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Training Delivery Options

Standard Technical Training

In-Person Training will be delivered on campus with instructor-led sessions full-time Monday through Friday for the duration of the training. This is typically 30 hours per week of class time. Training is in-person unless otherwise stated.

Blended (In Person/Remote) Training will be delivered both in-person (on campus) and remote (online) with instructor led sessions full-time Monday through Friday for the duration of the training. Training is blended and therefore, course material will be delivered through the training provider's Brightspace Learning Management System and will incorporate other digital learning tools (e.g. Microsoft Teams), and some in-person learning on campus. Dates for in-person (on campus) technical training will be provided by the instructor. All Students are required to attend the on-campus portion.

Dual-Delivery will be instructor led full-time delivery Monday through Friday for the duration of the training. Apprentices can choose to be in-person (on campus) or join remotely. This is typically 30 hours per week of class time. If an apprentice chooses to join remotely the training materials are delivered through the training provider's Brightspace Learning Management System and will incorporate remote (online) meeting tools (e.g. Microsoft Teams). All apprentices (in person and remote) must attend on campus practical components (if required).

Online Technical Training

Remote (Instructor Led) will be delivered full-time remotely via instructor-led sessions Monday through Friday. Training materials are delivered through the training provider's Brightspace Learning Management System and will incorporate remote (online) meeting tools (e.g. Microsoft Teams). There is no in-person (on campus) component.

Online Cohort (Self-Paced) is primarily self-paced training. However, weekly sessions with an instructor will be scheduled to support your success. The schedule of those sessions will be provided by your instructor. Training is delivered on the training provider's Brightspace Learning Management System and will incorporate other digital learning tools (e.g. Microsoft Teams). Start and completion dates are indicated in the schedule below. (Typically, 40 weeks) This would make the apprentice ineligible for EI as it would be considered as a part-time training delivery option.

Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Accelerated is primarily self-paced training. However, weekly sessions with an instructor will be scheduled to support your success. The schedule of those sessions will be provided by your instructor. Training is delivered in the training provider's Brightspace Learning Management System and will incorporate other digital learning tools (e.g. Microsoft Teams), Just over a shorter period. Start and completion dates are indicated in the schedule below. (Typically, 24

weeks) This would make the apprentice ineligible for EI as it would be considered as a part-time training delivery option.

Online Self-directed Training will be delivered through the Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Learning Management System. It is accessible, self-paced technical training where apprentices use this platform to complete components of their apprenticeship programs in a flexible and user-friendly environment. While a system support person will be available to address technical issues, there is not an instructor attached to the learning and trade-based questions an apprentice may have should be directed to their Journeyperson/Mentor.

Distributed Technical Training

Distributed technical training is delivered in-person at one location (hub) and virtually to students at one or multiple locations (spokes).

Hub: The central training location. The hub will have a primary instructor who will be assessing, evaluating, and teaching all theoretical components to both hub and spoke students. The hub instructor will be planning, demonstrating, and evaluating all practical learning objectives for the hub location.

Spoke: An auxiliary training location branching from the hub location. The spoke may have an auxiliary instructor who will be planning, demonstrating, and evaluating all practical learning objectives for the spoke location. Theoretical learning will be provided by the hub instructor via technology connecting all students from spokes to the hub. Students are not permitted to attend remotely. Students will be required to attend class at the spoke.

Hybrid Technical Training

Apprentices will spend two, 8-hour days in accelerated technical training then remain 3 days on their jobsite per week. This would make the apprentice ineligible for EI as it would be considered as a part-time training delivery option. Employers would continue to pay the apprentice while in technical training and may be able to apply for grants to cover the wages lost.

Part - Time Training

An altered delivery option that offers fewer weekly hours than full-time studies, therefore extending the length of the level. Part-time study may occur during daytime, evenings, or weekends.

Gap-Week

A transitional week to cover material apprentices may have otherwise missed when moving to an updated version of curriculum.

What is the attendance policy?

Promptness and regular attendance are expected from all apprentices attending technical training to ensure success. Following an extended absence, the Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency and the training provider reserves the right to communicate absenteeism by the apprentice to employers, Service Canada, or third-party partners.

Apprentices must attend 90% of the total technical training hours per level. Training providers will track attendance during technical training and attendance will be confirmed at the start and midway through the day for all instructor-led delivery types (including all full-time and part-time deliveries, remote delivery included). Attendance will be reported to NSAA regularly.

Once 10% of class time is missed, you will be removed from training and will be required to repeat the full level of training.

How do I apply for technical training?

PLEASE NOTE: Enrollment in Technical Training is available for up to 30 days prior to the start of training. There will be no admissions after that date.

To register for training, make sure you are a registered apprentice. For more information on how to register as an apprentice, click here.

To enroll in training, please log into AMS. Please note, to be eligible to enroll in training, your hours must be updated, and you have to meet the minimum hour requirements. These requirements are as follows:

Level 1 – 900
Level 2 – 2700
Level 3 – 4500
Level 4 - 6300

If you have concerns regarding your hours or eligibility for training, please contact your ITC.

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.

