

Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification

FAST FACTS V23



For the year ending March 31, 2022

- 4,884 Active apprentices
 - 94% Male
 - 6% Female
 - 2% Indigenous
- 1,524 Employers with active apprentices
- 1,238 New apprentices (2020-2021 fiscal year)
- 878 Certificates Issued
 - 535 Completed Apprentices
 - 343 Trade Qualifiers
- Average time to complete Apprenticeship is 4 years
- 1,795 attended training
- Average Age of Active Apprentices is 30 years

76 Designated occupations under the Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification Act

† Denotes 47 apprenticeable occupations
 * Denotes 29 Certificates of Qualification (CQ) only¹
 ° Denotes 12 compulsory occupations
 ● Denotes 50 interprovincial "Red Seal" occupations
 A Denotes Atlantic Harmonized occupations
 N Denotes National Harmonized occupations

Occupations	Hrs (App)	Hrs (CQ)
Agricultural Equipment Technician † ●	7,200	10,800
Appliance Service Technician † ●	5,400	8,100
Auto Body and Collision Technician † ● A	7,200	10,800
Automotive Refinishing Technician † ●	3,600	5,400
Automotive Service Technician † ° ● A	7,200	10,800
Automotive Service Technician (Steering, Suspension and Brakes) † °	5,400	8,100
Baker * ●	n/a	7,200
Blaster *	n/a	1
Boilermaker † ° ● A N	5,400	8,100
Bricklayer † ° ● A	5,400	8,100
Cabinetmaker † ●	7,200	10,800
Carpenter † ● N A	7,200	10,800
Commercial Trailer Technician †	5,400	8,100
Computerized Numerical Control Machinist †	7,200	10,800
Concrete Finisher * ●	n/a	5,400
Construction Craft Worker † ●	3,600	5,400
Construction Electrician † ° ● N A	7,200	10,800
Cook † ● A	5,400	8,100
Distribution Construction Lineman †	5,400	8,100
Distribution System Operator *	n/a	5,400
Electric Motor System Technician † ●	7,200	10,800
Engineering Assistant *	n/a	5,400
Floorcovering Installer * ●	n/a	5,400
Glazier * ●	n/a	7,200
Hairstylist * ●	n/a	2
Heat Treatment Technician *	n/a	9,000 ²
Heavy Equipment Operator (Excavator) * ●	n/a	3,600
Heavy Equipment Operator (Tractor Loader Backhoe) * ●	n/a	3,600
Heavy Equipment Operator (Dozer) * ●	n/a	3,600
Heavy Equipment Operator (Grader) *	n/a	3,600
Heavy Equipment Operator (Loader) *	n/a	1,800
Heavy Equipment Operator (Compaction Roller) *	n/a	900
Heavy Duty Equipment Technician † ● A N	7,200	10,800
Human Service Counsellor*	n/a	3,000 ²
Industrial Electrician † ● N A	7,200	10,800
Industrial Mechanic (Millwright) † ● N A	7,200	10,800

Instrumentation and Control Technician † ● A	7,200	10,800
Insulator (Heat and Frost) † ● N A	7,200	10,800
Ironworker (Generalist) † ●	5,400	8,100
Ironworker (Reinforcing) † ● N	3,600	5,400
Ironworker (Structural/Ornamental) * ●	n/a	5,400
Landscape-Horticulturist † ●	6,000	9,000
Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) † ●	5,400	8,100
Locksmith *	n/a	9,000
Machinist † ●	7,200	10,800
Metal Fabricator (Fitter) † ● A	5,400	8,100
Mobile Crane Operator † ° ●	5,400	8,100
Mobile Hoisting Equipment Operator †	1,800	2,700
Motorcycle Mechanic * ●	n/a	7,200
Oil Heat System Technician † ° ●	7,200	10,800
Painter and Decorator † ●	5,400	8,100
Parts Technician * ●	n/a	7,200
Personal Support Worker*	n/a	3,000 ²
Plumber † ° ● N A	7,200	10,800
Power Engineer (2 nd Class) †	7,200	n/a
Power Engineer (3 rd Class) †	3,600	n/a
Power Engineer (4 th Class) †	1,800	n/a
Power System Technician †	7,200	10,800
Powerline Technician † ●	7,200	10,800
Recreation Vehicle Service Technician * ●	n/a	7,200
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic † ° ●	7,200	10,800
River Control Operator *	n/a	7,200
Roofer † ●	5,400	8,100
Sheet Metal Worker † ° ● A N	7,200	10,800
Sprinkler Fitter † ° ● N	7,200	10,800
Staker/Detailer *	n/a	3,600
Steamfitter-Pipefitter † ° ● N A	7,200	10,800
Switchboard Operator †	5,400	n/a
Tilesetter * ●	n/a	9,000
Tool and Die Maker * ●	n/a	7,200
Transport Refrigeration Service Technician †	5,400	8,100
Truck and Transport Mechanic † ● A N	7,200	10,800
Utility Arborist *	n/a	5,400
Water and Wastewater Operator *	n/a	2
Water Well Driller *	n/a	4,000
Welder † ● A	5,400	8,100

¹ No apprenticeship training available; a Certificate of Qualification (CQ) will be issued upon proof of required practical experience and successful writing of the certification examination.

² See regulations for requirements of candidates for Certificate of Qualification.

Top ten New Brunswick apprenticeable occupations

Occupation	Number of apprentices
Construction Electrician	767
Automotive Service Technician	471
Carpenter	467
Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)	367
Plumber	315
Truck and Transport Mechanic	284
Welder	228
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician	198
Mobile Hoisting Equipment Operator	153
Steamfitter - Pipefitter	147

Red Seal Exam Pass Rate

	National pass rate	New Brunswick pass rate
Apprentices	56%	76%
Trade Qualifiers	49%	53%
Total	52%	63%



For information and a full list of Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification supports

Offices	Telephone
Bathurst	506-547-2711
Campbellton	506-735-2501
Edmundston	506-735-2501
Acadian Peninsula	506-547-2711
Miramichi	506-778-6057
Fredericton	506-453-2276
Woodstock	506-325-4855
Moncton	506-856-2236
Saint John	506-658-2445
Central	506-453-2260



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