

Training Schedule

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PLEASE NOTE TECHNICAL TRAINING ENROLLMENT FORMS WILL BE REMOVED FOUR WEEKS PRIOR TO THE START DATE OF TRAINING.

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Covid 19

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted many activities around the country and around the world, and our province is no exception. At the Agency, it has caused delays in preparing the training schedule for 2020/2021 and impacted delivery for apprenticeship technical training over the last several months.

Although our training schedule for 2020/2021 is being published now, please understand that we will be seeking advice from Provincial Public Health Officials to determine if training can be delivered in-class in September. Should in-class delivery not be possible in September, we will make every effort with our training partners to provide remote delivery options to enable apprentices to progress during the new training year

What is the attendance policy?

- Promptness and regular attendance are expected from all apprentices attending technical training to ensure program success and apprentice progression. Following an extended absence, the Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency reserves the right to communicate absenteeism by the apprentice to employers, Service Canada or third-party partners.
- Late arrivals or early departures of more than thirty minutes will be considered a ½-day absence.
- Apprentices must attend 90% of the total technical training days per level. If an apprentice misses more than 10%, the instructor will contact the apprentice's Industry Training Consultant who will discuss next steps with the apprentice.

How do I apply for technical training?

- Make sure you are a registered apprentice. For more information on how to register as an apprentice, click here [hyperlink]
- Complete and submit the [Technical Training Enrolment Form](#):
 - a. Prior to applying for training, you must have your employer's approval to attend the training.
 - b. Submission of the form does not guarantee you a seat in training. If your application is approved, you will receive emailed confirmation that you are scheduled to attend the training.

Can I take two levels of training in one training year?

The Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency periodically updates our training based on input from industry and our Atlantic harmonization efforts. We recommend that before you enroll in two levels of training in one year, you contact your Industry Training Consultant to ensure that you do not repeat any material or experience training gaps.

If you don't know which training you should register for, please contact the Agency.

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Atlantic Trades Business Seal (ATBS)

The Atlantic Trades Business Seal Program is a continuing education program for journeypersons to advance their business and leadership skills and to gain regional career mobility. The seal can prepare you to take over a managerial role at your company or to start your own business. If you are already a business owner, the program can help you develop the skills you need to take your business to the next level.

Details: 6 hours per week (3 hours per evening, 2 evenings per week). Total of 150 hours (Five courses x 30 hours/course).

- TBD (84 hours in class) followed by holiday break, Marconi Campus
- TBD (66 hours in class), no March break, Marconi Campus
- TBD (84 hours in class) followed by holiday break, Ivany Campus
- TBD (66 hours in class), no March break, Ivany Campus

For more information: <https://nsapprenticeship.ca/skilled-workers/business-seal>

ASEP – GM Auto Service Education

- 21V-3, 7 Weeks, Sep 7 – Oct 23, 2020, Akerley Campus
- 21V-4, 7 Weeks, Jan 11 – Feb 26, 2021, Akerley Campus

Auto Body and Collision Technician

 2015 Curriculum Standard (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)

Level 1: 6 Weeks

- Nov 9 - Dec 18, 2020, Akerley Campus

Level 2: 5 Weeks

- Apr 19 – May 21, 2021, Akerley Campus

Level 3: 6 Weeks

- Jan 11 – Feb 19, 2021, Akerley Campus
- May 3 – Jun 11, 2021, Marconi Campus

Level 4: 5 Weeks

- Sept 14 – Oct 16, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Mar 8 – Apr 9, 2021, Akerley Campus

Automotive Service Technician

Level Exams: Where indicated below, apprentices must pass the level exam at the end of training in order to progress to the next level.

Online Courses: The Apprenticeship Agency makes various courses available online. For details, please contact your Industry Training Consultant.

