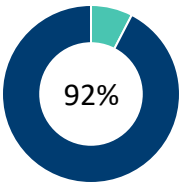


Program Overview (3 year average) - Trades & Technical Studies (Diploma and Certificate) Student Outcomes

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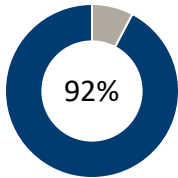
Employment Outcomes

Employment Rate



Those who responded were working and in labour force.

How useful was your program in getting your (main) job?  
(obtained after studies)  
rated very or somewhat useful



Survey Year

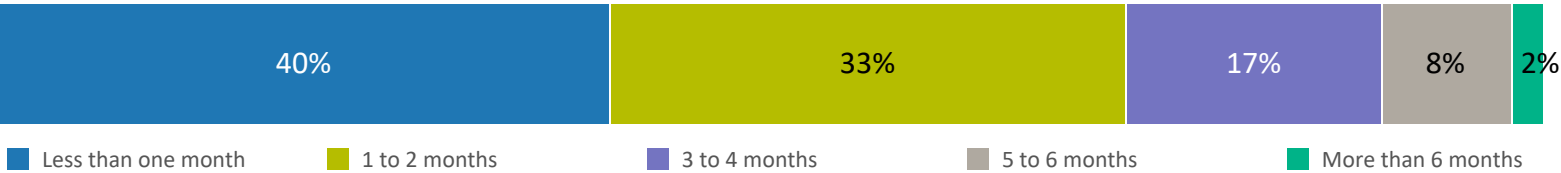
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Graduating Year

2021 2022 2023

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Respondents	78
Response Rate	37%

How long did it take you to find your program-related job?



Average hourly wage  
of those in training related job  
(main job)

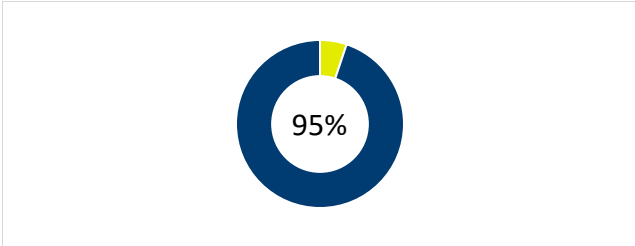
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Education Outcomes

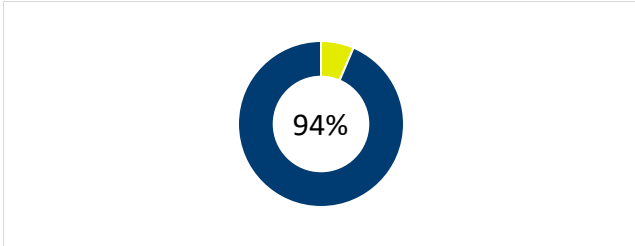
94%

of graduates were satisfied  
with their education

Aspects of Program  
Quality of Instruction  
rated very good, good, or adequate



Aspects of Courses  
Covering topics relevant to field  
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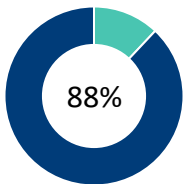
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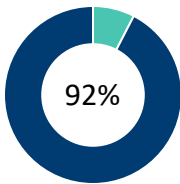
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In Labour Force



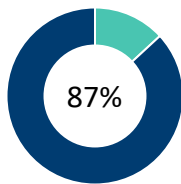
Those who responded were employed as well as looking and available for work at time of survey.

Employment Rate



Those who responded were working and in labour force.

Employed in training-related job



Those who responded were currently employed at a job or business at time of survey.

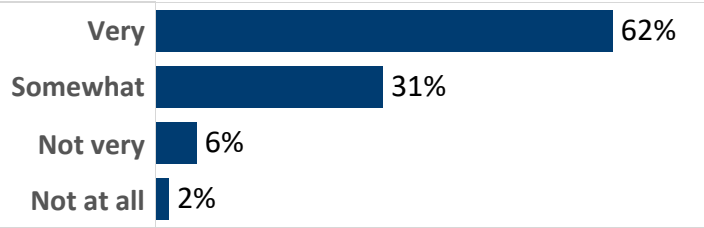
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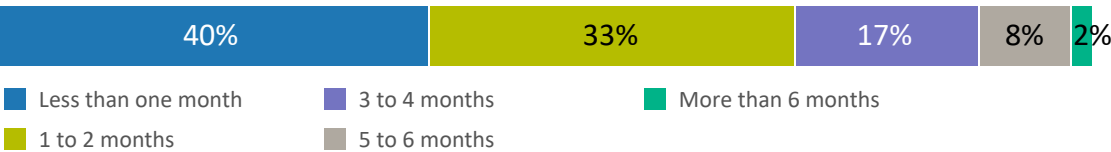
Of those employed (in labour force):



