

Agricultural Equipment Technician

Trade Description

Repairs and services machines typically used in the farming industry

Sector: Motive Power

Key Skills or Attributes:

Mechanical and mathematical aptitude, ability to work with computers, effective communication, ability to work with little or no supervision and as a team player, ability to work sequentially, good physical condition and agility

Other Considerations (if applicable):

Considerable standing, bending, crawling, lifting, climbing, pulling and reaching. Safety is important - must be aware of impact on people, environment, work area, equipment. Risk of injury

National Occupational Analysis: <http://www.red-seal.ca/tr.1d.2@-eng.jsp?tid=7>

Apprenticeable	Y	Trade Regulation Exists	Y
Journeyman to Apprentice Ratio	1:1	Compulsory Certified - ATQA	N
Red Seal	Y	Compulsory Certified - Other	N

Applicable Legislation or Regulatory Authority:

Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act

Trade Regulation Under Review: No

Order in Council Date: 10/6/2009

Training Pathways

Trades Qualifier Hours: 12,000 **Apprenticeship Hours:** 8000

Training Standards: N **Technical Training Available:** Y

Available Training Options (if applicable)	
Program Name:	Provider:

Agricultural Equipment Technician

Pre-apprenticeship Statistics

Program Name:

Program Length:

Program Location:

Fall 2014-15 Applications 1st choice:

2nd choice:

Graduations 2014:

Enrolment 2014:

Average Age:

% Female:

Program Name:

Program Length:

Program Location:

Fall 2014-15 Applications 1st choice:

2nd choice:

Graduations 2014:

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Apprenticeship Statistics

Active Apprentices

As of Dec. 31, 2014 1

As of Dec. 31, 2013 1

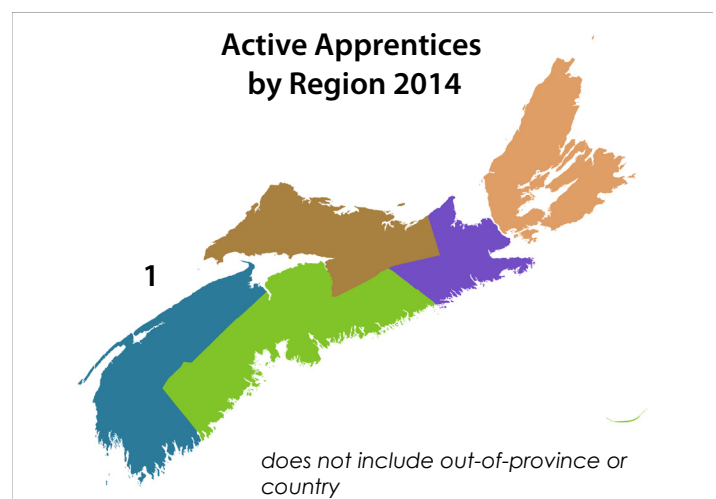
Female 2014 0

Female 2013 0

New Apprentices 2014 0

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2014, Ages 16-19



Apprenticeship Statistics

Certificates of Qualifications (CQ) Issued, 2014

Apprentices

Pass Rate (CQ) na

Red Seals Issued 2014 0

Trade Qualifiers

Pass Rate (CQ) na

Red Seals Issued 2014 0

Active Employers w/Apprentices 1

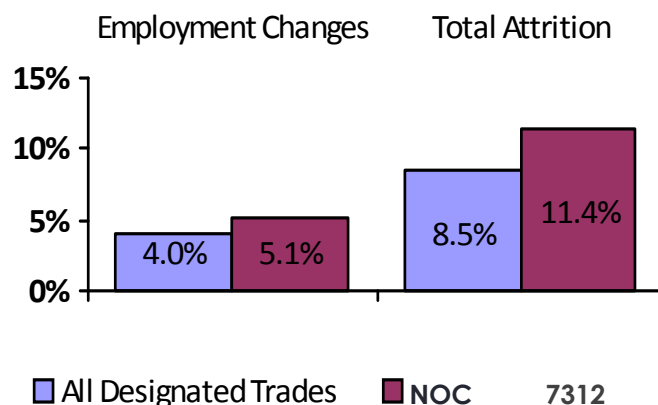
Technical Training Attendance

Training Sessions Cancelled

Employment Outlook

Employment Prospect Call (2014-16): Fair
(good, fair, undetermined)

Employment Forecast (2014-16)



Total attrition=retirements+deaths

Workforce Statistics

2011 NOC Title: Heavy-Duty Equipment Mechanics

2011 NOC Group: 7312

Main Industries	NAICS Code	Employment Share (%)
1 Other Industries	Other	49.4%
2 Machinery, equipment and supplies wholesaler-distributors	417	31.8%
3 Repair and maintenance	811	12.9%

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Employment Change, 2006-11:	25	-5125	Employment 2011:	850	42985
Median Age (years):	48	43	% Females:	0	1
EI Claims, Average Monthly 2014:	115	NA	% Self-employed:	8	8
Median Employment Income (\$):	54,600	56,600	% in a CMA/CA:	53	61
Temporary Resident Work Permits, 2014 (as of Q2 2015)	3	430	% with post-secondary credential:	86	80

Resources

Careers Nova Scotia <http://careers.novascotia.ca/occupation/178>