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 2019 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1 & 2)

 2017 Curriculum Standard (Levels 3 & 4)

Level 1 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 7 – Oct 30, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Jan 4 – Feb 26, 2021, Marconi Campus
- Jan 4 – Feb 26, 2021, Pictou Campus
- Mar 8 – Apr 30, 2021, Akerley Campus

Level 2: (Harmonized) 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 7 – Oct 30, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Sep 7 – Jan 18, 2021 Burr ridge Campus (Part-time)
- Jan 4 – Feb 26, 2021, Akerley Campus
- Mar 8 – Apr 30, 2021, Marconi Campus
- Mar 8 – Apr 30, 2021, Pictou Campus
- Mar 15 – May 7, 2021, Akerley Campus

Level 3: 7 Weeks

- Sep 7 – Oct 23, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Sept 7 – Oct 23, 2020, Marconi Campus
- Sept 7 – Oct 23, 2020, Pictou Campus

- Jan 11 – Feb 26, 2021, Akerley Campus
- Jan 11- Feb 26, 2021, Truro Campus
- Jan 25 – May 14, 2021, Burridge Campus (Part-time)
- Mar 8 – Apr 23, 2021, Akerley Campus

Level 4: 7 Weeks

- Sep 7 – Oct 23, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Nov 2 – Dec 18, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Nov 2 – Dec 18, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Nov 2 – Dec 18, 2020, Marconi Campus
- Nov 2 – Dec 18, 2020, Pictou Campus
- Jan 11 – Feb 26, 2021, Akerley Campus
- Mar 8 – Apr 23, 2021, Akerley Campus
- May 3 – Jun 18, 2021, Akerley Campus

Blaster

Blasting Safety Course

- Blasting Safety Course: How to apply:
<https://novascotia.ca/lae/apprenticeship/InitialQuestions.aspx?AppType=Online&AppForm=LAEAFBS>

Online Blaster Courses:

- Blaster Certification Renewal Course: How to apply for the ONLINE sessions:
https://www.nsapprenticeship.ca/sites/default/files/docs/pubs/Blasting_Info.pdf
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Boilermaker

Level Exams: Where indicated below, apprentices must pass the level exam at the end of training in order to progress to the next level.

- 📄 [2020 Curriculum Standard Harmonized \(Level 1\)](#)
- 📄 [2016 Curriculum Standard \(Levels 2 & 3\)](#)

Level 1 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Jan 4 – Feb 26, 2021, Marconi Campus

Level 2: 6 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Apr 26 – Jun 4, 2021, Marconi Campus

Level 3: 6 Weeks

- Nov 9 – Dec 18, 2020, Marconi Campus

Bricklayer

Level Exams: Where indicated below, apprentices must pass the level exam at the end of training in order to progress to the next level.

- 📄 2015 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3)

Level 1 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Mar 29 – May 21, 2021, Dartmouth Gate

Level 2 (Harmonized): 6 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Nov 23 – Jan 15, 2021, Dartmouth Gate

Level 3 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Jan 25 – Mar 19, 2021, Dartmouth Gate

Carpenter

Level Exams: Where indicated below, apprentices must pass the level exam at the end of training in order to progress to the next level.

Online Courses: The Apprenticeship Agency makes various courses available online. For details, please contact your Industry Training Consultant.

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- 📄 2016 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)

Level 1 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 14 – Nov 6, 2020, Eskasoni
- Feb 1 – Mar 26, 2021, Akerley Campus

- Mar 8 – Apr 30, 2021, Marconi Campus

Level 2 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Nov 11 – Jan 22, 2021, Strait Campus
- Jan 4 – Feb 26, 2021, Marconi Campus
- Mar 1 – Apr 23, 2021, Lunenburg Campus
- Apr 5 – May 28, 2021, Akerley Campus
- Apr 12 – Jun 4, 2021, Eskasoni

Level 3 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

Note: Individuals who have not completed training on “Stairs” **MUST** attend the full 8-week session which includes training on straight stairs and building science. The extra week is **NOT** required for individuals who attended Harmonized Level 2 or previously completed training on “Stairs” (attend the 7-week session).

