TRAINING SCHEDULE 2024-2025

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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.

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).

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 El 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.

Upfront Level 1 Technical Training (For Pre-Apprentices)

Upfront Level 1 will prepare pre-apprentices to be job-ready by completing Level 1 technical training in advance and then being matched to an employer once classroom training is complete. This initiative provides additional financial, social, learning and employment supports for pre-apprentices requiring help to be successful starting their apprenticeship journey. This program removes barriers to gainful employment and can be administered with local partners. This is typically 30-40 hours per week of class time. Training is typically in-person.

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.
- Late arrivals or early departures of more than thirty minutes will be considered a ¹/₂-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 the next steps with the apprentice. This could result in being dismissed from the 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.

- Make sure you are a registered apprentice. For more information on how to register as an apprentice, click here.
- 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 and make sure your hours are updated with your industry training consultant.
 - 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, provided your information in our system is up to date.

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.**

ATBS – Human Resource Management

Sep 09, 2024 - Oct 25, 2024, Remote

ATBS – Business Planning

Oct 28, 2024 – Dec 6, 2024, Remote

ATBS – Financial Management

Jan 6, 2025 – Feb 14, 2025, Remote

ATBS – Marketing and Sales

Feb 18, 2025 – April 4, 2025, Remote

ATBS – Operations Management

Apr 7, 2025 – May 16, 2025, Remote



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 16, 2024 Nov 15, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 24, 2025 April 25, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 17, 2025 May 16, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training

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

- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 21, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- May 5, 2025 Jun 20, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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

- Sep 9, 2024 Oct 25, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 4, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Dec 2, 2024 Jan 31, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 3, 2025 Apr 17, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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

- Nov 4, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, Kingstec Campus Hub In-Person Training
- Nov 4, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, Pictou Campus Spoke In-Person Training

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

- Sep 9, 2024 Nov 1, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 3, 2025 Apr 25, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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)

Aug 12, 2024 – Oct 11, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

Level 4: (Harmonized): 10 Weeks

Feb 18, 2025 – Apr 25, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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)
- 2015 Curriculum Standard Non-harmonized (Levels 3, 4)

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

Nov 04, 2024 – Dec 20, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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

- Mar 3, 2025 Mar 7, 2025, Gap Week, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 10, 2025 Apr 25, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

Level 3: 6 Weeks

Jan 13, 2025 – Feb 21, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

Level 4: 5 Weeks

May 5, 2025 – June 6, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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.

- 2019 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4)
- 2017 Curriculum Standard Non-Harmonized (Level 4)

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

- Sept 3, 2024 Oct 25, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 18, 2024 Jan 24, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 3, 2025 Mar 28, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Sep 30, 2024 Nov 22, 2024, Truro Campus In-Person Training

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

Sep 9, 2024 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

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

- Sep 3, 2024 Oct 25, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Sep 9, 2024 Nov 1, 2024, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training

- Sep 9, 2024 Nov 1, 2024, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Oct 28, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, Akerley Campus In Person Training
- Nov 18, 2024 Jan 24, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 28, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 3, 2025 Mar 28, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 10, 2025 Apr 04, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training Afternoon (1:30 PM– 7:30 PM)
- Apr 7, 2025 May 30, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- May 26, 2025 Sep 05, 2025, Akerley Campus Hybrid Training (Mon, Tues from 7:30 AM to 04:00 PM)
- May 26, 2025 Sep 05, 2025, Akerley Campus Hybrid Training (Wed, Thurs from 7:30 AM to 04:00 PM)

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

Sep 9, 2024 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

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

- Sept 3, 2024 Oct 18, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 25, 2024 Jan 24, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 3, 2025 Mar 21, 2025, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 3, 2025 Mar 21, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 24, 2025 May 09, 2025, Truro Campus In-Person Training
- Apr 7, 2025 May 23, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- May 05, 2025 June 20, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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

Sep 9, 2024 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

Level 4 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks

- Sept 3, 2024 Oct 25, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Sep 9, 2024 Nov 1, 2024, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 13, 2025 Mar 7, 2025, Truro Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 3, 2025 Mar 28, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 10, 2025 May 02, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Apr 7, 2025 May 30, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Apr 22, 2025 Jun 13, 2025, Lunenburg Campus In-Person Training

Level 4 (non-harmonized): 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 take the "Non-Harmonized Level 4" training session. [Important: Individuals who attend the incorrect training will have significant training gaps.]

