2011 BC APPRENTICESHIP STUDENT OUTCOMES SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

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Telephone Introduction

Public Institutions: Hello, my name is ________ and I’m calling on behalf of [FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION, see Programming note] and other post-secondary institutions, BC Stats, the ministries responsible for post-secondary education, and the Industry Training Authority. We are surveying former students, to assess the quality of apprenticeship and trades training in B.C., and we need your help.

Private Institutions: Hello, my name is ________ and I’m calling on behalf of the Industry Training Authority about your training at [FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION, see Programming note]. We are surveying former apprenticeship students, to assess the quality of apprenticeship training in B.C., and we need your help. The survey is also being conducted on behalf of BC Stats, the ministries responsible for post-secondary education, and BC’s public post-secondary institutions.

Would you have about 12-15 minutes to participate in the survey?

While the survey is voluntary, your participation is important. All your answers will be kept confidential and will only be used for statistical purposes.

Web Introduction

Web introduction: This survey is being done on behalf of [FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION, see Programming note] and other post-secondary institutions, BC Stats, the ministries of Regional Economic & Skills Development and of Science & Universities, and the Industry Training Authority. We need your help for our annual survey of former students. The purpose of the survey is to assess the quality of apprenticeship and trades training in B.C. While the survey is voluntary, your participation is important. All answers will be kept confidential and will only be used for statistical purposes.

While answering questions on this survey you may use the ‘Continue’ button to go forward and the ‘Previous’ button to go back. If you use the ‘Previous’ button your answers will still be recorded.

If at any time you leave the survey or in the event that your Internet connection is experiencing problems, you may return using the link provided to you. Re-enter your access code and you will resume the survey from the last page you were viewing when the survey stopped.

[Programming note: For FULL_INSTITUTION use the full name, including former name if applicable (e.g., Vancouver Island University (VIU). For subsequent occurrences – use the SHORT_INSTITUTION (e.g., VIU)]

Introductory Questions to Determine Survey Eligibility

Q1 To confirm, did you take Apprenticeship or trades training from [FULL NAME OF INSTITUTION] at some point between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010?

1. Yes – go to Q4
2. No – confirm negative, then thank and terminate
3. Don’t know – attempt to probe, else thank and terminate
4. Refused – attempt to probe, else thank and terminate

Q4 The records indicate that you were in the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program. Is that correct?

1. Yes – go to Q2
2. No – go to Q4A
3. Don’t know – go to Q4A
4. Refused – go to Q4A

Q4A What program did you take? ___________________________

Interviewer note: If [NAME OF PROGRAM] is corrected as a result of Q4A, the corrected version will be used in all subsequent questions.

3. Don’t know – attempt to probe, else thank and terminate
4. Refused – attempt to probe, else thank and terminate

Interviewer read if “Don’t know” or “Refused” in Q4A: Unfortunately we need to know what kind of program you took in order to continue with the survey.
Web Termination Script: Unfortunately we need to know what kind of program you took in order to continue with the survey. Thank you very much for your time.

Q2 Did you complete your in-school training for the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program?

Interviewer note: Respondent is not required to have attained Trades Qualification or Inter-Provincial certification in order to complete this survey.

1. Yes
2. No – terminate
3. Don’t know – terminate
4. Refused – terminate

Interviewer Termination Script: I’m sorry, but this survey is intended for people who have completed their in-school training. Thank you very much for your time.

Web Termination Script: We’re sorry, but this survey is intended for people who have completed their in-school training. Thank you very much for your time.

Past Education and Subsequent Education

Q7_1 Were you in a high school Apprenticeship program?

Interviewer note: The respondent would have worked part-time in a trade.

1. Yes – go to Q7_2
2. No – go to Q9C_3
3. Don’t know – go to Q9C_3
4. Refused – go to Q9C_3
5. Not applicable – go to Q9C_3

Q7_2 Did you receive technical credit for your high school training?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know
4. Refused
5. Not applicable

Q9C_3 Did you take any pre-apprenticeship training, a trades foundation course, or entry-level trades training before taking the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program?

Interviewer note: Entry level trades training may also be called ELTT.

1. Yes – go to Q9C_2C
2. No – go to Q8
3. Don’t know – go to Q8
4. Refused – go to Q8

Q9C_2C Was this pre-apprenticeship training in the same trade as the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know
4. Refused

Q8 Did you take any other post-secondary education (after high school) before starting the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program?