- Sep 21 – Nov 6, 2020, Akerley Campus [Please read above note:](#)
- Sep 21 – Nov 6, 2020, Akerley Campus (7 Week Session)
- Sep 14- Sep 18, 2020, Akerley Campus (8 Week Session)
- Sep 21 – Nov 6, 2020, Marconi Campus [Please read above note:](#)
- Sep 14 – Nov 6, 2020, Marconi Campus (7 Week Session)
- Sept 21– Nov 6, 2020, Marconi Campus (8 Week Session)
- Nov 2 – Dec 18, 2020, Lunenburg Campus
- Nov 23 – Jan 22, 2021, Akerley Campus [Please read above note:](#)
- Nov 23 – Jan 22, 2021 Akerley Campus (7 Week Session)
- Nov 16 - Jan 22, 2021, Akerley Campus (8 Week Session)
- Jan 11 – Feb 26, 2021, Burr ridge Campus
- Feb 8– Mar 26, 2021, Wagmatcook (7 Week Session)
- Feb 1 – Mar 26, 2021, Wagmatcook (8 Week Session)
- May 3 – Jun 18, 2021, Akerley Campus

Level 4 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

Note: Individuals who have not completed training on “Formwork” **MUST** attend the full 8-week session. The extra week is **NOT** required for individuals who attended Harmonized Level 3 or previously completed training on “Formwork” (attend the 7-week session).

- Sep 21– Nov 6, 2020, Akerley Campus [Please read above note:](#)
- Sep 21– Nov 6, 2020, Akerley Campus (7 Week Session)
- Sep 14 – Nov 6, 2020, Akerley Campus (8 Week Session)
- Nov 23– Jan 22, 2021, Akerley Campus [Please read above note:](#)
- Nov 23– Jan 22, 2021, Akerley Campus (7 Week Session)
- Nov 16- Jan 22, 2021, Akerley Campus (8 Week Session)
- Nov 23 – Jan 22, 2021, Marconi Campus [Please read above note:](#)
- Nov 23– Jan 22, 2021, Marconi Campus (7 Week Session)
- Nov 16- Jan 22, 2021, Marconi Campus (8 Week Session)
- Jan 4 – Feb 19, 2021, Lunenburg Campus
- Feb 1 – Mar 19, 2021, Akerley Campus
- Apr 5 – May 21, 2021, Akerley Campus

Cook

Level Exams: Where indicated below, apprentices must pass the level exam at the end of training in order to progress to the next level.

Online Courses: The Apprenticeship Agency makes various courses available online. For details, please contact your Industry Training Consultant.

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 2015 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3)

Level 1 (Harmonized): 5 Weeks [1 wk online + 4 wks in-class] (Level exam required)

This is a blended training session, which means it includes both online and in-class components. Here are the details and the steps for registration:

1. You will have 4 weeks to do the online component, which must be successfully completed prior to starting the in-class component of training.
2. The training:
 - Online pre-requisite component: Feb 15 – Mar 12, 2021
In-class training: Mar 15– May 21, 2021, Akerley Campus (part-time in-class, Mondays & Tuesdays, 1:30 - 7:30 pm) **You must complete the online component before you start this training.**

3. Register for the complete blended online and in-class training by submitting a Technical Training Enrolment Form. (On the form, when you select your desired training, the dates you see will **not** include the prior 4-week online component.)

Level 2 (Harmonized): 5 Weeks [1 wk online + 4 wks in-class] (Level exam required)

This is a blended training session, which means it includes both online and in-class components. Here are the details and the steps for registration:

1. You will have 4 weeks to do the online component, which must be successfully completed prior to starting the in-class component of training.
2. The training:
 - Online pre-requisite component: Nov 23 – Dec 18, 2020
In-class training: Jan 4 – Jan 29, 2021, Marconi Campus (full-time in-class, 1:30 - 7:30 pm) **You must complete the online component before you start this training.**
 - Online pre-requisite component: Dec 7, 2020 – Jan 15, 2021
In-class training: Jan 18 – Feb 12, 2021, Pictou Campus (full-time in-class, 1:30 - 7:30 pm) **You must complete the online component before you start this training.**
 - Online pre-requisite component: Feb 15 – Mar 12, 2021
In-class training: Mar 15 – May 21, 2021, Akerley Campus (part-time in-class, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 1:30 - 7:30 pm) **You must complete the online component before you start this training.**
3. Register for the complete blended online and in-class training by submitting a Technical Training Enrolment Form. (On the form, when you select your desired training, the dates you see will **not** include the prior 4-week online component.)