Nov 4, 2024 – Dec 20, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

Level 4 (Harmonized): Online

Sep 9, 2024 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

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 2024 to March 2025

- 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.
- October 19, 2024 & October 20, 2024 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing
- October 26, 2024 & october 27, 2024 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing
- November 2, 2024 & November 3, 2024 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing
- November 9, 2024 & November 10, 2024 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing
- November 16, 2024 & November 17, 2024 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing
- November 23, 2024 & November 24, 2024 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing
- November 30, 2024 & December 1, 2024 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing
- December 7, 2024 & December 8, 2024 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing
- December 14, 2024 & December 15, 2024 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing
- December 21, 2024 & December 22, 2024 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing
- January 4, 2025 & January 5, 2025 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing
- January 11, 2025 & January 12, 2025 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing
- January 18, 2025 & January 19, 2025 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing

- January 25, 2025 & January 26, 2025 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing
- February 1, 2025 & February 2, 2025 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing
- February 8, 2025 & February 9, 2025 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing
- February 15, 2025 & February 16, 2025 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing
- February 22, 2025 & February 23, 2025 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing
- March 1, 2025 & March 2, 2025 Styles by SD Ltd, (Saturday and Sunday afternoons, 1:30 4:30 p.m.) Alderney Landing.

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)

Mar 3, 2025 – Apr 25, 2025, Local 73 Truro In-Person Training

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

Jan 6, 2025 – Feb 28, 2025, Local 73 Truro In-Person Training

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

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

Mar 17, 2025 – May 9, 2025, Dartmouth Gate Campus In-Person Training

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

Nov 4, 2024 – Dec 13, 2024, Dartmouth Gate Campus In-Person Training

Level 3 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks

Jan 13, 2025 – Mar 7, 2025, Dartmouth Gate Campus In-Person Training

Cabinetmaker

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

Sep 3, 2024 – Jun 30, 2025, Self-directed Training

Level 2: Online

Dec 16, 2024 – Jun 30, 2025, Self-directed Training

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 1, 2, 3, 4)

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

- Nov 25, 2024 Jan 31, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 10, 2025 Apr 4, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 10, 2025 May 2, 2025, Pictou Campus In-Person Training
- Apr 28, 2025 Jun 20, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Apr 14, 2025 Jun 6, 2025, Remote

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

Sep 9, 2024 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

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

- Sept 9, 2024 Nov 1, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Oct 21, 2024 Dec 13, 2024, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 25, 2024 Jan 31, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 28, 2025, Pictou Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 10, 2025 Apr 4, 2025, Remote

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

- Oct 1, 2024 Nov 22, 2024, Strait Area Campus Hub In-Person Training
- Oct 1, 2024 Nov 22, 2024, Kingstec Campus Spoke In-Person Training
- Oct 1, 2024 Nov 22, 2024, Burridge Campus Spoke In-Person Training

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

Sep 9, 2024 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

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

- Sep 16, 2024 Nov 1, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 10, 2025 Mar 28, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 3, 2025 Apr 17, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Apr 14, 2025 May 30, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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

- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 21, 2025, Strait Area Campus Hub In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 21, 2025, Kingstec Campus Spoke In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 21, 2025, Burridge Campus Spoke In-Person Training

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

Sep 9, 2024 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

Level 4 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks

- Sep 9, 2024 Oct 25, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 21, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Apr 7, 2025 May 23, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