1. Yes – go to Q9
2. No – go to Q10
3. Don’t know – go to Q10
4. Refused – go to Q10
Q9 What certificates, diplomas, or degrees did you complete before starting this program?

*Interviewer note: Do not read list – but mark all completed credentials.*

*Web note: Select all that apply.*

1. Trades Qualification (TQ), Certificate of Qualification (CQ), or Inter-Provincial (IP/Red Seal) certification in a different field
2. Trades program citation, certificate, or diploma
14. Certificate, diploma, or associate degree other than trades below bachelor level
6. Bachelor’s degree
7. Degree or certificate/diploma above bachelor level
11. Did not complete any
12. Don’t know
13. Refused

Q10 Since you took your [NAME OF PROGRAM] program at [NAME OF INSTITUTION], have you taken any further studies?

*Interviewer note: Refers to other related or unrelated training. If applied but not yet attended select “No.”*

*Web note: If you have applied for further studies, but have not yet attended, please select “No.”*

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know
4. Refused

**In-School Experiences**

The following questions are about your [NAME OF PROGRAM] program’s in-school training.

Q11_2 At what level did you begin your in-school training (for example, was it Level 1, Level 2, or another level)?

*Interviewer note: If pre-apprenticeship or a foundation course or ELTT (entry-level trades training) is mentioned, ask at what level they started their apprenticeship program after pre-apprenticeship or entry-level trades training. Also, Welding C is level 1, Welding B is level 2, and Welding A is level 3.*

*Web note: This does not include pre-apprenticeship training, a foundation course, or ELTT (entry-level trades training). We would like to know at what level you started your apprenticeship program after pre-apprenticeship or entry-level trades training. Welding C is level 1, Welding B is level 2, and Welding A is level 3.*

1. Level 1
2. Level 2
3. Level 3
4. Level 4
5. Level 5
6. Other (specify)
7. Don’t know
8. Refused
9. Not applicable

SFQ10 Did you relocate from your home community to attend the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know
4. Refused
Q11_7 Did you get your Trades Qualification (TQ) or Certificate of Qualification (CQ), or Inter-Provincial (IP) certification?

*Interviewer/Web note: Inter-Provincial certification is also known as Red Seal certification.*

1. Yes – go to Q51
2. No – go to Q11_7A
3. Not applicable – go to Q51
4. Don’t know – go to Q51
5. Refused – go to Q51

Q11_7A Why didn’t you get your certification?

1. Insufficient work hours
2. Haven’t written certification exam yet
3. Unsuccessful certification exam
4. Employer hasn’t signed off
5. Changed occupations
6. Other, please specify ______________________
7. Don’t know
8. Refused

Q51 *Interviewer: I’m now going to ask you to rate certain aspects of the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]. I’d like you to rate the extent to which your program provided you with an opportunity to develop the following skills. Some of these skills may not be relevant to your particular program; if so, just say not applicable. How well did your technical training help you to develop your skills to [A – I] . . . Would you say very well, well, adequately, poorly, very poorly, or not applicable?*

A. Write clearly and concisely
B. Speak effectively
J. Read and comprehend material appropriate to your field
D. Work effectively with others
E1. Analyse and think critically
E2. Resolve issues or problems

1. Very well
2. Well
3. Adequately
4. Poorly
5. Very poorly
6. Not applicable
7. Don’t know
8. Refused

Q52 *Interviewer: In the next question, I want you to rate certain aspects of your [NAME OF PROGRAM] program at [NAME OF INSTITUTION] using the scale very good, good, adequate, poor, or very poor. Once again, some of these items may not be applicable. How would you rate the...?*

*Interviewer note: Rating is to be on average.*

*Web: Please rate the following aspects of your program using the scale Very good, Good, Adequate, Poor, or Very poor. Once again, some of these items may not be applicable. How would you rate the...?*

A. Quality of instruction
D. Amount of practical experience during the in-school portion of the training *(Interviewer/Web note: refers to appropriate balance of practical experience, and theoretical material/instruction)*
E. Textbooks and learning materials
H. Quality of computers and software used in your program
I. Quality of other tools and equipment used in your program
B. The organization of the program
1. Very good
2. Good
3. Adequate
4. Poor
5. Very poor
6. Not applicable
7. Don’t know
8. Refused

Q11.8 Was the length of your in-school training adequate to cover the material? Would you say it was…?

1. Too long
2. About right
3. Too short
4. Don’t know
5. Refused

Q11.9A Throughout your [NAME OF PROGRAM] program, how would you rate the availability of technical training courses? Would you say the availability was very good, good, adequate, poor, or very poor?