Atlantic Trades Business Seal (ATBS)

The Atlantic Trades Business Seal Program is a part-time continuing education program for journeypersons to advance their business and leadership skills. The program can support you to develop the skills you need to open your own business or prepare for a leadership role. The delivery mechanism for this program is online. **Please Note: You must have a Red Seal to attend this program. To register, please create an account in AMS.**

ATBS – Human Resource Management

- Sep 8, 2026 - Oct 23, 2026, Remote Session 9542

ATBS – Business Planning

- Oct 26, 2026 – Dec 4, 2026, Remote Session 9543

ATBS – Financial Management

- Jan 4, 2027 – Feb 12, 2027, Remote Session 9544

ATBS – Marketing and Sales

- Feb 16, 2027 – March 25, 2027, Remote Session 9545

ATBS – Operations Management

- Apr 5, 2027 – May 14, 2027, Remote Session 9546

More information about the ATBS

Agricultural Equipment Technician

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

2020 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)

Level 1 Agricultural Equipment Technician / Heavy Duty Equipment Technician /Truck and Transport Mechanic / Transport Trailer Technician (Harmonized): 9 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Nov 6, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9526
- Apr 12, 2027 – Jun 11, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9527

Level 2: Agricultural Equipment Technician / Heavy Duty Equipment Technician (Harmonized): 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Nov 23, 2026 – Jan 22, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9528

Level 3 Agricultural Equipment Technician / Heavy Duty Equipment Technician / Truck and Transport Mechanic (Harmonized): 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 23, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9530
- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9531
- Nov 23, 2026 – Jan 22, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9534
- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9533
- Feb 16, 2027 – Apr 2, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9532

Level 3 (Distributed) Agricultural Equipment Technician / Heavy Duty Equipment Technician / Truck and Transport Mechanic (Harmonized): 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Pictou Campus Hub In-Person Training Session 9658
- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Kingstec Campus Spoke In-Person Training Session 9659

Level 4: Agricultural Equipment Technician /Heavy Duty Equipment Technician (Harmonized): 8 Weeks

- Apr 19, 2027 – Jun 11, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9529

ASEP – GM Auto Service Education

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

Level 3: (**Harmonized): 9 Weeks** (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Nov 6, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training 12701

Auto Body and Collision Technician

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

2021 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)

Level 1 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- April 19, 2027 – Jun 4, 2027, Akerley Campus Dual Delivery Session 9321

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

- Jan 4, 2027 – Feb 19, 2027, Akerley Campus Dual Delivery Session 9322

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

- Oct 5, 2026 – Oct 16, 2027, Gap Week(s), Akerley Campus Dual Delivery Session 9703
- Oct 19, 2026 – Nov 27, 2026, Akerley Campus Dual Delivery Session 9323

Level 4 (Harmonized): 5 Weeks

- Mar 8, 2027 – Apr 9, 2027, Akerley Campus Dual Delivery Session 9324

Automotive Service Technician

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

- 2026 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Level 1)
- 2019 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 2, 3, 4)

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

- Sept 8, 2026 – Oct 30, 2026, (1:30 pm – 7:30 pm) Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9161
- Jan 4, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9244
- Mar 22, 2027 – May 14, 2027, (1:30 pm – 7:30 pm) Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9245
- May 10, 2027 – Jul 2, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9246
- May 17, 2027 – Jul 9, 2027, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training Session 9247

Level 1 (Harmonized): Online (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9064

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

- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 30, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9241
- Jan 4, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9248
- Jan 4, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9250
- Jan 04, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training Session 9249

- Jan 11, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Truro Campus In-Person Training Session 9251
- Mar 8, 2027 – Apr 30, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9252
- May 3, 2027 – Jun 25, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9253
- May 17, 2027 – July 09, 2027, Burridge Campus In-Person Training Session 12541

Level 2 (Harmonized): Online (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9243

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

- Sept 8, 2026 – Oct 23, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9254
- Sep 8, 2026 - Oct 23, 2026, Truro Campus In-Person Training Session 9256
- Sep 8, 2026- Oct 23, 2026, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training Session 9257
- Jan 4, 2027 – Feb 19, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9259
- Jan 4, 2027- Feb 19, 2027, Burridge Campus In-Person Training Session 9260
- Mar 1, 2027 – Apr 16, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9261
- Mar 8, 2027 – Apr 23, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9262
- Mar 8, 2027 – Apr 23, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9263

Level 3 (Harmonized): Online (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9255

Level 4 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks

- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 30, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9264
- Sep 14, 2026 – Nov 6, 2026, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9266

- Jan 4, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9325
- Mar 8, 2027 – Apr 30, 2027, Burridge Campus In-Person Training Session 9326
- Mar 8, 2027 – Apr 30, 2027, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training Session 9327
- Mar 22, 2027 – May 14, 2027, Truro Campus In-Person Training Session 9329
- Mar 22, 2027 – May 14, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9328
- Apr 26, 2027 – Jun 18, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9330
- Jun 28, 2027 – Aug 20, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9331

Level 4 (Harmonized): Online

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9265

Black Beauty Culture Hair Innovator (Natural Hair Care)

Black Beauty Culture Hair Innovator Refresher: 90 Hours Part-time

- Black Beauty Culture Hair Innovator Refresher: 90 Hours Part-time over 6 months. October 2025 to March 2026
- The Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency is working in partnership with the Black Beauty Culture Association (BBCA) and Crown of Beauty Institute to develop and offer a complimentary program to prepare eligible candidates to write the certification exam for the Black Beauty Culture Hair Innovator (BBCHI) trade. This program will run over the span of 6 months and will allow individuals who have significant experience in the trade (trade qualifiers) to review the content of the Occupational Standard in preparation to write the certification exam.
- September 28, 2026 – October 21, 2026 Session 13143

Blaster

Blaster Certification Renewal Course: Required for Blasters who want to renew their certification. Blasters must renew their certification every five years, and this course must be successfully completed before the certification can be renewed.

For the steps to apply, please read page 7 in the Blasting Info pdf.

Blasting Safety Course

To apply, please complete and submit the Blasting Safety Application online, Dates for this online self-paced training are to be determined.

The Blasting Safety Training course and exam is available for individuals who work, or would like to work, on a blast site, but who are not certified blasters or have not previously successfully completed an approved training course. Upon successful completion, individuals will be issued a card and will be able to conduct restricted blasting activities under the close visual supervision of a certified blaster.

