

Exam Schedule

2025–2026



All Clients currently enrolled in harmonized technical training will be automatically scheduled for a level exam. Apprentices who are not successful on the first attempt of their level exam, must submit an exam application to rewrite that level.

Certification, Rewrites and Trade Qualifier Exams

Exam Date	Apply Before	Exam Location	Sitting ID
General Sitting Date	Apply Before	Examination Location	AMS Session Number
17-Jan-26	17-Dec-25	Burridge Campus	Cancelled
		IT Campus	6962
		Sydney Waterfront Campus	7026
24-Jan-26	24-Dec-25	IT campus	7027
		Sydney Waterfront Campus	7028
31-Jan-26	31-Dec-25	IT Campus	7029
		Kingstec Campus	7030
7-Feb-2026	8-Jan-2026	IT Campus	6966
		Truro Campus	6968
		Strait Campus	6969
20-Feb-2026	20-Jan-2026	Akerley Campus (Welder Practical Only)	6973
21-Feb-2026	21-Jan-2026	IT Campus	6975
		Sydney Waterfront Campus	6978
28-Feb-2026	28-Jan-2026	Sydney Waterfront Campus	6979
		IT Campus	6981
		Burridge Campus	6983
		Lunenburg Campus	6985
7-Mar-2026	4-Feb-2026	Truro Campus	6967
		Sydney Waterfront Campus	6972
		Pictou Campus	6976
		Kingstec Campus	6982
14-Mar-2026	11-Feb-2026	IT Campus	6987
21-Mar-2026	18-Feb-2026	Sydney Waterfront Campus	6990
11-Apr-2026	11-Mar-2026	Kingstec Campus	6970
		IT Campus	6974

18-Apr-2026	18-Mar-2026	IT Campus	6977
		Truro Campus	6980
		Burrige Campus	6984
		Sydney Waterfront Campus	6986
24-Apr-2026	24-Mar-2026	Kingstec Campus	8343
		Akerley Campus (Welder Practical Only)	6989
25-Apr-2026	25-Mar-2026	IT Campus	6992
		Sydney Waterfront Campus	6994
2-May-2026	1-Apr-2026	IT Campus	6988
		Pictou Campus	6998
		Kingstec Campus	8542
		Sydney Waterfront Campus	6999
9-May-2026	8-Apr-2026	Lunenburg Campus	8223
23-May-2026	22-Apr-2026	IT Campus	7003
		Kingstec Campus	7005
30-May-2026	29-Apr-2026	IT Campus	7007
		Sydney Waterfront Campus	7009
6-Jun-2026	6-May-2026	Amherst Campus	6993
13-Jun-2026	13-May-2026	IT Campus	6997
		Sydney Waterfront Campus	7002
20-Jun-2026	20-May-2026	Strait Campus	7006
		Pictou Campus	7008
		Lunenburg Campus	7010
		IT Campus	7011
27-Jun-2026	27-May-2026	IT Campus	7004
		Sydney Waterfront Campus	7000
11-Jul-2026	10-Jun-2026	IT Campus	6995
		Sydney Waterfront Campus	6996
22-Aug-2026	22-Jul-2026	Truro Campus	8421
		Sydney Waterfront Campus	8423
		IT Campus	8422

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOLLOWS

How do I apply for an exam?

- Make sure you are a [Registered Apprentice](#) or have been approved through the [Trade Qualifier Program](#) before you apply.
- Complete and submit the [Standard Exam Application Form \(Payment Required\)](#)

<https://novascotia.ca/lae/apprenticeship/InitialQuestions.aspx?AppType=Online&AppForm=LAEAFEXAM>

- Submission of the form does not guarantee you a seat at the selected exam sitting. Your application will be reviewed by an [Industry Training Consultant](#) to ensure all qualifications have been successfully met before being approved for processing and scheduling.
- Once your application has been fully processed, you will receive a confirmation email with an official [Exam Confirmation Letter](#) and a set of [Examination Procedures and Rules](#) that will include important details about your exam sitting within 5 business days.
- All applications are subject to space availability at time of application approval. In the event an exam sitting reaches capacity before your application is approved, agency staff will contact you to reschedule you to the next available exam sitting at the location of your choice.

How do I reschedule an exam?

- If you need to reschedule an exam; please email nsaaexams@novascotia.ca to request to be rescheduled to a new available exam sitting. With your reschedule request, include your [Full Name](#), [Client ID Number](#), and [Exam Sitting Location/Date](#).
- Submission of a reschedule request does not guarantee you a seat at the selected exam sitting. All requests are processed in the order in which they are received. In the event an exam sitting reaches capacity before your request could be processed, agency staff will contact you to reschedule you to the next available exam sitting at the location of your choice.

- If an Exam is Cancelled due to weather or any other unforeseen circumstances you will be contacted by your Industry Training Consultant by phone and email as soon as we are aware of the cancellation. You will Automatically be rescheduled into the next upcoming sitting and sent a new confirmation with the sitting details within 5 business days.

General exam sitting information:

Exam Date

- If an exam date is no longer listed in the selection menu on the online [Standard Exam Application Form](#), then the exam sitting is no longer available.

Apply Before Date

- Your application must be received by the Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency by the apply before date (4 weeks).
 - Applications received after the apply before date will be processed for the next available exam sitting at the location of your choice.

Start Time

- Morning exam sittings are held at 8:30 AM (unless otherwise specified).
 - Clients must be present at the exam location at the designated start time to ensure all exam procedures and rules can be reviewed before the exam starts.
 - The exam will start once all clients have been fully seated and are ready to begin writing. Clients who are late may have to be rescheduled to write at the next exam date.

Time Limit

- Four (4) hours.
 - All clients will have a maximum of four (4) hours to complete the exam from the time the exam starts (as determined by the exam invigilator).

Exam Materials

- All exam materials required to write your exam will be provided.
 - Exam materials include exam booklet, bubble sheet, pencils, eraser, calculator, and codebook (when applicable).

Passing Standard

- A passing standard of 70% is required on all Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency exams.

Rewrites

- Clients who are unsuccessful with their Level exam on the first attempt are permitted a second attempt at no charge.
- Clients who need to re-write Certification exams will have to pay an exam fee each time they write.
- Any Further attempts of any exam may require additional training that would be approved by an [Industry Training Consultant](#) prior to writing.

Cancellations

- An applicant who is unable to attend their scheduled exam may withdraw from that sitting and reschedule one time only without penalty. The candidate must notify Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the exam sitting.
 - Exam fees will be forfeited if you fail to report for the scheduled exam without informing the Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency to reschedule within twenty-four (24) hours in advance.

Denied Applications

- In the event your application is denied, the reviewing [Industry Training Consultant](#) will contact you to go over the details and explain what options are available to you.

Frequently asked questions:

- For a comprehensive list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) regarding our exams, please visit the [Training and Exams](#) section of our website.

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