

**2026 BC APPRENTICESHIP
STUDENT OUTCOMES SURVEY**
(Includes Traditional and Progressive Apprenticeships)
QUESTIONNAIRE

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Introductory Questions

Did you take apprenticeship or trades training from [FULL_INSTITUTION] at any time during the period July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025?

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

When did you take apprenticeship or trades training from [FULL_INSTITUTION]?

- _____ Enter time frame
- Don't know
 - Refused

Were you in the [PROGRAM_NAME] program?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

What program did you take? _____

- Don't know
- Refused

Did you complete the in-school training for your program?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Past Education

Were you in a high school apprenticeship program?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable
- 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

In-School Experiences

Did you relocate from your home community to attend the program at [SHORT_INSTITUTION]?

Yes
No
Don't know
Refused

Did you get your Certificate of Qualification (CQ)?

Yes
No
Not applicable
Don't know
Refused

Why didn't you get your certification?

Insufficient work hours
Haven't written certification exam yet
Unsuccessful certification exam
Employer hasn't signed off
Changed occupations
Other, please specify _____
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 during the in-school portion of the training
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

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

Too long
About right
Too short
Don't know
Refused

Please rate the program's in-school training 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

How satisfied are you with the education you received from the [PROGRAM_NAME] program at [SHORT_INSTITUTION]?

Very satisfied
Satisfied
Dissatisfied
Very dissatisfied
Don't know
Refused

How useful have the knowledge and skills you gained in your program been in preparing to write the Certificate of Qualification or Interprovincial Red Seal certification examination?

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

How could the training in the [PROGRAM_NAME] program at [SHORT_INSTITUTION] be improved?

Everything was fine/no improvement required
Don't know/No comment
Refused

Employment After Leaving School

Did you have a job in your trade to go back to after you finished your training at [SHORT_INSTITUTION]?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

How many months did it take you to find a job in your trade after you finished your training at [SHORT_INSTITUTION]?

- _____ months
- Did not find a job in my trade
- Don't know
- Refused

Are you still working for that same employer?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Workplace Experiences

Were you employed as an apprentice or did you have a work placement outside of [SHORT_INSTITUTION]?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

How satisfied are you with the overall workplace training experience?

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

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

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

Current 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 (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 (specify): _____ (e.g., seasonal or casual work, moving/recently moved)
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 (specify): _____ (e.g., seasonal or casual work, moving/recently moved)
Don't know
Refused

How many jobs do you currently have?

One
Two
Three or more
Don't know
Refused

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

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 is the name of your business?

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 [PROGRAM_NAME] 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
Have not been looking for a training-related job
Still enrolled in school/plan to go back to school
The opportunity arose to work in this field/job changed
Other (specify) _____
Don't know
Refused

How useful have the knowledge and skills you gained in the program at [SHORT_INSTITUTION] 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

Equity and Conclusion

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 [PROGRAM_NAME] 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