Boilermaker

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

- 2020 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3)

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

- May 02, 2027 – June 25, 2027, Local 73 In-Person Training Session 9688

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

- March 08, 2027 – April 30, 2027, Local 73 In-Person Training Session 9689

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

- January 04, 2027 – February 26, 2027, Local 73 In-Person Training Session 9690

Bricklayer

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

2024 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3)

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

- Mar 15, 2027 – May 7, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9332
- Mar 22, 2027 – May 14, 2027, Dartmouth Gate Campus In-Person Training Session 9335

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

- Jan 11, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9333
- Oct 19, 2026 – Dec 11, 2026, Dartmouth Gate Campus In-Person Training Session 9336

Level 3 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks

- Jan 4, 2027 – Jan 8, 2027, Gap Week Dartmouth Gate Campus In-Person Training Session 9701
- Jan 11, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Dartmouth Gate Campus In-Person Training Session 9337

Cabinetmaker

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Level 1: Online

August 31, 2026 – August 31, 2027, Online Self-Paced Training, Session 10409

Level 2: Online

- August 31, 2026 – August 31, 2027, Online Self-Paced Training, Session 12781

Level 3: Online

- August 31, 2026 – August 31, 2027, Online Self-Paced Training, Session 10411

Level 4: Online

- August 31, 2026 – August 31, 2027, Online Self-Paced Training, Session 10412

Carpenter

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

- 2016 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 3, 4)
- 2024 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2)

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

- Sep 21, 2026 – Nov 13, 2026, Remote Session 9267
- Jan 11, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9269
- Mar 15, 2027 – May 7, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9268
- Mar 15, 2027 – May 7, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9271
- Apr 19, 2027 – Jun 11, 2027, Lunenburg Campus In-Person Training Session 9270

Level 1 (Harmonized): Online (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9563

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

- Oct 26, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9272
- Jan 11, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9273

- Jan 11, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9274
- Jan 11, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Pictou Campus In-Person Training Session 9275
- Mar 22, 2027 – May 14, 2027, Remote Session 9535

Level 2 (Harmonized): Online (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9564

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

- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Pictou Campus In-Person Training Session 9282
- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9280
- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9281
- Mar 15, 2027 – Apr 30, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9283

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

- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Burridge Campus Hub In-Person Training Session 9649
- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Lunenburg Campus Spoke In-Person Training Session 9650

Level 3 (Harmonized): Online (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9565

Level 4 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks

- Sep 08, 2026 – Oct 23, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9276
- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 23, 2026, Pictou Campus In-Person Training Session 9278
- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9279
- May 3, 2027 – Jun 18, 2027, Remote Session 9536

Level 4 (Harmonized) Distributed: 7 Weeks

- Jan 11, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, Burridge Campus Hub In-Person Training Session 9652
- Jan 11, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, Lunenburg Campus Spoke In-Person Training Session 9651

Level 4 (Harmonized): Online

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9566

Concrete Finisher

Self-directed Training will be delivered through the Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Learning Management System. It is accessible, self-paced technical training where apprentices use this platform to complete components of their apprenticeship programs in a flexible and user-friendly environment. While a system support person will be available to address technical issues, there is not an instructor attached to the learning and trade-based questions an apprentice may have should be directed to their Journeyperson/Mentor.

Level 1: Online

- August 31, 2026 – August 31, 2027, Online Self-Paced Training, Session 10413

Level 2: Online

- August 31, 2026 – August 31, 2027, Online Self-Paced Training, Session 10414

Construction Craft Worker

Self-directed Training will be delivered through the Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Learning Management System. It is accessible, self-paced technical training where apprentices use this platform to complete components of their apprenticeship programs in a flexible and user-friendly environment. While a system support person will be available to address technical issues, there is not an instructor attached to the learning and trade-based questions an apprentice may have should be directed to their Journeyperson/Mentor.

Level 1: Online

- August 31, 2026 – August 31, 2027, Online Self-Paced Training, Session 10407

Level 2: Online

- August 31, 2026 – August 31, 2027, Online Self-Paced Training, Session 10408

Cook

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

2024 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Level 1, 2, 3)

Level 1 (Harmonized): Institutional Cook / Cook level 1, 5 Weeks Blended (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 14, 2026 – Oct 9, 2026.
   In-class training: Oct 13, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Akerley Campus (Part-time in-class (**Wed/Thu - 1:30 - 7:30 pm**). Session 9660 You must complete the online component before you start this training.
3. Register for the complete blended online and in-class training registering in AMS.

Level 1 (Harmonized): 5 Weeks

- Jan 11, 2027 – Feb 12, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9881

Level 2 (Harmonized): Part time 21 weeks inc 1 week "online" 1 day/wk (Tue) (Level exam required) Session 9661

Here are the details and the steps for registration:

1. You will have 1 week 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: Jan 11, 2027 – Jan 15, 2027.
   In-class training: Jan 18, 2027 – Jun 4, 2027, Akerley Campus (Part-time in-class, **Tuesday 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 using AMS.

Level 3 (Harmonized): Part time 21 weeks inc 1 week "online" 1 day/wk (Wednesday) (Level exam required)

Here are the details and the steps for registration:

1. You will have 1 week 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: Jan 11, 2027 – Jan 15, 2027.
   In-class training: Jan 18, 2027 – Jun 4, 2027, Akerley Campus (Part-time in-class (**Wednesday 1:30 – 7:30 pm**). Session 9663 You must complete the online component before you start this training.
3. Register for the complete blended online and in-class training by using AMS.

Level 3 (Harmonized): 5 Weeks Blended

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 14, 2026 – Oct 9, 2026.
   In-class training: Oct 13, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Akerley Campus (Part-time in-

class **(Mon, Tue - 1:30 - 7:30 pm**). You must complete the online component before you start this training. Session 9662

3. Register for the complete blended online and in-class training by using AMS.

Level 3 (Harmonized): 5 Weeks

- Mar 1, 2027 – Apr 9, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9446

Institutional Cook

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

2024 Curriculum Standard (Level 1)

Level 1 (Harmonized): Institutional Cook / Cook level 1, 5 Weeks Blended (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:

4. You will have 4 weeks to do the online component, which must be successfully completed prior to starting the in-class component of training.
5. The training:

   Online pre-requisite component: Sep 14, 2026 – Oct 9, 2026.
   In-class training: Oct 13, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Akerley Campus (Part-time in-class **(Mon/Tue 1:30 - 7:30 pm).** Session 9660 You must complete the online component before you start this training.