Level 4 (Harmonized) Distributed: 7 Weeks

- Mar 17, 2025 May 2, 2025, Strait Area Campus Hub In-Person Training
- Mar 17, 2025 May 2, 2025, Kingstec Campus Spoke In-Person Training
- Mar 17, 2025 May 2, 2025, Burridge Campus Spoke In-Person Training

Level 4 (Harmonized): Online

Sep 9, 2024 – June 20, 2025, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

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

Dec 16, 2024 – Jun 30, 2025, Self-directed Training

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

Dec 16, 2024 – Jun 30, 2025, Self-directed Training)

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

Level 1 (Harmonized): Cook / Institutional Cook, 5 Weeks Blended (In Person/Remote) [1 wk online + 4 wks in-person] (Level exam required)

Here are the details and the steps for registration:

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

Level 2 (Harmonized): 5 Weeks Blended (In Person/Remote) [1 wk online + 4 wks inperson] (Level exam required)

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: Jan 6, 2025 Jan 31, 2025.
 In-class training: Feb 5, 2025 Apr 11, 2025, Akerley Campus (Part-time in-class (Wed/Thurs) 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.

Level 3 (Harmonized): 5 Weeks Blended (In Person/Remote) [1 wk online + 4 wks inperson]

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 (the training at Akerley is part-time and runs over a 10-week rather than 4-week period):
 - Online pre-requisite component: Sep 3, 2024 Sept 27, 2024.
 In-class training: Oct 2, 2024 Dec 6, 2024, Akerley Campus (Wed/Thurs) inclass 1:30 7:30 pm). You must complete the online component before you start this training.

Level 3 (Harmonized): (In Person & Online)

March 03, 2025 – April 25, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus (In Person/Online)

Here are the details and the steps for registration:

- You will have 4 weeks to do the online component, 4 weeks part time online component from March 3, 2025 - March 28,2025 - Online
- In class training: March 31, 2025, to April 25, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training You must complete the online component before you start this training.

Level 3 (Harmonized): 5 Weeks

Apr 22, 2025 – May 23, 2025, Akerley Campus Blended (In Person/Remote)

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

Dec 16, 2024 – Jun 30, 2025, Self-directed Training

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, 5 Weeks Blended [1 wk online + 4 wks in-person] (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 25, 2024 Dec 20, 2024.
 In-class training: Jan 6, 2025 Mar 14, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus (Part-time in-class (Mon/Tues) 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.

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

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

- Sep 9, 2024 Nov 15, 2024, Electrical Workers College, IBEW Local 625
 In-Person Training
- Sep 9, 2024 Nov 15, 2024, Ivany Campus In-Person Training
- Sep 9, 2024 Nov 15, 2024, Ivany Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 4, 2024 Jan 24, 2025, Pictou Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 10, 2025 Apr 17, 2025, Truro Campus In-Person Training
- Apr 22, 2025 Jun 27, 2025, Ivany Campus In-Person Training
- Apr 22, 2025 Jun 27, 2025, Ivany Campus In-Person Training
- May 05, 2025 July 11, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 18, 2024 Feb 7, 2025, Kingstec Campus Blended (In Person/Remote)
- Nov 25, 2024 Feb 14, 2025, Remote
- Apr 14, 2025 June 20, 2025, Burridge Campus Dual -Delivery

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

Sep 9, 2024 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

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

- Sep 9, 2024 Nov 8, 2024, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training
- Sep 9, 2024 Nov 8, 2024, Ivany Campus In-Person Training
- Sep 9, 2024 Nov 8, 2024, Ivany Campus In-Person Training

- Sep 9, 2024 Nov 8, 2024, Truro Campus In-Person Training
- Sep 16, 2024 Nov 15, 2024, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- January 13, 2025 March 14, 2025, Truro Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 18, 2024 Jan 31, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 27, 2025 Mar 28, 2025, Electrical Workers College, IBEW Local 625
 In-Person Training
- Feb 10, 2025 Apr 11, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 3, 2025 Apr 4, 2025, Pictou Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 18, 2025 Apr 17, 2025, Ivany Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 18, 2025 Apr 17, 2025, Ivany Campus In-Person Training
- Apr 28, 2025 Jun 27, 2025, Ivany Campus In-Person Training
- Apr 28, 2025 Jun 27, 2025, Ivany Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 18, 2025 Apr 17, 2025, Kingstec Campus Blended (In Person/Remote)
- Nov 18, 2024 Jan 31, 2025, Remote
- Nov 18, 2024 Jan 31, 2025, Remote

