

# 2024 BC Trades Foundation and Trades-Related Vocational Student Outcomes Survey Questionnaire

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## **Section 1: Introductory Questions**

Were you enrolled at [FULL\_INSTITUTION] at any time during the period July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023?

- Yes
- No, not at that institution
- No, not at that time
- Don't know
- Refused

When were you enrolled at [FULL\_INSTITUTION]?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Enter time frame
- Don't know
  - Refused

Were you in the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

What did you study?

\_\_\_\_\_

## **Section 2: Past Education and Subsequent Education**

Did you take any post-secondary education before enrolling in the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

What certificates, diplomas, or degrees did you complete before enrolling at [SHORT\_INSTITUTION]?

- Trades program citation, certificate, or diploma
- Certificate, diploma, or associate degree (other than trades) below Bachelor level
- Bachelor's degree
- Certificate or diploma above Bachelor level
- Graduate degree (s)
- Did not complete any
- Don't know
- Refused

Did you ever take upgrading, access, bridging, or other preparatory courses during or prior to your studies in the [Program Name] program?

- No did not take any
- Took Adult Basic Education (ABE) courses
- Took English as a Second Language (ESL) courses
- Took both ABE and ESL courses
- Don't know
- Refused

Are you currently enrolled in further studies?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Since you took the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program, have you taken any further studies?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

What is the name of the institution at which you are currently enrolled/were enrolled]?

- Other (please specify \_\_\_\_\_)
- Don't know
- Refused

### **Transfer**

How related to your [NAME OF PROGRAM] program are your further studies?

- Very related
- Somewhat related
- Not very related
- Not at all related
- Don't know
- Refused

How well did the program at [SHORT\_INSTITUTION] prepare you for your further studies?

- Very well prepared
- Somewhat prepared
- Not very prepared
- Not at all prepared
- Not applicable
- Don't know
- Refused

### **Section 3: Evaluation of Education**

Did you relocate from your home community to attend the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program at [SHORT\_INSTITUTION]?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

How helpful was the program in developing the following skills?

- Writing clearly and concisely
- Speaking effectively
- Reading and comprehending material appropriate to your field
- Working effectively with others
- Analysing and thinking critically
- Resolving issues or problems
- Learning on your own

Using mathematics appropriate to your field  
Using tools and equipment appropriate to your field

Very helpful  
Helpful  
Not very helpful  
Not at all helpful  
Not applicable  
Don't know  
Refused

Please rate the following aspects of your program.

Quality of instruction  
Amount of practical experience  
Organization of the program  
Quality of tools and equipment used in your program  
Textbooks and learning materials

Very good  
Good  
Adequate  
Poor  
Very poor  
Not applicable  
Don't know  
Refused

Please rate the program's courses in the following areas:

Being up to date  
Covering the topics most relevant to your field

Very good  
Good  
Adequate  
Poor  
Very poor  
Not applicable  
Don't know  
Refused

Was the length of your in-school training adequate to cover the material?

Too long  
About right  
Too short  
Don't know  
Refused

Did you try to get employment as an apprentice after you left your [NAME OF PROGRAM] program?

Yes  
No  
Not applicable  
Don't know  
Refused

Were you successful in getting employment as an apprentice?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable
- Don't know
- Refused

How well did your program prepare you for your apprenticeship training?

- Very well
- Well
- Adequately
- Poorly
- Very poorly
- Don't know
- Refused

How satisfied are you with the education you received from the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program at [SHORT\_INSTITUTION]?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know
- Refused

How could the education or training in your program be improved?

- 
- Enter response
  - Everything is fine/the program is good/no improvements are needed
  - No comment/don't know
  - Refused

## **Section 4: Employment**

Are you currently working at a paid job or business?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Are you looking for work?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Are you currently enrolled as a full-time student and looking for full-time work?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Could you have worked within the last month if a suitable job had been offered?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

What is the main reason you are not currently working?