6. Register for the complete blended online and in-class training by submitting a Technical Training Enrolment Form.

Level 1 (Harmonized): 5 Weeks

- Jan 11, 2027 – Feb 12, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9881

Drywall Finisher and Plasterer

Self-directed Training will be delivered through the Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Learning Management System. It is accessible, self-paced technical training where apprentices use this platform to complete components of their apprenticeship programs in a flexible and user-friendly environment. While a system support person will be available to address technical issues, there is not an instructor attached to the learning and trade-based questions an apprentice may have should be directed to their Journeyperson/Mentor.

Level 1: Online

- August 31, 2026 – August 31, 2027, Online Self-Paced Training, Session 10415

Electrician, Construction and Industrial

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

- Construction Electrician 2017 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 3, 4)
- Industrial Electrician 2017 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 3, 4)
- Construction Electrician 2024 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Level 1, 2)
- Industrial Electrician 2024 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Level 1, 2)

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

- Aug 31, 2026 – Nov 6, 2026, Remote Session 9063
- Nov 9, 2026 – Jan 29, 2027, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9412
- Nov 9, 2026 – Jan 29, 2027, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9698
- Nov 16, 2026 – Feb 5, 2027, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training Session 9417
- Nov 23, 2026 – Feb 12, 2027, Truro Campus In-Person Training Session 9416
- Jan 4, 2027 – Mar 12, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9415
- Feb 8, 2027 – Apr 16, 2027, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9413
- Feb 8, 2027 – Apr 16, 2027, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9414
- Mar 22, 2027 – May 28, 2027, Remote Session 9541

Level 1 (Harmonized): Online (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9568

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

- Sep 8, 2026 – Nov 6, 2026, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9418
- Sep 8, 2026 – Nov 6, 2026, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9420
- Sep 14, 2026 – Nov 13, 2026, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9425
- Sep 14, 2026 – Nov 13, 2026, Truro Campus In-Person Training Session 9429
- Sep 28, 2026 – Nov 27, 2026, Remote Session 9549
- Sep 28, 2027 – Nov 27, 2027, Lunenburg Campus In-Person Training Session 9431
- Oct 5, 2026 – Dec 4, 2026, (1:30 pm – 7:30 pm) Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9636
- Nov 16, 2026 – Jan 29, 2027, Remote Session 9548
- Nov 16, 2026 – Jan 29, 2027, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9419
- Nov 23, 2026 – Feb 5, 2027, Burridge Campus Dual -Delivery Session 9653
- Jan 4, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, (1:30 pm – 7:30 pm) Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9654
- Jan 4, 2027 – March 5, 2027, IBEW 625 In-Person Training Session 9784
- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 19, 2027, Remote Session 9547
- Feb 8, 2027 – Apr 9, 2027, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9699
- Feb 8, 2027 – Apr 9, 2027, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9421
- Feb 22, 2027 – Apr 23, 2027, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training Session 9430
- Mar 15, 2027 – May 14, 2027, Pictou Campus In-Person Training Session 9427
- Mar 22, 2027 – May 21, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9426

- Apr 19, 2027 – June 18, 2027, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9422
- Apr 19, 2027 – June 18, 2027, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9423
- May 3, 2027 – July 2, 2027, IBEW 625 In-Person Training Session 9785

Level 2 (Harmonized): Online (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9569

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

- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 30, 2027, IBEW Local 625 In-Person Training Session 9786
- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 30, 2026, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9432
- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 30, 2026, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9433
- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 30, 2026, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training Session 9444
- Sep 14, 2026 – Nov 6, 2026, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9439
- Oct 19, 2026 – Dec 11, 2026, Pictou Campus In-Person Training Session 9441
- Oct 26, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Remote Session 9552
- Nov 30, 2026 – Feb 5, 2027, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9436
- Nov 30, 2026 – Feb 5, 2027, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9435
- Jan 11, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Lunenburg Campus, In-Person Training Session 9445
- Feb 8, 2027 – Apr 2, 2027, Remote Session 9553
- Feb 16, 2027 – Apr 9, 2027, Remote Session 9550
- Feb 16, 2027 – Apr 9, 2027, Remote Session 9551
- Feb 16, 2027 – Apr 9, 2027, Burridge Campus Dual -Delivery Session 9655
- Mar 15, 2027 – May 7, 2027, (1:30 pm – 7:30 pm) Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9656
- Mar 22, 2027 – May 14, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9440
- Mar 22, 2027 – May 14, 2027, Truro Campus In-Person Training Session 9442

- Mar 8, 2027 – April 30, 2027, IBEW 625 In-Person Training Session 9787
- Apr 5, 2027 – May 28, 2027, Burridge Campus In-Person Training Session 9443
- Apr 26, 2027 – Jun 18, 2027, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9437
- Apr 26, 2027 – Jun 18, 2027, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9438

Level 3 (Harmonized): Online (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9570

Level 4 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks: Construction Electrician

