compulsory certified trades
- 1350 new apprentices registered
- 166 registered as a Youth apprentice (under 20 years of age)
- Average age of new apprentices is 27.9 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%)
- 2876 Apprentices received technical training
- 1075 sections of in-class training offered from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010
- Training in most programs available in-class or via the Internet
- 452 applications for certification received from trade qualifiers
- 452 trade qualifier applications processed and approved
- 1564 examinations administered
- 1361 certification examinations written - 69% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 719 certification examinations - 67% pass rate
- Trade qualifiers wrote 642 certification examinations - 71% pass rate
- 1201 Interprovincial examinations administered - 67% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 686 Interprovincial examinations - 66% pass rate
- Trade qualifiers wrote 515 interprovincial examinations - 64% pass rate
- 181 progress examinations written - 87% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 179 progress examinations with a pass rate of 87%
- Non-apprentices wrote 2 progress examinations with a pass rate of 100%
- 22 practical examinations administered - 100% pass rate