- Can't find a job/no jobs available
- Salary too low in jobs available
- Temporarily laid off/seasonal/casual work
- Temporarily between jobs/expecting job soon
- Need more education/training
- Unable to obtain required licence, trade certificate or union membership
- Studying
- On a leave of absence from job/maternity and/or parental leave
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know
- Refused

What is the main reason you are not currently looking for work?

- Studying
- Poor prospect of suitable employment (e.g., low salaries, location)
- Personal circumstances (e.g., health, family responsibilities)
- Doing other things (e.g., traveling, sports, volunteering to gain experience)
- Have a job lined up/waiting for replies from employers
- On a leave of absence from job/maternity and/or parental leave
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know
- Refused

Do you have a job lined up to start in the next 4 weeks?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

What is the main reason you are not currently available for work?

- Studying
- Poor prospect of suitable employment (e.g., low salaries, location)
- Personal circumstances (e.g., health, family responsibilities)
- Doing other things (e.g., traveling, sports, volunteering to gain experience)
- Have a job lined up/waiting for replies from employers
- On a leave of absence from job/maternity and/or parental leave
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know
- Refused

How many jobs do you currently have?

- One
- Two
- Three or more
- Don't know
- Refused 3

In an average week, how many paid hours do you work at all your jobs?

\_\_\_\_\_ hours  
Don't know  
Refused

Are you primarily a paid employee or self-employed?

Paid employee  
Self-employed  
Don't know  
Refused

Is your [main] job a temporary or a permanent position?

Temporary (e.g., specific length contract)  
Permanent  
Don't know  
Refused

Did you have the same job before or while you were attending [SHORT\_INSTITUTION]?

Yes  
No  
Don't know  
Refused

How many months did you spend actively looking for your [main] job?

\_\_\_\_\_ months  
Don't know  
Refused

What is your job title?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Don't know  
Refused

What are your main duties?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Don't know  
Refused

What is the full name of the business where you work?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Don't know  
Refused

What kind of business, industry or service is it?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Don't know  
Refused

How related is your [main] job to the training you took in the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program at [SHORT\_INSTITUTION]?

Very related  
Somewhat related  
Not very related  
Not at all related

Don't know  
Refused

Why are you not in a [main] job that is more related to your training?

Better pay in present job  
Couldn't find training-related job  
Training was inadequate to get a job  
Tried training-related job and found I didn't like it  
Didn't complete training  
Changed area of interest/didn't like it/not sure what I want to do  
Lack of experience  
It's seasonal/contract work/not enough hours  
Have not been looking for a training-related job  
Like present job/job was available  
Still enrolled in school/plan to go back to school  
The opportunity arose to work in this field/job changed  
Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
Don't know  
Refused

How useful have the knowledge and skills you gained in the program been in performing your [main] job?

Very useful  
Somewhat useful  
Not very useful  
Not at all useful  
Don't know  
Refused

You said you work at more than one job and that your main job is not related to the training you took at [SHORT\_INSTITUTION]. Is one of your other jobs related to the training you took in the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program?

Yes  
No  
Don't know  
Refused

How useful have the knowledge and skills you gained in the program been in performing this other related job?

Very useful  
Somewhat useful  
Not very useful  
Not at all useful  
Don't know  
Refused

## Salary/Wage

How many hours a week do you usually work at your [main] job, excluding overtime?

\_\_\_\_\_ hrs/week  
Don't know  
Refused

How many months per year do you usually work at your [main] job, excluding overtime?

\_\_\_\_\_ months  
Don't know  
Refused



What is the best way for you to tell us how much you earn at your [main] job?

- Hourly
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Daily
- Every 2 weeks
- Twice a month
- Yearly
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't know
- Refused

On average, how many hours per day do you work at your [main] job, excluding overtime?

- \_\_\_\_\_ hours per day
- Don't know
- Refused

How much do you earn in Canadian dollars at your [main] job, before deductions, not including overtime, tips, commissions, or bonuses?