- Sep 8, 2026 - Oct 23, 2026, Remote Session 9537
- Sep 14, 2026 – Oct 30, 2026, Truro Campus In-Person Training Session 9410
- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9361
- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, IBEW 625 In-Person Training Session 9788
- Nov 23, 2026 – Jan 22, 2027, Remote Session 9540
- Jan 4, 2027 – Feb 19, 2027, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9362
- Jan 11, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9408
- Jan 11, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, Remote Session 9539
- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Pictou Campus In-Person Training Session 9409
- Mar 1, 2027 – Apr 16, 2027, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9363
- Mar 1, 2027 – Apr 16, 2027, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9364
- Mar 22, 2027 – May 7, 2027, Lunenburg Campus In-Person Training Session 9411
- Mar 30, 2027 – May 14, 2027, Remote Session 9538
- Apr 19, 2027 – Jun 4, 2027, Burridge Campus Dual - Delivery Session 9657
- May 3, 2027 – June 18, 2027, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9365
- May 3, 2027 – June 18, 2027, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9407

Level 4 (Harmonized): Online: Construction Electrician

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9567

Level 4 (Harmonized): 12 Weeks: Industrial Electrician

- Sep 8, 2026 –Nov 27, 2026, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9447
- Sep 8, 2026 –Nov 27, 2026, Ivany Campus In-Person Training Session 9448
- Mar 30, 2027 – Jun 18, 2027, Remote Session 9554

Level 4 (Harmonized): Online: Industrial Electrician

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9571

Elevating Device Mechanic

Level 1: Online

- TBD

Level 2 A: Online

- TBD

Level 2 B: Online

- TBD

Level 2 A&B: Practical

- TBD

Floorcovering Installer

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Level 1: Online

- August 31, 2026 – August 31, 2027, Online Self-Paced Training, Session 10416

Gasfitter

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

Gasfitter A Online

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9627

Gasfitter B1: Online

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9628

Level B2: 6 Weeks

- Mar 22, 2027 – Apr 30, 2027, (Remote) Session 9666

Glazier

2022 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2)

Level 1: 6 Weeks

- April 19, 2027 – May 28, 2027, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades In-Person Training Session 13921

Level 2: 6 Weeks

- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 11, 2026, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades In-Person Training Session 12921

Heavy Duty Equipment Technician

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

2020 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)

Level 1 Agricultural Equipment Technician / Heavy Duty Equipment Technician / Truck and Transport Mechanic / Transport Trailer Technician (Harmonized): 9 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Nov 6, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9526
- Apr 12, 2027 – Jun 11, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9527

Level 2: Agricultural Equipment Technician / Heavy Duty Equipment Technician (Harmonized): 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Nov 23, 2026 – Jan 22, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9528

Level 3 Agricultural Equipment Technician / Heavy Duty Equipment Technician / Truck and Transport Mechanic (Harmonized): 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 08, 2026 – Oct 23, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9530
- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9531
- Nov 23, 2026 – Jan 22, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9534
- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9533
- Feb 16, 2027 – Apr 2, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9532

Level 3: Heavy Duty Equipment Technician / Agricultural Equipment Technician / Truck and Transport Mechanic (Harmonized): 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Pictou Campus Hub In-Person Training 9658
- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Kingstec Campus Spoke In-Person Training 9659

Level 4: Agricultural Equipment Technician /Heavy Duty Equipment Technician (Harmonized): 8 Weeks

- Apr 19, 2027 – Jun 11, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9529

Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)

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

2019 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)

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

- Apr 12, 2027 – Jun 4, 2027, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9338

Level 1 (Harmonized): Hybrid Remote Delivery (Level exam required)

Hybrid Training is 2 days per week and apprentices work the remaining 3 days. See description at front of schedule.

- Sep 8, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Remote (Mon, Tue 7:30am-4:30pm) Session 9629

Level 1 (Harmonized): Online cohort (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9572

Level 1 (Harmonized): **Accelerated Online cohort** (Level exam required)

- Jan 4, 2027 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9573

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

- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9339

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

- Apr 12, 2027 – May 28, 2027, IT Campus Hub In-Person Training Session 9667
- Apr 12, 2027 – May 28, 2027, Pictou Campus Spoke In-Person Training 9668

Level 2 (Harmonized): Hybrid Remote Delivery (Level exam required)

Hybrid Training is 2 days per week, and apprentices work the remaining 3 days. See description at front of schedule.

- Feb 8, 2027 – May 7, 2027, Remote (Wed, Thu 7:30am-4:30pm) Session 9634

Level 2 (Harmonized): Online cohort (Level exam required)

- Sep 08, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9574

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

- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 23, 2026, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9340

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

- Jan 25, 2027 – Mar 12, 2027, IT Campus Hub In-Person Training Session 9633
- Jan 25, 2027 – Mar 12, 2027, Pictou Campus Spoke In-Person Training Session 9632

Level 3 (Harmonized): **Accelerated Online cohort** (Level exam required)

- Jan 4, 2027 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9575

Level 4 (Harmonized): 6 Weeks

- Feb 16, 2027 – Mar 25, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9341

Level 4 (Harmonized) Distributed: 6 Weeks

- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 11, 2027, IT Campus Hub In-Person Training Session 9630
- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 11, 2027, Pictou Campus Spoke In-Person Training Session 9631

Instrumentation and Control Technician

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

- 2017 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 3, 4)
- 2025 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Level 1, 2)

Level 1 (Harmonized): Online cohort (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9576

Level 2 (Harmonized): Online cohort (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9577

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

- Oct 19, 2026 – Dec 4, 2026, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9343

Level 4 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks

- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9344

Insulator (Heat and Frost)

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

2020 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)

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

- Aug 31, 2026 – Nov 6, 2026, Local 116 In-Person Training Session 9681 (2:00 PM – 8:30 PM)
- Oct 26, 2026 – Jan 15, 2027, Local 116 In-Person Training Session 9682

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

- March 15, 2027 – April 30, 2027, Local 116 In-Person Training Session 9683
- April 26, 2027 – June 11, 2027, Local 116 In-Person Training Session 9684

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

- September 8, 2026 – October 16, 2026, Local 116 In-Person Training Session 9685
- May 10, 2026 – June 18, 2027, Local 116 In-Person Training Session 9686