Level 3 (Harmonized): 5 Weeks [1 wk online + 4 wks in-class] (Level exam required)

This is a blended training session, which means it includes both online and in-class components. Here are the details and the steps for registration:

1. You will have 4 weeks to do the online component, which must be successfully completed prior to starting the in-class component of training.
2. The training:
 - Online pre-requisite component: Sep 7 – Oct 2, 2020
In-class training: Oct 5 – Dec 11, 2020, Akerley Campus (part-time in-class, Mondays & Tuesdays, 1:30 - 7:30 pm) **You must complete the online component before you start this training.**

- Online pre-requisite component: Jan 11 – Feb 5, 2021
In-class training: Feb 8 – Mar 5, 2021, Marconi Campus (full-time in-class, 1:30 - 7:30 pm) **You must complete the online component before you start this training.**
 - Online pre-requisite component: Jan 25 – Feb 19, 2021
In-class training: Feb 22 – Mar 29, 2021, Pictou Campus (full-time in-class, 1:30 - 7:30 pm) **You must complete the online component before you start this training.**
- 3. Register for the complete blended online and in-class training by submitting a Technical Training Enrolment Form. **(On the form, when you select your desired training, the dates you see will **not** include the prior 4-week online component.)**

Electrician, Construction and Industrial

Level Exams: Where indicated below, apprentices must pass the level exam at the end of training in order to progress to the next level.

Online Courses: The Apprenticeship Agency makes various courses available online. For details, please contact your Industry Training Consultant.

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- 📄 [Construction Electrician 2017 Curriculum Standard Harmonized \(Levels 1, 2, 3, 4\)](#)
- 📄 [Construction Electrician 2016 Curriculum Standard \(Level 4\)](#)
- 📄 [Industrial Electrician 2017 Curriculum Standard Harmonized \(Levels 1, 2, 3, 4\)](#)
- 📄 [Industrial Electrician 2016 Curriculum Standard \(Levels 4, 5\)](#)

Level 1 (Harmonized): 10 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 7 – Nov 13, 2020, Ivany Campus
- Nov 16 – Feb 5, 2021, Marconi Campus
- Apr 12 – Jun 18, 2021, Ivany Campus
- Apr 12 – Jun 18, 2021, Kingstec Campus

Level 2 (Harmonized): 9 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 7 – Nov 6, 2020, Marconi Campus
- Sep 7 – Nov 6, 2020, Ivany Campus
- Oct 19 – Dec 18, 2020, Burridge Campus

- Nov 9 – Jan 22, 2021, Kingstec Campus
- Nov 16– Jan 29, 2021, Ivany Campus
- Nov 16– Jan 29, 2021, Ivany Campus
- Jan 4 - Mar 5, 2021, Pictou Campus
- Feb 8 – Apr 9, 2021, Ivany Campus
- Feb 8 – Apr 9, 2021, Ivany Campus
- Feb 15 – Apr 16, 2021, Marconi Campus

Level 3 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 7 – Oct 30, 2020, Ivany Campus
- Nov 9, 2020 – Jan 15, 2021, Ivany Campus
- Nov 9, 2020 – Jan 15, 2021, Ivany Campus
- Jan 4 – Feb 26, 2021, Burr ridge Campus
- Jan 4 – Feb 26, 2021, Marconi Campus
- Jan 25 – Mar 19, 2021, Ivany Campus
- Jan 25 – Mar 19, 2021, Ivany Campus
- Feb 8 – Apr 2, 2021, Kingstec Campus
- Mar 8 – Apr 30, 2021, Marconi Campus
- Mar 15 – May 7, 2021, Truro Campus
- Mar 29 – May 21, 2021, Ivany Campus

Level 4 (Non-Harmonized): 7 Weeks

Note: Construction Electricians who completed the “Harmonized Level 3” training last year **MUST** take the “Harmonized Level 4” training this year. Individuals who did not attend the “Harmonized level 3” training **MUST** attend one of the “Non-Harmonized Level 4” training sessions listed below. [Important: Individuals who attend the incorrect training will have significant gaps and may be required to take additional training.]