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Adequate
4. Poor
5. Very poor
6. Not applicable
7. Don’t know
8. Refused

Q52A How would you rate the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program’s in-school training in the following areas, using the scale very good, good, adequate, poor, and very poor?

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Adequate
4. Poor
5. Very poor
6. Not applicable
7. Don’t know
8. Refused

A. Being up to date
B. Covering the topics most relevant to your field
C. Covering the standards being used in your field

Q49A How satisfied are you with the education you received from the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]? Would you say you are . . . ?

1. Very satisfied
2. Satisfied
3. Dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied
5. Don’t know
6. Refused

Q11.10 How useful have the knowledge and skills you gained in the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program at [NAME OF INSTITUTION] been in preparing to write the TQ or CQ or IP certification examination? Would you say…?

*Interviewer/Web note: Inter-Provincial certification is also known as Red Seal certification.*

*Interviewer Note: If the respondent has not yet written the TQ or CQ or IP certification examination, they can answer this based on how useful the skills gained have been in preparing to write the examination and if they still cannot answer, then use the “Not applicable”.

*Web note: If you have not yet written the TQ or CQ or IP certification examination, please answer this based on how useful the skills gained have been in preparing to write the examination or choose “Not applicable”.*
1. Very useful
2. Somewhat useful
3. Not very useful
4. Not at all useful
5. Don’t know
6. Refused
7. Not applicable

Q53 How could the training in the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program at [NAME OF INSTITUTION] be improved?

______________________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

2 Everything was fine/no improvement required
88 Don’t know
99 Refused

Workplace Experiences

The next questions refer to your on-the-job experiences during your training. If your program did not include a workplace component, please answer “Not applicable.”

Q49A_1 How satisfied are you with the OVERALL WORKPLACE TRAINING EXPERIENCE? Would you say you are . . . ?

1. Very satisfied
2. Satisfied
3. Dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied
5. Don’t know
6. Refused
7. Not applicable

Q17_5 How related was your in-school technical training to your workplace experience?

1. Very related
2. Somewhat related
3. Not very related
4. Not at all related
5. Don’t know
6. Refused
7. Not applicable

Current Employment

Interviewer: On a different topic, I would like to ask you some questions regarding your current employment, now that you have completed your training.

Web: On a different topic, the next questions are about your current employment, now that you have completed your training.

Q18 Are you currently working at a job or business?

1. Yes – go to Q22
2. No – go to Q18B
3. Don’t know – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
4. Refused – go to Equity & Conclusion Section

Interviewer note: The following 7 questions are used to determine Labour Force Participation as defined by Statistics Canada—not all are asked of all respondents.
Q18B Are you looking for work?
   1. Yes – go to Q18C
   2. No – go to Q19C
   3. Don’t know – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
   4. Refused – go to Equity & Conclusion Section

Q18C Are you currently enrolled as a full-time student and looking for full-time work?
   1. Yes – not in labour force, go to Q19
   2. No – go to Q18D
   3. Don’t know – go to Q18D
   4. Refused – go to Q18D

Q18D Could you have worked within the last month if a suitable job had been offered?
   1. Yes – include in labour force, go to Q19
   2. No – go to Q19D
   3. Don’t know – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
   4. Refused – go to Equity & Conclusion Section

Q19 You said that you are not currently working. What is the main reason? ONE RESPONSE ONLY
   1. Can’t find a job/no jobs available – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
   2. Salary too low in jobs available – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
   3. Temporarily laid off/seasonal work – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
   4. Temporarily between jobs/expecting job soon – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
   5. Need more education/training – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
   6. Unable to obtain required licence, trade certificate, or union membership – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
   7. Studying – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
   8. Other (specify): ___________________ – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
   9. Don’t know – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
  10. Refused – go to Equity & Conclusion Section

Q19C You said that you are not currently looking for work. What is the main reason? ONE RESPONSE ONLY
   1. Studying – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
   2. Poor prospect of suitable employment (e.g., low salaries, location, etc.) – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
   3. Personal circumstances (e.g., health, family responsibilities, etc.) – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
   4. Doing other things (e.g., travelling, sports, volunteering to gain experience, etc.) – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
   5. Waiting for replies from employers/expecting job – go to Q19E
   6. Other (specify): ___________________ (e.g., seasonal work, moving/recently moved) – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
   7. Don’t know – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
   8. Refused – go to Equity & Conclusion Section

