



## **NOTIFICATION: RED SEAL TRADE NAME CHANGE**

### **From Partsperson to Parts Technician**

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This communique is to inform you of the Red Seal trade name change from Partsperson to Parts Technician.

On October 31, 1995, the provincial Minister passed a Ministerial Order which was subsequently transformed into a regulation (N.S. Reg. 164/95), declaring "All Red Seal Trades" to be "designated as trades to which the Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act applies." This Order is reflected in the "Trade Designations" a regulation made under former Section 17 of the Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act S.N.S. 2003, c. 1.

At the request of Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship (CCDA), the Agency conducted an electronic survey to determine industry support in changing the trade name of "Partsperson" to "Parts Technician". The survey link was posted on the Agency's website and the link was sent out to the motive power members of our industry and partnership database. It was also provided to the Automotive Sector Council for distribution. The Agency received seven responses, of which six respondents agreed with the change. The results were provided to the CCDA.

On November 20, 2019, the CCDA approved the name change of the trade 'Partsperson' to 'Parts Technician'. In accordance with the legal authority provided in the Ministerial Order, and effective May 4th, 2020, Nova Scotia has adopted this change.

Parts Technician is a designated Red Seal Trade in all provinces and territories participating in the harmonization initiative.

- Parts Technician in English
- Technicien/technicienne au service des pièces in French