- Sep 7 – Oct 23, 2020, Ivany Campus
- Sep 7 – Oct 23, 2020, Ivany Campus
- Sep 7 – Oct 23, 2020, Marconi Campus

- Sep 14 – Oct 30, 2020, Kingstec Campus
- Jan 4 – Feb 19, 2021, Ivany Campus

Level 4 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks: [Construction Electrician Only](#) (Level exam required)

Note: Construction Electricians who completed the “Harmonized Level 3” training last year **MUST** take the “Harmonized Level 4” training this year. Individuals who did not attend the “Harmonized level 3” training **MUST** attend one of the “Non-Harmonized Level 4” training sessions listed above. [Important: Individuals who attend the incorrect training will have significant gaps and may be required to take additional training.]

- Nov 2 – Dec 18, 2020, Marconi Campus
- Jan 4 – Feb 19, 2021, Ivany Campus
- Mar 1 – Apr 16, 2021, Ivany Campus
- Mar 1 – Apr 16, 2021, Ivany Campus
- Apr 26 – Jun 11, 2021, Ivany Campus
- Apr 26 – Jun 11, 2021, Ivany Campus

Level 4 (Harmonized): 12 Weeks: [Industrial Electrician Only](#) (Level exam required)

Note: Industrial Electricians who completed the “Harmonized Level 3” training last year **MUST** take the “Harmonized Level 4” training this year. Individuals who did not attend the “Harmonized level 3” training **MUST** attend one of the “Non-Harmonized Level 4” training sessions listed above. [Important: Individuals who attend the incorrect training will have significant gaps and may be required to take additional training.]

- Mar 22 – Jun 11, 2021, Ivany Campus

Level 5 (Non-Harmonized): 6 Weeks: [Industrial Electrician Only](#)

Note: Required for Industrial Electricians who completed the “Non-Harmonized Level 4” previously.

- Sep 7 - Oct 16, 2020, Ivany Campus

IP Industrial Electrical Refresher:

- Sep 8 - Oct 29, 2020, Ivany Campus

IP Electrical Refresher:

- Mar 1- May 7, 2021, Burr ridge Campus (Part-time) TBD

Gasfitter

Online Courses: The Apprenticeship Agency makes various courses available online. For details, please contact your Industry Training Consultant.

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- 📄 2018 Gasfitter B Program Structure
- 📄 2018 Gasfitter A Program Structure

Gasfitter B Level 1: 9 Courses

- Online only

Gasfitter B Level 2: 6 Weeks In-class

- Mar 22 – Apr 30, 2021, Akerley Campus

Hairstylist

- Sept 1 – Sept 30, 2020, Cosmetology Association

Heavy Duty Equipment Technician

- 📄 2020 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Level 1)
- 📄 2017 Curriculum Standard (Levels 2, 3, 4)

Level 1 (Harmonized): 9 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 7 – Nov 6, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Oct 19 – Dec 18, 2020, Kingstec Campus
- Jan 4– Mar 5, 2021, Akerley Campus
- Apr 19 – Jun 18, 2021, Akerley Campus

Level 2: 7 Weeks

- Nov 2 – Dec 18, 2020, Akerley Campus

- Jan 11 – Feb 26, 2021, Akerley Campus
- Apr 26 – Jun 11, 2021, Akerley Campus

Level 3: 6 Weeks

- Jan 11 – Feb 19, 2021, Akerley Campus

Level 4: 5 Weeks

- Sep 7 – Oct 9, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Mar 8 – Apr 9, 2021, Akerley Campus

Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)

Level Exams: Where indicated below, apprentices must pass the level exam at the end of training in order to progress to the next level.

 2019 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Level 1 & 2)

 2017 Curriculum Standard (Levels 3 & 4)

Level 1 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sept 14- Nov 6, 2020, IT Campus
- Mar 8 – Apr 30, 2021, IT Campus

Level 2 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Jan 11 – Feb 26, 2021, IT Campus

Level 3: 7 Weeks

- Sept 7 – Oct 23, 2020, IT Campus
- Nov 2 – Dec 18, 2020, IT Campus
- Apr 12 – May 28, 2021, IT Campus

Level 4: 7 Weeks

- Jan 11 – Feb 26, 2021, IT Campus

Instrumentation and Control Technician

Note: Individuals who completed the “Old Level 3” training will be missing content on equipment monitoring, process analyzers and communications systems.