Level 4 (Harmonized): 6 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Jan 25, 2027 – March 5, 2027, Local 116 In-Person Training Session 9687

Ironworker (Reinforcing)

2017 Curriculum Standard (Levels 1, 2)

Level 1: 8 Weeks

- Jan 4, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, Local 752 In-Person Training Session 9695
- April 19, 2027 – June 11, 2027, Local 752 In-Person Training Session 9696

Level 2: 7 Weeks

- March 1, 2027 – April 9, 2027, Local 752 In-Person Training Session 9697

Ironworker (Structural | Ornamental)

2017 Curriculum Standard (Levels 1, 2, 3)

Level 1: 8 Weeks

- Jan 4, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, Local 752 In-Person Training Session 9691

Level 2: 8 Weeks

- November 9, 2026 – December 18, 2026, Local 752 In-Person Training Session 9692
- March 1, 2027 – April 9, 2027, Local 752 In-Person Training Session 9693

Level 3: 8 Weeks

- April 12, 2027 – May 28, 2027 , Local 752 In-Person Training Session 9694

Lather (ISM)

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environment. While a system support person will be available to address technical issues, there is not an instructor attached to the learning and trade-based questions an apprentice may have should be directed to their Journeyperson/Mentor.

Level 1: Online

- August 31, 2026 – August 31, 2027, Online Self-Paced Training, Session 10417

Machinist

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

2023 Curriculum Standard (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)

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

- Mar 15, 2027 – May 7, 2027, Remote Session 9555

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

- Sep 08, 2026 – Oct 30, 2026, IT Campus Blended (In Person/Remote) Session 9635

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

- Nov 9, 2026 – Dec 18, 2027, Remote Session 9556

Level 4 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks

- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Remote Session 9557

Metal Fabricator (Fitter)

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

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

Level 1 Metal Fab/Welding (Harmonized): 9 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Nov 6, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9461
- Feb 8, 2027 – Apr 9, 2027, Akerley Campus Dual Delivery Session 9664
- Mar 15, 2027 – May 14, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9462

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

- Oct 26, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9345
- Apr 26, 2027 – Jun 18, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9346

Level 3 (Harmonized): 6 Weeks

- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 16, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9347
- Jan 11, 2027 – Feb 19, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9348
- Mar 1, 2027 – Apr 9, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9349

Oil Heat System Technician

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

2023 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1,2, 3)

Level 1 (Harmonized) Online Cohort (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9578

Level 2 (Harmonized) Online Cohort (Level exam required

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9579

Level 3 (Harmonized): 40 Weeks

- Sep 8, 2026 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9580

Painter/Decorator

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Level 1: Online

- August 31, 2026 – August 31, 2027, Online Self-Paced Training, Session 10406

Level 2: Online

- August 31, 2026 – August 31, 2027, Online Self-Paced Training, Session 10405

Level 3: Online

- August 31, 2026 – August 31, 2027, Online Self-Paced Training, Session 10404

Plumber

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

- 2017 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 2, 3, 4)
- 2026 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Level 1)

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

- Oct 26, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9288
- Mar 1, 2027 – Apr 23, 2027, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9287
- Mar 8, 2027 – Apr 30, 2027, Annapolis Valley Campus Dual- Delivery Session 9639
- Mar 30, 2027 – May 21, 2027, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training Session 9289

Level 1 (Harmonized) Online (Level exam required)

- Jan 04, 2027 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Accelerated Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9581

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

- Sep 08, 2026 – Oct 16, 2026, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9290
- Sep 14, 2026 – Oct 23, 2026, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9294
- Nov 9, 2026 – Dec 18, 2025, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training Session 9297
- Nov 9, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9291
- Nov 9, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, UA Local 56 – In Person Training Session 9298
- Jan 11, 2027 – Feb 19, 2027, IT Campus In-Person Training 9292
- Mar 15, 2027 – Apr 23, 2027, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9293
- May 3, 2027 – Jun 11, 2027, Pictou Campus In-Person Training Session 9296
- May 3, 2027 – Jun 11, 2027, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9295

Level 2 (Harmonized) Online (Level exam required)

- Sep 08, 2026 – Feb 26, 2027, Online Accelerated Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9582

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

- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 23, 2026, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9299
- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 23, 2026, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training Session 9306
- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9300
- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Sydney Waterfront Campus Session 9304
- Jan 11, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9302
- Jan 11, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, UA Local 56 In-Person Training Session 9307
- Mar 15, 2027 – Apr 30, 2027, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9303
- Jan 4, 2027 – Feb 19, 2027, Pictou Campus In-Person Training Session 9305
- Jan 4, 2027 – Feb 19, 2027, Annapolis Valley Campus Dual- Delivery Session 9638
- Jun 28, 2027 – Aug 13, 2027, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9301

Level 3 (Harmonized) Online (Level exam required)

Jan 4, 2027 – Jun 18, 2027, Online Accelerated Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9583

Level 4 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks

- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 30, 2026, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9308
- Oct 13, 2026 – Dec 4, 2026, Annapolis Valley Campus Dual- Delivery Session 9637
- Jan 4, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9309
- Jan 11, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9312
- Jan 11, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9310
- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 12, 2027, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training Session 9314
- Mar 15, 2027 – May 7, 2027, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9311
- Mar 22, 2027 – May 14, 2027, UA Local 56 In-Person Training Session 9315
- Mar 1, 2027 – Apr 23, 2027, Pictou Campus In-Person Training Session 9313

Level 4 (Harmonized) Online (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Feb 26, 2027, Online Accelerated Cohort (Self-Paced) Session 9584

Powerline Technician

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

2023 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)

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

- Sep 14, 2026 – Oct 23, 2026, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9521
- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 11, 2026, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9522

Level 3 (Harmonized): 5 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Jan 4, 2027 – Feb 5, 2027, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9523
- May 10, 2027 – Jun 11, 2027, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9524