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

Sep 9, 2024 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

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

- Sep 9, 2024 Nov 1, 2024, Ivany Campus In-Person Training
- Sep 9, 2024 Nov 1, 2024, Ivany Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 18, 2024 Jan 24, 2025, Electrical Workers College, IBEW Local 625
 In-Person Training
- Nov 18, 2024 Jan 24, 2025, Ivany Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 18, 2024 Jan 24, 2025, Ivany Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 25, 2024 Jan 31, 2025, Truro Campus In-Person Training
- Dec 2, 2024 Feb 7, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training

- Feb 3, 2025 Mar 28, 2025, Ivany Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 3, 2025 Mar 28, 2025, Ivany Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 18, 2025 Apr 11, 2025, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 18, 2025 Apr 11, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- April 14, 2025 June 06, 2025, Truro Campus In-Person Training
- Apr 22, 2025 Jun 13, 2025, Pictou Campus In-Person Training
- June 23, 2025 August 15, 2025, Truro Campus In-Person Training
- Sep 16, 2024 Nov 8, 2024, Kingstec Campus Blended (In Person/Remote)
- April 22, 2025 Jun 13, 2025, Remote
- Apr 28, 2025 Jun 20, 2025, Remote
- July 07, 2025 Aug 29, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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

Sep 9, 2024 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

Level 4 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks: Construction Electrician

- Sep 9, 2024 Oct 25, 2024, Pictou Campus In-Person Training
- Sep 16, 2024 Nov 1, 2024, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 4, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, Ivany Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 4, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, Ivany Campus In-Person Training
- Dec 2, 2024 Jan 31, 2025, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 21, 2025, Ivany Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 31, 2025 May 16, 2025, Electrical Workers College, IBEW Local 625
 In-Person Training
- Apr 22, 2025 Jun 6, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Apr 28, 2025 Jun 13, 2025, Truro Campus In-Person Training
- May 19, 2025 July 4, 2025, Electrical Workers College, IBEW Local 625

In-Person Training

- Sep 16, 2024 Nov 1, 2024, Remote
- Mar 3, 2025 Apr 17, 2025, Remote
- Apr 28, 2025 Jun 13, 2025, Remote

Level 4 (Harmonized): 12 Weeks: Industrial Electrician

Jan 6, 2025 – Mar 28, 2025, Ivany Campus In-Person Training

Level 4 (Harmonized): Online: Industrial Electrician

Sep 9, 2024 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

Level 4 (Harmonized): Online: Construction Electrician

Sep 9, 2024 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Cohort (Burridge)

Elevating Device Mechanic

Level 1: Online

Oct 15, 2024 – May 9, 2025, Remote

Level 2 A: Online

Oct 29, 2024 – Apr 11, 2025, Remote

Level 2 B: Online

Oct 29, 2024 – May 9, 2025, Remote

Level 2 A&B: Practical

May 13, 2025 – May 16, 2025, In-Person Training

Farm Technician

- Extended Learning with the Faculty of Agriculture at Dalhousie University is the proud training provider for the Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency. The Farm Technician Refresher Training program (online study Guide) is just the start to help prepare candidates to challenge the certification exam for the Farm Technician trade.
- This online study guide provides training resources to prepare candidates to challenge the NS Farm Technician trade qualifier exam to become certified in the trade. This program is a five-week online, self-directed, self-paced refresher program. Learners will have the ability to select which areas they require more focus and attention. The resources were developed based on the competencies identified in the Occupational Standard. It is recommended that participants also review the Standard in preparation for the exam. Throughout this program there will be reading material, videos, activities, and assessments that meet the competencies as outlined in the Occupational Standard for Farm Technician. This course is equivalent to 90 hours.
 - Dec 01, 2024 Jun 30, 2025, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