Q19E Do you have a job lined up to start in the next 4 weeks?
   1. Yes – go to Q18D (Programming note: this is a backwards skip to Q18D)
   2. No – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
   3. Don’t know – go to Equity & Conclusion Section
   4. Refused – go to Equity & Conclusion Section

Q19D You said that you are not currently available for work. What is the main reason? ONE RESPONSE ONLY
   1. Studying
   2. Poor prospect of suitable employment (e.g., low salaries, location, etc.)
   3. Personal circumstances (e.g., health, family responsibilities, etc.)
   4. Doing other things (e.g., travelling, sports, volunteering to gain experience, etc.)
   5. Waiting for replies from employers/expecting job
   6. Other (specify): ___________________ (e.g., seasonal work, moving/recently moved)
   7. Don’t know
   8. Refused

IF Q18=NO (I.E., NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED), SKIP TO EQUITY AND CONCLUSION SECTION
Q22 How many jobs do you currently have?

*Interviewer note: This refers to the number of jobs, not the number of job sites.*

*Web note: This refers to the number of jobs, not the number of job sites.*

1. One – go to Q24
2. Two – go to Q23
3. Three or more – go to Q23
4. Don’t know – go to Q23
5. Refused – go to Q23

Q23 How many paid hours do you work, on average, each week at all of your jobs?

*Record hours from 0.00 to 168.00.*

___________ hours

88888  Don’t know
99999  Refused

IF Q22 = TWO OR THREE OR MORE, GO TO NOTE BELOW, ELSE GO TO Q24

The next questions ask about your main job, which is the job at which you work the most hours.

Q24 Are you a paid worker employed by someone else or are you self-employed?

1. Paid worker – go to Q27
2. Self-employed – go to Q17_9
3. Don’t know – go to Q27
4. Refused – go to Q27

*IF Q22 = 2 OR 3 OR MORE JOBS, REWORD SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS FROM “YOUR JOB” TO “YOUR MAIN JOB”*

Q27 Is your [IF Q22=2 or Q22=3: main] job a temporary or a permanent position?

*Interviewer note: Refers to the type of position, not whether or not the respondent wants to continue in the job.*

1. Temporary (e.g., short-term contract < 6 months)
2. Permanent
3. Don’t know
4. Refused

Q17_8 Did you do any work placements or your apprenticeship employment with your current employer??

1. Yes – go to Q26
2. No – go to Q17_9
3. Don’t know – go to Q26
4. Refused – go to Q26

Q17_9 What is the main reason you are not working for an employer with whom you did work placements or who employed you as an apprentice?

1. No job was available from any of my employers with whom I did my apprenticeship / got laid off
2. I found a better job than any of my sponsoring employers could offer me
7. Didn’t want to stay with that employer—had problems
8. Just wanted the change
9. Wanted to be self-employed
10. Personal reasons
11. Location wasn’t convenient
12. Work placements were with [NAME OF INSTITUTION] and ended when training was done
3. Other (specify ______________________)
4. Don’t know
5. Refused
6. Not applicable
IF Q17_8=1 THEN AUTOMATICALLY FILL Q26=0 AND SKIP TO Q34

Q26 How many months did you spend actively looking for your job? IF Q22=2 or Q22=3: (Please respond with respect to your main job.)

*Interviewer note: If respondent is self-employed, if necessary, probe for how many months they looked for their first job (first client, first contract).*

*Web note: If you are self-employed, how many months did you look for your first job (first client, first contract).*

IF < 1 MONTH, ENTER 0

Record number of months from 0 to 48

_________________________ months

88 Don’t know

99 Refused

*Interviewer note: The following 5 questions are used to determine National Occupational Classification (NOC).*

Q34 What is your job title?

*Interviewer note: Refers to MAIN job if respondent has more than one job.*

*Web note: Please provide a full description of your job title (e.g., “construction electrician,” “industrial electrician,” “power system electrician” or “automotive service technician,” “transmission mechanic,” “motor vehicle mechanic.”

_______________________________

88 Don’t know

99 Refused

Q35 What are your main duties?

_______________________________

88 Don’t know

99 Refused

IF Q24 = 2 (SELF-EMPLOYMENT), GO TO Q29A

Q29 For whom do you work? IF Q22=2 or Q22=3: (Please respond with respect to your main job)

*Interviewer note: Enter name of business, government department or agency, or person.*

_______________________________

88 Don’t know

99 Refused

IF Q24 NOT EQUAL 2, GO TO Q30

Q29A What is the name of your business? IF Q22=2 or Q22=3: (Please respond with respect to your main job)

*Interviewer note: If self-employed but do not have a business name, then use “Don’t know.”