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ wage
- Don't know
- Refused

Approximately how much do you earn in tips, commissions, and bonuses yearly at your [main] job, before deductions?

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ tips, commissions, and bonuses
- Don't know
- Refused

## **Section 5: Funding**

Please identify the **most important or primary source of funding** that you relied on to help pay for the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program?

- Personal savings, investments (including RRSPs)
- Employment while studying
- Employer funding
- Free or subsidized room and board
- Financial support from family, spouse or friends (including RESPs, loans, and gifts)
- Scholarships/bursaries/grants (government or non-government)
- Personal loan from a financial institution (e.g., bank loan, credit card, or line of credit)
- Canada/provincial student loan (e.g., StudentAidBC)
- Band funding or other First Nations funding
- Other government funding (including Employment Insurance, WCB, income assistance, child tax credits, pension, Veterans Affairs, disability funding)
- High school paid for or subsidized training (e.g., Youth Train in Trades Program, ACE IT, CTC, dual-credit)
- Co-op program
- Other
- Don't know
- Refused

If applicable, please identify the second top source of funding that you relied on.

- No second source of funding
- Personal savings, investments (including RRSPs)
- Employment while studying

- Employer funding
- Free or subsidized room and board
- Financial support from family, spouse or friends (including RESPs, loans, and gifts)
- Scholarships/bursaries/grants (government or non-government)
- Personal loan from a financial institution (e.g., bank loan, credit card, or line of credit)
- Canada/provincial student loan (e.g., StudentAidBC)
- Band funding or other First Nations funding
- Other government funding (including Employment Insurance, WCB, income assistance, child tax credits, pension, Veterans Affairs, disability funding)
- High school paid for or subsidized training (e.g., Youth Train in Trades Program, ACE IT, CTC, dual-credit)
- Co-op program
- Other
- Don't know
- Refused

If applicable, please identify the third top source of funding that you relied on.

- No third source of funding
- Personal savings, investments (including RRSPs)
- Employment while studying
- Employer funding
- Free or subsidized room and board
- Financial support from family, spouse or friends (including RESPs, loans, and gifts)
- Scholarships/bursaries/grants (government or non-government)
- Personal loan from a financial institution (e.g., bank loan, credit card, or line of credit)
- Canada/provincial student loan (e.g., StudentAidBC)
- Band funding or other First Nations funding
- Other government funding (including Employment Insurance, WCB, income assistance, child tax credits, pension, Veterans Affairs, disability funding)
- High school paid for or subsidized training (e.g., Youth Train in Trades Program, ACE IT, CTC, dual-credit)
- Co-op program
- Other
- Don't know
- Refused

Did you incur any financial debt (from any source) to pay for the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

How much financial debt **in total** did you incur to pay for the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Value
- Don't know
- Refused

Did you receive any **Government Student Loans** while attending the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

What is the total amount of Government Student Loans that you received while taking the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program? Please do not deduct loan payments made or reduction you received from your total government student loan amount.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Value
- Don't know
- Refused

Did you receive any loan reduction?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

How much loan reduction did you receive?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Value
- Don't know
- Refused

Have you ever had to interrupt your studies for financial reasons?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Did you ever have to take part, or all, of your program on a part-time basis for financial reasons?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

## **Section 6: Equity Questions and Conclusion**

Do you have a long-term physical or mental health condition that limits the kind of activity that you can perform on a daily basis?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

What is your country of origin?

- Canada
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other
- Don't know
- Refused

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

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

More specifically, do you identify yourself as a First Nations person, a Métis person, or an Inuit person?

- First Nations
- Métis
- Inuit
- Don't know
- Refused

What was your citizenship or immigration status when you took the [NAME OF PROGRAM] program?

Canadian citizen (includes dual citizenship with another country)

Permanent resident/landed immigrant

Student visa

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Don't know

Refused

Is \_\_\_\_\_ your correct residential postal code?

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

What is your current residential postal code or Zip code?

\_\_\_\_\_ Don't know

Refused