How useful was your program in getting your (main) job? (obtained after studies)



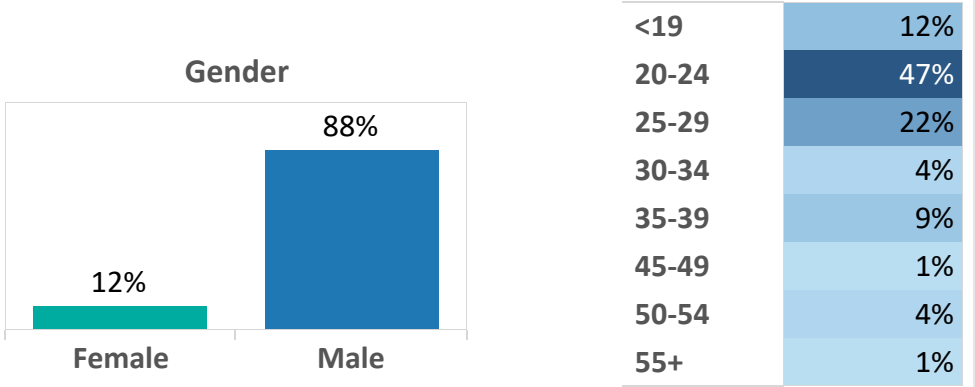
How long did it take you to find your program-related job?



Top 5 Jobs Obtained Related to Program

NOC 5	Occupation	% of those employed in program related jobs	Median hourly wage (main job)
72106	Welders and related machine operators	90%	\$27
72105	Ironworkers	6%	\$56
72301	Steamfitters, pipefitters and sprinkler system installers	2%	\$41
72400	Construction millwrights and industrial mechanics	2%	

Program Demographics



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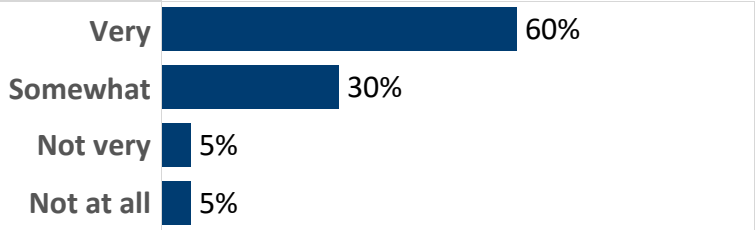
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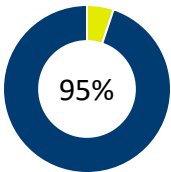
of graduates were very satisfied or  
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How useful were the knowledge and skills you gained  
in your program in performing your (main) job?



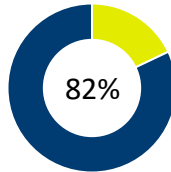
Aspects of Program

Quality of Instruction  
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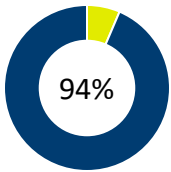
Aspects of Courses