Level 1: Remote (5 Weeks)

 Feb 24, 2025 – March 28, 2025, Remote (Synchronous online learning with the instructor from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM, and independent, self-paced learning from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM, Monday to Friday)

Floorcovering Installer

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Gasfitter

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

Gasfitter A Online

Sep 9, 2024 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

Gasfitter B

Level 1: Online

Sep 9, 2024 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

Level 2: 6 Weeks

Oct 28, 2024 – Dec 6, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

Glazier

2022 Curriculum Standard Harmonized (Levels 1, 2)

Level 1: 6 Weeks

Sep 3, 2024 – Oct 11, 2024, Local 1439 In-Person Training

Level 2: 6 Weeks

Feb 3, 2025 – Mar 14, 2025, Local 1439 In-Person Training

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

- Sep 16, 2024 Nov 15, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 24, 2025 April 25, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 17, 2025 May 16, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training

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

- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 21, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- May 5, 2025 Jun 20, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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

- Sep 9, 2024 Oct 25, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 4, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Dec 2, 2024 Jan 31, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 3, 2025 Apr 17, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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

- Nov 4, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, Kingstec Campus Hub In-Person Training
- Nov 4, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, Pictou Campus Spoke In-Person Training

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

- Sep 9, 2024 Nov 1, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 3, 2025 Apr 25, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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 22, 2025 – Jun 13, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training

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

- Nov 4, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, IT Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 13, 2025 Feb 28, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training

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

- Sep 9, 2024 Oct 25, 2024, IT Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 10, 2025 Apr 25, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training

Level 4 (Harmonized): 6 Weeks

- Nov 4, 2024 Dec 13, 2024, IT Campus In-Person Training
- May 5, 2025 June 13, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training

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 1, 2, 3, 4)

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

Jan 6, 2025 – Feb 28, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training

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

Mar 10, 2025 – Apr 25, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training

Level 4 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks

Sep 3, 2024 – Oct 18, 2024, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training

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)
- 2016 Curriculum Standard (Level 3)

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

- Sep 3, 2024 Nov 8, 2024, Local 116 In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Mar 14, 2025, Local 116 In-Person Training

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

Mar 24, 2025 – May 9, 2025, Local 116 In-Person Training

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

May 19, 2025 – Jun 27, 2025, Local 116 In-Person Training

Ironworker (Reinforcing)

2017 Curriculum Standard (Levels 1, 2)

Level 1: 8 Weeks

Apr 7, 2025 – May 30, 2025, Local 752 In-Person Training

Level 2: 7 Weeks

Feb 17, 2025 – Apr 4, 2025, Local 752 In-Person Training

Ironworker (Structural | Ornamental)

2017 Curriculum Standard (Levels 1, 2, 3)

Level 1: 8 Weeks

Oct 28, 2024 – Dec 20, 2024, Local 752 In-Person Training

Level 2: 8 Weeks

- Sep 16, 2024 Oct 25, 2024, Local 752 In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 14, 2025, Local 752 In-Person Training

Lather (ISM)

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Level 1: Online

Dec 16, 2024 – Jun 30, 2025, Self-directed Training

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)
- 2013 Curriculum Standard (Levels 3, 4)

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

Sep 9, 2024 – Nov 1, 2024, (Remote)

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

Jan 6, 2025 – Feb 28, 2025, IT Campus Blended (In Person/Remote)

Level 3: 6 Weeks

Nov 12, 2024 – Dec 20, 2024, Remote

Level 4: 5 Weeks

Mar 10, 2025 – Apr 11, 2025, Remote

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 3, 2024 Nov 1, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 12, 2024 Jan 24, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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

- Sep 9, 2024 Nov 1, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 3, 2025 Mar 28, 2025, Akerley In-Person Training Morning (07:00 AM– 01:30 PM)