Level 4 (Harmonized): 5 Weeks

- Mar 30, 2027 – Apr 30, 2027, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9525

Refrigeration and A/C Mechanic

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

2021 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)

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

- Nov 23, 2026 – Jan 29, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9463
- Sept 14, 2026 – Nov 6, 2026, UA Local 56 In-Person Training Session 9465

- Mar 30, 2027 – May 21, 2027, Remote Session 9558

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

- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 30, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9464
- Sep 14, 2026 – Nov 6, 2026, Remote Session 9559
- Nov 23, 2026 – Jan 29, 2027, UA Local 56 In-Person Training Session 9468
- Jan 4, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9466
- Mar 15, 2027 – May 7, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9467

Level 2 Distributed: 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Oct 26, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Cumberland Campus Hub In-Person Training Session 9642
- Oct 26, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Sydney Waterfront Campus Spoke In-Person Training Session 9640
- Oct 26, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Lunenburg Campus Spoke In-Person Training Session 9641

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

- Aug 31, 2026 – Oct 16, 2026, Remote Session 9062
- Nov 16, 2026 – Jan 15, 2027, Remote Session 9560
- Jan 11, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9469
- Feb 16, 2027 – April 7, 2027, UA Local 56 In-Person Training Session 9471
- Mar 8, 2027 – Apr 23, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9470

Level 3 Distributed: 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Mar 22, 2027 – May 7, 2027, Cumberland Campus Hub In-Person Training Session 9645
- Mar 22, 2027 – May 7, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus Spoke In-Person Training Session 9643

- Mar 22, 2027 – May 7, 2027, Lunenburg Campus Spoke In-Person Training Session 9644

Level 4: 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 14, 2026 – Nov 6, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9472
- Jan 25, 2027 – Mar 19, 2027, Remote Session 9561
- Mar 08, 2027 – April 30, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9473
- Apr 19, 2026 – June 11, 2027, UA Local 56 In-Person Training Session 9474

Level 4 Distributed: 8 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 12, 2027, Cumberland Campus Hub In-Person Training Session 9648
- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 12, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus Spoke In-Person Training Session 9646
- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 12, 2027, Lunenburg Campus Spoke In-Person Training Session 9647

Refrigeration Plant Operator (RPO)

Blended (In Person/Online) Training will be delivered both on campus and virtual with instructor-led sessions full-time Monday through Friday for the duration of the training. Training is blended and therefore, course material will be delivered through Brightspace Learning Management System and will incorporate other digital learning tools (e.g. Microsoft Teams), and some in-person learning on campus. Dates for on campus technical training will be provided by the instructor.

Review: 1 Week

- Orientation and 1 day of in-person instruction: Jan 5 & 6, 2027

  RPO 1 - Thermodynamics & Mechanical **(Training must be completed by Feb 5, 2027, to move onto RPO 2)**

- One Day of in-person instruction: Feb 9, 2027

  RPO 2 - Piping & Safety **(Training must be completed by March 5, 2027 to move onto RPO 3)**

- One day of in-person instruction: Mar 9, 2027

  RPO 3 - Codes and Compression Systems **(Training must be completed by Apr 9, 2027 to move onto RPO 4)**

- One day of in-person instruction: Apr 13, 2027

  RPO 4 - Air Conditioning Systems **(Training must be completed by May 14, 2027)**

Eligible RPO2 apprentice's names will be sent to Technical Safety by **May 18, 2027**. ALL RPO2 COURSES (RPO 1 THROUGH RPO 4) MUST BE COMPLETED BY **May 14, 2027**, to participate in the review week and write the Certification Exam on **Jun 11, 2027**.

- Review Week: Jun 7 – Jun 11, 2027 – Review week with in-person instructor

Labour, Skills and Immigration EXAM Jun 11, 2027 – Certification exam

RPO 1 – RPO 4

- Jan 4, 2027 – Jun 4, 2027, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

Roofer

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

2022 Curriculum Standard New (Levels 1, 2, 3)

Level 1 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Apr 12, 2027 – May 28, 2027, Akerley Campus, In-Person Training Session 9481

Level 2 (Harmonized): 6 Weeks

- Feb 22, 2027 – Apr 2, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9482

Level 3 (Harmonized): 6 Weeks

- Jan 4, 2027 – Feb 12, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9483

Sheet Metal Worker

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

2021 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)

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

- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 30, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9284
- Feb 8, 2027 – Apr 2, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9781

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

- Nov 16, 2026 – Jan 22, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9484
- Apr 12, 2027 – Jun 4, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9485
- March 8, 2027 – April 23, 2027, UA Local 56 Sydney, In-Person Training, Session 10442

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

- Sept 8, 2026 – Oct 23, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9285
- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9486
- May 3, 2027 – June 18, 2027, UA Local 56 Sydney, In-Person Training, Session 10443

Level 4: 6 Weeks

- Nov 9, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9487
- Mar 15, 2027 – Apr 23, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9488
- October 13, 2026 – November 20, 2026, Local 56 Sydney, In-Person Training Session 10441

Sprinkler Fitter

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

- 2026 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Level 1)
- 2019 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Level2, 3)

Level 1: (New Harmonized): 6 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 21, 2026 – Oct 30, 2026, UA Local 56 In-Person Training Session 9489
- Nov 09, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, UA Local 56 In-Person Training Session 11864

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

- Jan 4, 2027 -Feb 26, 2027, UA Local 56 In-Person Training Session 9490

Level 3 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks

- Mar 22, 2027 -May 14, 2027 , UA local 56 In-Person Training Session 9491

Steamfitter/Pipefitter

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

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

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

- Jan 11, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9492

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

- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 11, 2026, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9494
- Nov 9, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9493
- Jan 18, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, Remote Session 9562

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

- Sep 08, 2026 – Oct 30, 2026, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9496
- Jan 4, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9497
- Apr 5, 2027 – May 28, 2027, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9495

Level 4 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks

- Oct 26, 2027 – Dec 18, 2026, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9501
- Mar 8, 2027 – Apr 30, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9503
- Mar 22, 2027 – May 14, 2027, IT Campus In-Person Training Session 9502

Tilesetter

Self-directed Training will be delivered through the Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Learning Management System. It is accessible, self-paced technical training where apprentices use this platform to complete components of their apprenticeship programs in a flexible and user-friendly environment. While a system support person will be available to address technical issues, there is not an instructor attached to the learning and trade-based questions an apprentice may have should be directed to their Journeyperson/Mentor.