Courses were up to date  
rated very good or good

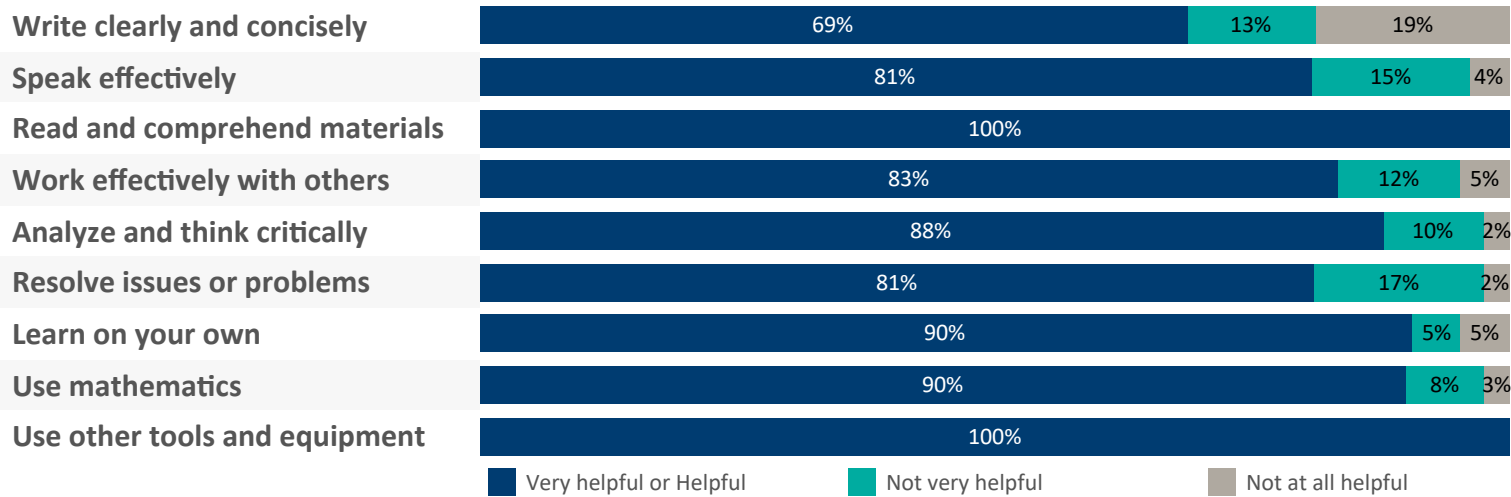


Aspects of Courses

Covering topics relevant to field  
rated very good or good



Skill Development How well students were prepared for:



Aspects of Program

How did students rate:

In School Experiences	Very Good or Good	Adequate	Poor or Very Poor
Quality of Instruction	87%	7%	7%
Organization of program	76%	11%	13%
Amount of practical experience	89%	11%	0%
Textbooks and learning materials	84%	16%	0%
Quality of other tools and equipment	89%	9%	2%

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## Student Outcomes Reporting System (SORS)

### **This report was run by:**

British Columbia Institute of Technology

### **This report was run on:**

10/8/2024

### **This report shows data from:**

Survey name: BC Trades Diploma and Certificate Student Outcomes Survey

Survey year(s): 2022, 2023, 2024

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### **About the TRADES survey:**

The TRADES survey is conducted annually from January to May, with funding from the ministry responsible for post-secondary education, Skills and Training, the Industry Training Authority (ITA), and B.C.'s public post-secondary institutions. The eligible cohort for the TRADES Survey consists of former students who completed trades foundation or trades-related vocational programs. The annual questionnaire is built on a set of core questions based on the major themes of the survey: employment outcomes, further education, ratings of programs, and student satisfaction. Please note the trades foundation and trades-related vocational students were previously surveyed through the DACSO survey. This report does not include apprenticeship, short certificate, baccalaureate, or developmental (Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, and Adult Special Education) programs.

### **Data Definitions:**

Information provided through BC Student Outcomes

**\* Please take caution when interpreting the results with a response count less than 30, as they may not be statistically valid.**

**Eligible Students:** Count of total graduates in program

**Respondents:** Former students who responded to the DACSO survey.

**Response Rate:** Percentage of survey respondents to all graduates surveyed.

**Programs less than 8 respondents are excluded from Summary Outcomes individual program reports.**

**% In Labour Force:** Respondents who were in the labour force. The labour force includes people who were employed as well as those who were looking and available for work at the time of the survey.

**% Employment Rate:** Those who were working in labour market.

**% Employed in a Training-Related Job:** Respondents that were currently employed in an occupation that was either "very" or "somewhat" related to their past training. (asked of employed respondents)

**% Of those employed: (in labour force)** Percent of respondents who were currently working in labour force full-time (30 hours or more per week), part-time (less than 30 hours per week), or unemployed and looking for work.

**% How useful were the knowledge and skills you gained in your program in performing your main job:** Percent of respondents who felt the knowledge and skills gained from their program were "very", "somewhat", "not very" or "not at all" useful in performing their job.

**% How useful was your program in getting your (main) job:** Percent of respondents who felt their program was "very", "somewhat", "not very" or "not at all" useful in getting their job.

**Average hourly wage of those in training related job (main job):** Mean (average) hourly wage of those in training related job (main full-time or part-time job).

**% Satisfied with Education:** Percent of respondents who felt "very", "satisfied", "dissatisfied" or "very dissatisfied" with education received.

**% Are currently studying:** Percent of respondents that they were currently studying on a full-time or part-time basis.

**% Have taken further studies since leaving program:** Percent of respondents have taken any further studies since the last course at their institution.

**% How well were you prepared for further studies after completing program:** Percent of respondents who felt their further studies were related to their program and felt that they were "very well", "somewhat", "not very" or "not at all" prepared for further study due to the program.

**% How well students were prepared to:** Respondents who felt skill development was applicable responded "very helpful", "helpful", "not very helpful" or "not at all helpful" to the skills listed.