Level 3 (Harmonized): 6 Weeks

- Nov 12, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 27, 2025 Mar 7, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 17, 2025 Apr 25, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- April 07, 2025 May 16, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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 (Level 1)
- 2008 Curriculum Standard Non-harmonized (Levels 2, 3)

Level 1 (Harmonized) Online (Level exam required)

January 6, 2025 – June 20, 2025, Online Accelerated Cohort (Self-Paced)

Level 2 (Non-Harmonized) Online Cohort

January 6, 2025 – June 20, 2025, Online Accelerated Cohort (Self-Paced)

Level 2(Non-harmonized): 5 Weeks

Mar 24, 2025 – Apr 25, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

Level 3 (Non-harmonized): 6 Weeks

May 5, 2025 – Jun 13, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

Painter/Decorator

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Level 1: Online

Dec 16, 2024 – Jun 30, 2025, Self-directed Training

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 1, 2, 3, 4)

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

Sep 9, 2024 – Nov 1, 2024, IT Campus In-Person Training

Jan 6, 2025 – Feb 28, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training

Level 1 (Harmonized) Online (Level exam required)

Sep 9, 2024 – Feb 21, 2025, Online Accelerated Cohort (Self-Paced)

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

- Sep 9, 2024 Oct 18, 2024, IT Campus In-Person Training
- Sep 9, 2024 Oct 18, 2024, Pictou Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 04, 2024 Dec 13, 2024, UA Local 56 In-Person Training
- Nov 4, 2024 Dec 13, 2024, Kingstec Campus Blended (In Person/Remote)
- Nov 12, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, IT Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 12, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, IT Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 14, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 14, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 17, 2025 Apr 25, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training
- June 02, 2025 July 18, 2025, Annapolis Valley Campus Dual- Delivery

Level 2 (Harmonized) Online (Level exam required)

Jan 6, 2025 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Accelerated Cohort (Self-Paced)

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

- Sep 3, 2024 Oct 18, 2024, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training
- Sep 3, 2024 Oct 18, 2024, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Sept 9, 2024 Oct 25, 2024, IT Campus In-Person Training
- Oct 28, 2024 Dec 13, 2024, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training
- Oct 28, 2024 Dec 13, 2024, Pictou Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 21, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 3, 2025 Apr 17, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training
- Apr 28, 2025 Jun 13, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training

Mar 31, 2025 – May 16, 2025, Annapolis Valley Campus Dual- Delivery

Level 3 (Harmonized) Online (Level exam required)

Sep 9, 2024 – Feb 21, 2025, Online Accelerated Cohort (Self-Paced)

Level 4 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks

- Sep 9, 2024 Nov 1, 2024, IT Campus In-Person Training
- Oct 28, 2024 Dec 20, 2024 Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 28, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 28, 2025, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 10, 2025 May 2, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 10, 2025 May 2, 2025, Kingstec Campus In-Person Training

Level 4 (Harmonized): Online

Jan 6, 2025 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Accelerated Cohort (Self-Paced)

Power Engineer

- 4th Class Program Structure
- 3rd Class Program Structure
- 2nd Class Program Structure

2nd Class: Online

Sep 9, 2024 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

3rd Class: Online

Sep 9, 2024 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

4th Class: Online

Sep 9, 2024 – Jun 20, 2025, Online Cohort (Self-Paced)

2-A1: 3 Weeks

Sep 9, 2024 – Sep 27, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

2-A2: 3 Weeks

Dec 02, 2024 – Dec 20, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

2-A3: 3 Weeks

Jan 27, 2025 – Feb 14, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

2-B1: 3 Weeks

Mar 10, 2025 – Mar 28, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

2-B2: 3 Weeks

April 14, 2025 – May 02, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

2-B3: 3 Weeks

May 12, 2025 – May 30, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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)
- 2010 Curriculum Standard Non-harmonized (Levels 3, 4)

Level 1 (Harmonized): 5 Weeks (Level exam required)

Apr 7, 2025 – May 9, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training

Level 2 (Harmonized): 5 Weeks (Level exam required)

Oct 7, 2024 – Nov 8, 2024, IT Campus In-Person Training

Level 3: 5 Weeks

- Nov 18, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, IT Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 20, 2025 Feb 21, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training