Therefore, they **MUST** attend the full 8-week Level 4 session. The extra week is **NOT** required for individuals who completed the “Harmonized Level 3” training last year. The new harmonized Level 4 is 7-weeks, but clients who need the gap week will need to go to school for 8 weeks.

Level Exams: Where indicated below, apprentices must pass the level exam at the end of training in order to progress to the next level.

 2017 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3,4)

Level 3 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sept 21 – Nov 6, 2020, Marconi Campus

Level 4 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Apr 26 – Jun 11, 2021, Marconi Campus [Please read above note](#)
 - a. Apr 26 – Jun 11, 2021, Marconi Campus (7 Week Session)
 - b. Apr 19 – Jun 11, 2021, Marconi Campus (8 Week Session)

Insulator (Heat and Frost)

Level Exams: Where indicated below, apprentices must pass the level exam at the end of training in order to progress to the next level.

 2016 Curriculum Standard (Levels 1, 2, 3)

Level 1: 6 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Aug 31 – Oct 9, 2020, Local 116
- Feb 15 – Mar 26, 2021, Local 116
- Mar 29 – May 7, 2021, Local 116

Level 2: 6 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Jan 4 – Feb 12, 2021, Local 116

Level 3: 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Oct 12 – Nov 27, 2020, Local 116
- May 10 – Jun 25, 2021, Local 116

Ironworker (Reinforcing)

 2017 Curriculum Standard (Levels 1, 2)

Level 1: 8 Weeks

- Jan 11 – Mar 5, 2021, Pictou Campus

Level 2: 6 Weeks

- Mar 15 – Apr 23, 2021, Pictou Campus

Ironworker (Structural | Ornamental)

 2017 Curriculum Standard (Levels 1, 2, 3)

Level 1: 8 Weeks

- Apr 5 – May 28, 2021, Pictou Campus

Level 3: 7 Weeks

- Feb 8 – Mar 26, 2021, Pictou Campus

Machinist

Online Courses: The Apprenticeship Agency makes various courses available online. For details, please contact your Industry Training Consultant.

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 2013 Curriculum Standard (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)

Level 1: 7 Weeks

- Oct 26 – Dec 11, 2020, IT Campus

Level 2: 4 Weeks

- Jan 4 – Jan 29, 2021, IT Campus

Level 3: 6 Weeks

- Feb 8 – Mar 19, 2021, IT Campus

Level 4: 5 Weeks

- Apr 5 – May 7, 2021, Ivany Campus

Metal Fabricator (Fitter)

Level Exams: Where indicated below, apprentices must pass the level exam at the end of training in order to progress to the next level.

- 📄 2015 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3)

Level 2 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Jan 11 – Mar 5, 2021, Akerley Campus

Level 3 (Harmonized): 6 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Mar 22 – Apr 30, 2021, Akerley Campus

Metal Fabricator IP Refresher: 9 Weeks

- Oct 13 – Dec 17, 2020, Akerley Campus

Oil Heat System Technician

Online Courses: The Apprenticeship Agency makes various courses available online. For details, please contact your Industry Training Consultant.

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- 📄 2008 Curriculum Standard (Groups A, B, C)

Group A: 6 Weeks

- Jan 18 – Feb 26, 2021, Akerley Campus

Group B: 5 Weeks

- Mar 15 – Apr 16, 2021, Akerley Campus

Group C: 6 Weeks

- Apr 26 – Jun 4, 2021, Akerley Campus

Plumber

Level Exams: Where indicated below, apprentices must pass the level exam at the end of training in order to progress to the next level.

Online Courses: The Apprenticeship Agency makes various courses available online. For details, please contact your Industry Training Consultant.