*Web note: If you are self-employed but do not have a business name, then choose “Don’t know.”

_______________________________

88 Don’t know

99 Refused

Q30 What kind of business, industry, or service do you work in? IF Q22=2 or Q22=3: (Please respond with respect to your main job)

*Interviewer note: Give full description (e.g. retail, forestry, automotive, etc.).

*Web note: Please provide a full description (e.g. retail, forestry, automotive, etc.).

_______________________________

IF Q22 = TWO OR MORE, GO TO NOTE BELOW, ELSE GO TO Q37
IMPORTANT REMINDER: Remember, the questions about your employment ask about your main job, which is the job at which you work the most hours.

Q37 To what extent is your [IF Q22=2 or Q22=3: main] job related to the training that you took in the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]? Would you say...?

1. Very related
2. Somewhat related
3. Not very related
4. Not at all related
5. Don’t know
6. Refused

IF Q37 = 3 (NOT VERY RELATED) OR = 4 (NOT AT ALL RELATED), CONTINUE, ELSE SKIP TO Q37_1

Q37B Why are you not in a [IF Q22=2 or Q22=3: main] job that is more related to your training at [INSTITUTION]?

1. Better pay in present job
2. Couldn’t find training–related job
3. Training was inadequate to get a job
4. Tried training–related job and found I didn’t like it
5. Didn’t complete training
6. Still enrolled in school
7. Have not been looking for a training-related job.
8. The opportunity arose to work in this field/ job changed
95. Other (specify) ____________________________________
97. Don’t know
98. Refused

IF Q22=2 OR 3 (RESPONDENT HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB), AND MAIN JOB IS NOT RELATED TO TRAINING (Q37=3 OR 4), ASK Q37_1

Q37_1 To what extent is your other job related to the training that you took in the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program at [NAME OF INSTITUTION]? Would you say...?

Interviewer note: If respondent has more than 2 jobs, ask about the other job most relevant to their training.

Web note: If you have more than 2 jobs, please respond with respect to the other job most relevant to your training.

1. Very related
2. Somewhat related
3. Not very related
4. Not at all related
5. Don’t know
6. Refused

Q41A How useful have the knowledge and skills you gained in the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program at [NAME OF INSTITUTION] been in performing your [IF Q22=2 or Q22=3: main] job? Would you say...?

1. Very useful
2. Somewhat useful
3. Not very useful
4. Not at all useful
5. Don’t know
6. Refused

Interviewer note: The following questions will be used to determine respondents’ hourly wage.

Q38D What is your gross salary or wage before deductions from your [IF Q22=2 or Q22=3: main job, that is, the one at which you work the most hours; ELSE: job]? If you can give your hourly wage, that would be preferable.

Interviewer note: Only if respondent asks – this does not include tips and commissions on top of your wage or salary. If paid by commission only, record yearly amount here, and then choose “YEARLY” for the next question.
Interviewer read if necessary: While you can refuse to answer any question you are not comfortable with, I can reassure you that your answers will remain completely confidential, and your name will not be associated with the information you provide.

Web note: This does not include tips and commissions. If you are paid by commission only, please record the yearly amount here, and then choose ‘Yearly’ for the next question. Your answers will remain completely confidential, and your name will not be associated with the information you provide.

Record wage from $0.00 to $999999.99
$___________ wage  Range = Minimum: $0.00  Maximum: $999999.99
-1 Don’t know – go to Q38C_1
-2 Refused – go to Q38C_1
Q38B Is that …?

Interviewer note: Select the appropriate category for reported wage or salary.
1. Hourly – go to Q38C_1
2. Daily – go to Q38C_1
3. Weekly – go to Q38C_1
4. Every 2 weeks – go to Q38C_1
5. Monthly – go to Q38C_1
6. Yearly – go to Q38C_1
7. Twice a month – go to Q38C_1
95. Other (specify) ___________ – go to Q38C_1
97. Don’t know – go to Q38C_1
98. Refused – go to Q38C_1

IF Q22>1, ASK Q38C_1 (FILL IN THE BLANK FROM Q23)
IF Q22=1, ASK Q38C
Q38C_1 You said you worked _____ hours per week at all of your jobs. On average, how many paid hours do you work per week at your main job?
-1 Don’t know – go to Equity & Conclusion section
-2 Refused – go to Equity & Conclusion section
Q38C On average, how many paid hours per week do you work at your job? _________________ hrs/week
Range = Minimum 0.00  Maximum: 168.00?
-1 Don’t know – go to Equity & Conclusion section
-2 Refused – go to Equity & Conclusion section