Level 4: 4 Weeks

Mar 3, 2025 – Mar 28, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training

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)
- 2010 Curriculum Standard Non-Harmonized (Level 4)

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

- Nov 25, 2024 Jan 31, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- March 31, 2025 May 23, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- March 03, 2025 April 25, 2025, UA Local 56 In-Person Training

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

- Sep 9, 2024 Nov 1, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 24, 2025 Apr 17, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- June 2, 2025 July 25, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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

- Feb 24, 2025 Apr 11, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Apr 28, 2025 Jun 13, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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

Nov 4, 2024 – Dec 20, 2024, Akerley Campus Hub In-Person Training

Level 4: 6 Weeks

- Sep 9, 2024 Oct 18, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 14, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- April 14, 2025 May 23, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- May 05, 2025 June 13, 2025, UA Local 56 In-Person Training
- June 02, 2025 Aug 22, 2025, Akerley Campus Hybrid Training (Mon, Tues from 7:30 AM to 04:00 PM)

Level 4 Distributed & Hybrid: 12 Weeks

- Jan 13, 2025 Apr 4, 2025, Akerley Campus Hybrid Hub In-Person Training
- Jan 13, 2025 Apr 4, 2025, Lunenburg Campus Hybrid Spoke In-Person Training

Refrigeration Plant Operator (RPO2)

Blended (In Person/Online) Training will be delivered both on campus and virtual with instructorled 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 9 & 10, 2025

RPO 1 - Thermodynamics & Mechanical (Training must be completed by Feb 11, 2025, to move onto RPO 2)

One Day of in-person instruction: Feb 19, 2025

RPO 2 - Piping & Safety (Training must be completed by March 14, 2025 to move onto RPO 3)

• One day of in-person instruction: Apr 2, 2025

RPO 3 - Codes and Compression Systems (Training must be completed by Apr 18, 2025 to move onto RPO 4)

One day of in-person instruction: May 7th, 2025

RPO 4 - Air Conditioning Systems (Training must be completed by May 16, 2025)

Eligible RPO2 apprentices names will be sent to Technical Safety by **May 23, 2025**. ALL RPO2 COURSES (RPO 1 THROUGH RPO 4) MUST BE COMPLETED BY **May 16, 2025**, to participate in the review week and write the Certification Exam on **Jun 13, 2025**.

Review Week: Jun 9 – Jun 13, 2025 – Review week with in-person instructor
 Labour, Skills and Immigration EXAM Jun 13, 2025 – Certification exam

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)

Jan 20, 2025 – March 7, 2025, Akerley Campus, In-Person Training

Level 2 (Harmonized): 6 Weeks

- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 14, 2025, Local 56 Sydney In-Person Training
- Mar 17, 2025 April 25, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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)
- 2020 Curriculum Standard Non-Harmonized (Level 4)

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

- Oct 1, 2024 Nov 22, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 10, 2025 May 2, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- April 07, 2025 May 30, 2025, Local 56 Sydney In-Person Training

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

- Sep 30, 2024 Nov 15, 2024, Local 56 Sydney In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 28, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 24, 2025 April 17, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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

Nov 4, 2024 – Dec 20, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

Level 4: 6 Weeks

- Sep 16, 2024 Oct 25, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 14, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 17, 2025 Mar 28, 2025, Local 56 Sydney In-Person Training

Sprinkler Fitter

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 (Level 1, 2, 3)

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

Sep 30, 2024 – Nov 22, 2024, UA Local 56 In-Person Training

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

- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 28, 2025, UA Local 56 In-Person Training

Level 3 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks

Mar 17, 2025 – May 9, 2025, UA Local 56 In-Person Training

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)

- Feb 3, 2025 Mar 28, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 31, 2025 May 23, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training

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

- Sep 16, 2024 Oct 25, 2024, IT Campus In-Person Training
- Sep 16, 2024 Oct 25, 2024, IT Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 25, 2024 Jan 17, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- May 5, 2025 Jun 13, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training