Level 1: Online

- August 31, 2026 – August 31, 2027, Online Self-Paced Training, Session 10418

Transport Trailer Technician

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

- 2022 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2)

Level 1 Agricultural Equipment Technician / Heavy Duty Equipment Technician / Truck and Transport Mechanic / Transport Trailer Technician (Harmonized): 9 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Nov 6, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9526
- Apr 12, 2027 – Jun 11, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9527

Level 2 Transport Trailer Technician (5 weeks)

- Nov 09, 2026 – Dec 11, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9508

Truck and Transport Mechanic

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

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

Level 1 Truck and Transport Mechanic /Agricultural Equipment Technician / Heavy Duty Equipment Technician / Transport Trailer Technician (Harmonized): 9 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Nov 6, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9526
- Apr 12, 2027 – Jun 11, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9527

Level 2 Truck and Transport Mechanic (Harmonized): 6 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 16, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9505

- Jan 4, 2027 – Feb 12, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9504
- Feb 1, 2027 – Mar 12, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9507
- Mar 8, 2027 – Apr 16, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9506

Level 2 Truck and Transport Mechanic (Harmonized) Distributed: 6 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Nov 9, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Pictou Campus Hub In-Person Training 9625
- Nov 9, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Kingstec Campus Spoke In-Person Training 9624

Level 3 Agricultural Equipment Technician / Heavy Duty Equipment Technician / Truck and Transport Mechanic (Harmonized): 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 08, 2026 – Oct 23, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9530
- Nov 23, 2026 – Jan 22, 2027, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training Session 9534
- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9531
- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9533
- Feb 16, 2027 – Apr 2, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9532

Level 3: Heavy Duty Equipment Technician / Agricultural Equipment Technician / Truck and Transport Mechanic (Harmonized): 7 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Pictou Campus Hub In-Person Training Session 9658
- Jan 18, 2027 – Mar 5, 2027, Kingstec Campus Spoke In-Person Training Session 9659

Level 4 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks

- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 30, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9509
- Feb 22, 2027 – Apr 16, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9510
- Apr 26, 2027 – Jun 18, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9511

Level 4 (Harmonized) Distributed: 8 Weeks

- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 30, 2026, Pictou Campus Hub In-Person Training Session 9622
- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 30, 2026, Kingstec Campus Spoke In-Person Training Session 9623
- Sept 14, 2026 – Nov 6, 2026, Sydney Waterfront Campus Spoke In-Person Training Session 9512 (One week off)

Welder

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

Note: Practical exams are required in the Welder trade to obtain a Red Seal Endorsement.

2015 & 2016 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3)

Level 1: Welding / Metal Fab (Harmonized): 9 Weeks (Level exam required)

- Sep 8, 2026 – Nov 6, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9461
- Feb 8, 2027 – Apr 9, 2027, Akerley Campus Dual Delivery Session 9664

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

- Nov 23, 2026 – Jan 22, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9514

Level 3 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks

- Sep 8, 2026 – Oct 23, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9515
- Nov 2, 2026 – Dec 18, 2026, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9516
- Nov 2, 2026 – March 25, 2027, Burridge Campus In-Person Training Part-time evenings **(Tu & Thu 6:00pm-9:00pm; Sat 9:00am-3:00pm)** Session 9665
- Jan 11, 2027 – Feb 26, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9517
- Mar 8, 2027 – April 23, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9518

- May 3, 2027 – Jun 18, 2027, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Session 9519

NSCC Technical Training Locations:

Akerley Campus
21 Woodlawn Road
Dartmouth B2W 2R7

Amherst Learning Centre
147 South Albion Street
Amherst B4H 2X2

Annapolis Valley Campus
295 Commercial Street
Middleton B0S 1P0

Burridge Campus
372 Pleasant Street
Yarmouth B5A 2L2

Cumberland Campus
1 Main Street
Springhill B0M 1X0

IT Campus
5685 Leeds Street
Halifax B3K 2T3

Ivany Campus
80 Mawio'mi Place
Dartmouth B2Y 0A5

Kingstec Campus
236 Blecher Street
Kentville B4N 0A6

Lunenburg Campus
75 High Street
Bridgewater B4V 1V8

Pictou Campus
39 Acadia Avenue
Stellarton B0K 1S0

Strait Area Campus
226 Reeves Street
Port Hawkesbury B9A 2A2

Sydney Waterfront Campus
500 Esplanade Street
Sydney B3K 2T3

Truro Campus
36 Arthur Street
Truro B2N 1X5

Dartmouth Gate
375 Pleasant Street
Dartmouth B2Y 4N4

Other Technical Training Locations:

Boilermakers Local 73
124 Parkway Dr
Truro B6L 1N8

IBEW Local 625
24 Beechville Park Dr
Lakeside B3T 1L1

Local 56 Sydney
470 Gateway Ave
Edwardsville B2A 4S8

Local 116
24 Beechville Park Dr
Lakeside B3T 1L1

Local 752
24 Beechville Park Dr
Lakeside B3T 1L1

Local 1439
24 Beechville Park Dr
Lakeside B3T 1L1

UA Local 56
31Ragus Rd
Dartmouth B2Y 4W5