

Apprenticeship Training

FAST FACTS - Fiscal Year 2008 -2009

- Since 1937, approximately 56 000 Certificates of Qualification issued
- 65 designated trades
- 5039 active apprentices
- Over 2083 employers participate in the Apprenticeship Program
- 56 employers have 10 or more registered apprentices
- 17 Joint Registration Agreements in effect
- 852 Certificates of Qualification issued
- 716 Interprovincial Red Seals issued
- 1970 Certificates of Qualification renewed in compulsory certified trades
- 1506 new apprentices registered
- 197 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%)
- Over 2653 apprentices received technical training
- 1110 sections of in-class training offered
- Training in most programs available in-class or via the Internet
- 342 applications for certification received from trade qualifiers
- 338 trade qualifier applications processed
- 1380 examinations administered
- 1226 certification examinations written - 63% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 683 certification examinations - 67% pass rate
- Trade qualifiers wrote 543 certification examinations - 58% pass rate
- 1153 Interprovincial examinations administered - 61% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 623 Interprovincial examinations - 65% pass rate
- Trade qualifiers wrote 403 interprovincial examinations - 57% pass rate
- 120 progress examinations written - 83% pass rate
- Apprentices wrote 106 progress examinations with a pass rate of 89%
- Non-apprentices wrote 14 progress examinations with a pass rate of 36%
- 34 practical examinations administered - 82% pass rate