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📄 2017 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)

📄 2008 Curriculum Standard (Group D)

Level 1 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Jan 11 – Mar 5, 2021, IT Campus

Level 2 (Harmonized): 6 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Nov 2 – Dec 11, 2020, IT Campus
- Nov 2 – Dec 11, 2020, Kingstec Campus
- Jan 11 – Feb 19, 2021, Marconi Campus

Level 3 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Nov 2 – Dec 18, 2020, IT Campus
- Jan 4 – Feb 19, 2021, Kingstec Campus
- Jan 11 – Feb 26, 2021, IT Campus
- Mar 1 – Apr 16, 2021, Marconi Campus
- Mar 15 – Apr 30, 2021, IT Campus

Group D: 7 Weeks

Note: Individuals who completed the “Harmonized Level 3” training last year **MUST** take the “Harmonized Level 4” training this year. Individuals who did not attend the “Harmonized level 3” training, **MUST** attend the Group D training session.

[Important: Individuals who attend the incorrect training will have significant gaps and may be required to take additional training.]

- Sept 7 – Oct 23, 2020, IT Campus

Level 4 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

Note: Individuals who completed the “Harmonized Level 3” training last year **MUST** take the “Harmonized Level 4” training this year. Individuals who did not attend the “Harmonized level 3” training, **MUST** attend the Group D training session listed above. [Important: Individuals who attend the incorrect training will have significant gaps and may be required to take additional training.]

- Jan 11 – Mar 5, 2021, IT Campus
- Mar 1 – Apr 23, 2021, Kingstec Campus
- Mar 15 – May 7, 2021, IT Campus

Power Engineer

Online Courses: The Apprenticeship Agency makes various courses available online. For details, please contact your Industry Training Consultant.

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 [4th Class Program Structure](#)

 [3rd Class Program Structure](#)

 [2nd Class Program Structure](#)

2-A1: 3 Weeks

- Sep 21 – Oct 9, 2020, Akerley Campus

2-A2: 3 Weeks

- Oct 19 – Nov 6, 2020, Akerley Campus

2-A3: 3 Weeks

- Nov 16 – Dec 4, 2020, Akerley Campus

2-B1: 3 Weeks

- Mar 22 – Apr 9, 2021, Akerley Campus

2-B2: 3 Weeks

- Apr 19 – May 7, 2021, Akerley Campus

2-B3: 3 Weeks

- May 17 – June 4, 2021, Akerley Campus

Powerline Technician

 2010 Curriculum Standard (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)

Level 2: 5 Weeks

- Nov 16 – Dec 18, 2020, IT Campus

Level 3: 5 Weeks

- Jan 11 – Feb 12, 2021, IT Campus
- Mar 29 – Apr 30, 2021, IT Campus

Level 4: 4 Weeks

- Feb 22 – Mar 19, 2021, IT Campus

Refrigeration and A/C Mechanic

 2010 Curriculum Standard (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)

Level 1: 6 Weeks

- Sep 14 – Oct 23, 2020, Akerley Campus

Level 2: 6 Weeks

- Sep 14 – Oct 23, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Nov 2 - Dec 11, 2020, Akerley Campus

Level 3: 6 Weeks

- Nov 2 - Dec 11, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Jan 11 – Feb 19, 2021, Akerley Campus

Level 4: 6 Weeks

- Jan 11 – Feb 19, 2021, Akerley Campus
- Mar 8 – Apr 16, 2021, Akerley Campus

Refrigeration Plant Operator

Online Courses: The Apprenticeship Agency makes various courses available online. For details, please contact your Industry Training Consultant.

<https://www.nsapprenticeship.ca/contact>

Review: 1 Week

- Sept 14 – 18, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Jun 7 – 11, 2021, Akerley Campus

Roofer

Level Exams: Where indicated below, apprentices must pass the level exam at the end of training in order to progress to the next level.

 2014 Curriculum Standard (Levels 1, 2, 3)

Level 1: 6 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Apr 12 – May 21, 2021, Akerley Campus

Level 2: 6 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Jan 4 – Feb 12, 2021, Akerley Campus

Level 3: 6 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Feb 22 – Apr 2, 2021, Sheet Metal Union Local 56 (Sydney)

Sheet Metal Worker

Level Exams: Where indicated below, apprentices must pass the level exam at the end of training in order to progress to the next level.