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

- Sep 23, 2024 Nov 15, 2024, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Oct 28, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, IT Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 3, 2025 Apr 25, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training

Level 4 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks

- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 28, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 27, 2025 Mar 21, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Apr 7, 2025 May 30, 2025, IT Campus In-Person Training

Tilesetter

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Level 1: Online

Dec 16, 2024 – Jun 30, 2025, Self-directed Training

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

- Sep 16, 2024 Nov 15, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 24, 2025 April 25, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 17, 2025 May 16, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training

Level 2 Transport Trailer Technician

May 5, 2025 - June 6, 2025, Akerley Campus Dual – Delivery

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).

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

- Sep 16, 2024 Nov 15, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 17, 2025 May 16, 2025, Sydney, Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 24, 2025 April 25, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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

- Sep 16, 2024 Oct 25, 2024, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 14, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- May 5, 2025 Jun 13, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- May 5, 2025 Jun 13, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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

- Sep 16, 2024 Oct 25, 2024, Kingstec Campus Hub In-Person Training
- Sep 16, 2024 Oct 25, 2024, Pictou Campus Spoke In-Person Training

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

- Sep 9, 2024 Oct 25, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 4, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Dec 2, 2024 Jan 31, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 3, 2025 Apr 17, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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

- Nov 4, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, Kingstec Campus Hub In-Person Training
- Nov 4, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, Pictou Campus Spoke In-Person Training

Level 4 (Harmonized): 8 Weeks

- Oct 28, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 28, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 13, 2025 Mar 7, 2025, Sydney Waterfront Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 17, 2025 May 9, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

Level 4 (Harmonized) Distributed: 8 Weeks

- Jan 13, 2025 Mar 7, 2025, Kingstec Campus Hub In-Person Training
- Jan 13, 2025 Mar 7, 2025, Pictou Campus Spoke In-Person Training

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.

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

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

- Sep 3, 2024 Nov 1, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Nov 12, 2024 Jan 24, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

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

- Sep 9, 2024 Oct 25, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Feb 10, 2025 Mar 28, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

Level 3 (Harmonized): 7 Weeks

- Nov 4, 2024 Dec 20, 2024, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Jan 6, 2025 Feb 21, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- April 22, 2025 June 06, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training
- Mar 3, 2025 April 17, 2025, Akerley Campus In-Person Training

Level 3 (Harmonized): Part Time

This training is 6PM-9PM Tuesdays and Thursdays & 9AM-3PM Saturdays

Nov 4, 2024 – Mar 27, 2025, Burridge Campus In-Person Training

NSCC Technical Training Locations:

Akerley Campus 21 Woodlawn Road Dartmouth B2W 2R7

Burridge Campus 372 Pleasant Street Yarmouth B5A 2L2

Ivany Campus 80 Mawio'mi Place Dartmouth B2Y 0A5

Pictou Campus 39 Acadia Avenue Stellarton BOK 1S0

Truro Campus 36 Arthur Street Truro B2N 1X5 **Amherst Learning Centre** 147 South Albion Street Amherst B4H 2X2

Cumberland Campus 1 Main Street Springhill BOM 1X0

Kingstec Campus 236 Blecher Street Kentville B4N 0A6

Strait Area Campus 226 Reeves Street Port Hawkesbury B9A 2A2

Dartmouth Gate 375 Pleasant Street Dartmouth B2Y 4N4 **Annapolis Valley Campus** 295 Commercial Street Middleton B0S 1P0

IT Campus 5685 Leeds Street Halifax B3K 2T3

Lunenburg Campus 75 High Street Bridgewater B4V 1V8

Sydney Waterfront Campus 500 Esplanade Street Sydney B3K 2T3

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Boilermakers Local 73

IBEW Local 625

Local 56 Sydney

124 Parkway Dr Truro B6L 1N8

Local 116 24 Beechville Park Dr Lakeside B3T 1L1

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Local 1439 24 Beechville Park Dr Lakeside B3T 1L1