IF Q38B=2 (DAILY):
Q38H On average, how many hours per day do you work at your [main] job? _________________ hrs/day
(e.g., $70 per day / 4 hours = $17.50/hr) – Go to Q38E_1
Range = Minimum 0.00  Maximum: 24.00?
-1 Don’t know – go to Equity & Conclusion section
-2 Refused – go to Equity & Conclusion section

IF Q38B=6 (YEARLY):
Q38I On average, how many months would you work to earn this annual salary? __________ months

Interviewer can prompt: Would it be 12 months?
Range = Minimum: 0.00  Maximum: 12.00
-1 Don’t know – go to Equity & Conclusion section
-2 Refused – go to Equity & Conclusion section

IF Q38B = 1 (HOURLY) GO TO EQUITY & CONCLUSION SECTION
IF Q38B = 95 (OTHER) GO TO EQUITY & CONCLUSION SECTION
Q38E_1 Gross hourly wage calculation.
(For example, $2000/month, working 37.5 hrs/wk (7.5 hrs/day) *22 days=165 hrs/month=$12.12/hr)

Q38F_1 By our calculations, you would be making $___ an hour at your [main] job. Is that about right? ($fill from Q38E_1).

1. Yes – go to Equity & Conclusion section
2. No – go to Q38G_1
3. Don’t know – go to Equity & Conclusion section
4. Refused – go to Equity & Conclusion section

Q38G_1 What would you say is your hourly wage? $____ per hour -- GO TO Q38J
Range = Minimum: $0.00    Maximum: $999999.99

1. Don’t know – go to Equity & Conclusion section
2. Refused – go to Equity & Conclusion section

Q38J Why do you think our calculation of your expected hourly wage was incorrect?

______________________________
88 Don’t know
99 Refused

Equity and Conclusion

The following questions collect information that is needed to support programs that promote equal educational opportunities for everyone.

Q56 Do you identify yourself as an Aboriginal person, that is, First Nations, Métis, or Inuit?

Interviewer note: If respondent identifies themselves as North American Indian (status or non-status), select “Yes.” The student can answer “Don’t know” to Q56 and still answer Q56A.

1. Yes – go to Q56A
2. No – go to Q78
3. Don’t know – go to Q56A
4. Refused – go to Q78

Q56A Do you identify yourself as a First Nations person, a Métis person, or an Inuit person?

Interviewer note: It is possible for a respondent to choose more than one option.

Web note: Select all that apply.

1. First nations
2. Métis
3. Inuit
4. Don’t know
5. Refused

Q78 What is your country of origin?

1. Canada – go to Q74D
2. Other (choose country from drop-down list.) – go to Q78A
3. Don’t know – go to Q74D
4. Refused – go to Q74D
Q78A  What was your citizenship or immigration status when you took the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program at [SHORT_INSTITUTION]?

1. Canadian citizen
2. Permanent resident/ landed immigrant
3. Permanent resident/ refugee
4. Refugee claimant
5. Student visa
6. Other visa
7. Other (please specify) _________________
8. Don’t know
9. Refused

IF NO POSTAL CODE IN COHORT FILE, GO TO Q59

Q74D  Is _________________ your correct residential postal code?

1. Yes – go to Q77_1
2. No – go to Q59
3. Don’t know – go to Q77_1
4. Refused – go to Q77_1

Q59  What is your current residential postal code or ZIP code?

_Interviewer note: For postal codes, please use the format A9A9A9 with no spaces. Record Zip codes as given._

_____________________
999998  Don’t know
999999  Refused

_Web note (to be placed below choices): For postal codes, please use the format A9A9A9 with no spaces._

THANK RESPONDENT

Read:

Thank you for your participation in this important research. The information gathered in this survey is used by B.C. post-secondary institutions, the Industry Training Authority, and the ministries responsible for post-secondary education. Under an agreement in the BC Statistics Act, you may refuse to share your information with any of these organizations by writing to the Director of Statistics before April 30, 2011.

Interviewer: Do you have any questions? If no: say “thank you” again and end the call

_Web note/Interviewer read as necessary: All of your answers are confidential, and any information that identifies you will not be shared with anyone. The responses you provide will be used for research purposes only, and when survey results are reported, your answers will be combined with the answers of others so that you cannot be identified._

_Programming note: Address is shown on Web_

_Interviewer note: If respondent requires the address, it is:_

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