 2020 Curriculum Standard (New Levels 1,2,3)

 2014 Curriculum Standard (Level 4)

New Level 1: 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Jan 4 – Feb 26, 2021, Akerley Campus

New Level 2: 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sept 14 – Oct 30, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Jan 11 – Feb 26, 2021, Akerley Campus
- Mar 8 – Apr 23, 2021, Akerley Campus

New Level 3: 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Mar 8 – Apr 23, 2021, Akerley Campus

Level 4: 6 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Nov 9 – Dec 18, 2020, Akerley Campus

Sprinkler Fitter

Level Exams: Where indicated below, apprentices must pass the level exam at the end of training in order to progress to the next level.

 2019 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Level 1 & 2)

 2009 Curriculum Standard (Level 3)

Level 1 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Oct 5 – Nov 27, 2020, UA Local 56

Level 2: 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Jan 11 – Mar 5, 2021, UA Local 56

Level 3: 8 Weeks

- Mar 22 – May 14, 2021, UA Local 56

Steamfitter/Pipefitter

Level Exams: Where indicated below, apprentices must pass the level exam at the end of training in order to progress to the next level.

 2017 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)

 2013 Curriculum Standard (Level 3 & 4)

Level 1 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 7 - Dec 18, 2020, IT Campus

Level 2 (Harmonized): 6 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Nov 9 - Dec 18, 2020, IT Campus
- Nov 9 - Dec 18, 2020, Pictou Campus

Level 3 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks: ONLY for clients who took the Harmonized Level 2. Contact the Agency if unsure. (Level exam required)

- Jan 11 – Mar 5, 2021, IT Campus
- Oct 26 – Dec 18, 2020 Marconi Campus
- Jan 11 – Mar 5, 2021, Pictou Campus

Level 3 (Non-Harmonized): 6 Weeks: ONLY for clients who took the Non-Harmonized Level 2. Contact the Agency if unsure. (Level exam required)

- Jan 18 – Feb 26, 2021, IT Campus
- Mar 8 – Apr 16, 2021, Marconi Campus

Level 4 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks: ONLY for clients who took the Harmonized Level 3. Contact the Agency if unsure. (Level exam required)

- Mar 15 – May 7, 2021, IT Campus
- Jan 4 – Feb 26, 2021, Marconi Campus
- Mar 15 – May 7, 2021, Pictou Campus

Level 4 (Non-Harmonized): 7 Weeks: ONLY for clients who took the Non-Harmonized Level 3. Contact the Agency if unsure. (Level exam required)

- Mar 8 – Apr 23, 2021, IT Campus
- Apr 26 – Jun 11, 2021, Marconi Campus

Truck and Transport Mechanic

 2020 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Level 1)

 2017 Curriculum Standard (Levels 2, 3, 4)

Level 1 (Harmonized): 9 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 7 – Nov 6, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Jan 4– Mar 5, 2021, Akerley Campus
- Apr 19 – Jun 18, 2021, Akerley Campus

Level 2: 7 Weeks

- Nov 2 – Dec 18, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Jan 11 – Feb 26, 2021, Akerley Campus
- Apr 26 – Jun 11, 2021, Akerley Campus

Level 3: 6 Weeks

- Nov 9 – Dec 18, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Mar 8 – Apr 16, 2021, Akerley Campus

Level 4: 5 Weeks

- Nov 16 – Dec 18, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Jan 11 – Feb 12, 2021, Akerley Campus
- Jan 11 – Feb 12, 2021, Kingstec Campus
- Mar 15 – Apr 16, 2021, Akerley Campus
- Apr 26– May 28, 2021, Akerley Campus

Welder

Level Exams: Where indicated below, apprentices must pass the level exam at the end of training in order to progress to the next level.

Note: Practical exams are required in the Welder trade to obtain a Red Seal Endorsement. Practical exam results achieved by a candidate in one jurisdiction must be recognized by other jurisdictions. Jurisdictions that do not administer the practical exam cannot use the Red Seal written exams.

 [2016 Curriculum Standard Harmonized \(Levels 1, 2, 3\)](#)

Level 2 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Mar 8 – Apr 23, 2021, Akerley Campus

Level 3 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 7 – Nov 6, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Nov 2 – Dec 18, 2020, Akerley Campus
- Jan 11– Feb 26, 2021, Akerley Campus
- Mar 8 – Apr 23, 2021, Akerley Campus