

Apprenticeship Basics



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The objective of this agenda item is to give you an understanding of:

- **Credentials**
- **Apprenticeship**
- **Tradesperson**
- **Technical training**
- **Evaluation**

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Credentials

- **Eligibility for certification**
- **What is the meaning of the credential (journeyperson)**
- **Define apprenticeship**
- **Tradesperson (experience only)**

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Apprenticeship

- **Work experience reinforced with technical training**
- **Developing work competencies**
- **Mentorship**

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How to become an apprentice

- **Work with an employer**
- **Sign an apprenticeship contract with an employer**
- **Register the contract with the apprenticeship authority**

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Tradesperson

- **Definition**
- **Work Experience**

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Technical training

- **Reinforces the work experience**
- **Advanced standing**
- **Exemptions**
- **Co-op**
- **Flexible delivery systems**

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Evaluation

- **Red Seal Trades**
- **Provincial Trades**
- **What is being evaluated**

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Summary

- **Certification based on performing tasks at an industry standard**
- **Develop that ability through work experience under a mentor (journeyperson) or as a tradesperson**
- **Technical training based on industry input by delivery methods that make sense for the trade and are flexible**

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Summary *(continued)*

- **Evaluation based on work tasks**
- **Red Seal examinations are multiple choice although alternative testing methods are being considered**
- **Provincial examinations are for the most part multiple choice but other alternatives exist or in some cases there is no final examination**

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