Program Overview (3 year average) - BCIT Apprenticeship Student Outcomes

Gasfitter Class B

Employment Outcomes

- Employment Rate: 100%
- Average hourly wage of those in training related job (main job): $28
- Those who responded were working in labour market.

How long did it take you to find a job in your trade after you finished your training?

- 33% Less than 1 month
- 33% 1 to 2 months
- 33% 3 to 4 months

Education Outcomes

- 93% of graduates were satisfied with their education

Aspects of Program
- Quality of Instruction rated very good or good: 86%

Aspects of Courses
- Covering topics relevant to field rated very good or good: 76%

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Skill Development  How well students were prepared for:
(changed to 4-point Helpful scale in 2015)

- In School Experiences
  - Write clearly and concisely: 41%
  - Speak effectively: 48%
  - Read and comprehend materials: 7%
  - Work effectively with others: 26%
  - Analyze and think critically: 26%
  - Resolve issues or problems: 21%
  - Learn on your own: 26%
  - Use mathematics (asked in 2018): 55%
  - Use other tools and equipment (asked in 2018): 57%

Aspects of Program
How did students rate:

Quality of instruction rated very good or good
- Very helpful: 86%
- Helpful: 54%
- Not very helpful: 23%
- Not at all helpful: 15%

Organization of program
- Very helpful: 66%
- Helpful: 24%
- Not very helpful: 10%
- Not at all helpful: 0%

Amount of practical experience
- Very helpful: 48%
- Helpful: 21%
- Not very helpful: 10%
- Not at all helpful: 1%

Textbooks and learning materials (asked in 2018)
- Very helpful: 79%
- Helpful: 14%
- Not very helpful: 3%
- Not at all helpful: 3%

Quality of other tools and equipment (asked in 2018)
- Very helpful: 82%
- Helpful: 18%
- Not very helpful: 3%
- Not at all helpful: 0%

Aspects of Courses
Courses were up to date rated very good or good
- Very helpful: 86%
- Helpful: 55%
- Not very helpful: 3%
- Not at all helpful: 3%

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A Summary of Survey Results (3 year average) - Apprenticeship Student Outcomes

Program:
Gasfitter Class B

In School Experience

Of Respondents:
In School Experiences
- Relocated to attend school (not asked in 2015) 38%
- Received Certificate of Qualification 86%

Was the length of your in-school training adequate to cover the material? (not asked in 2015, 2017)
- About right 54%
- Too short 42%
- Too long 4%

How useful have the knowledge and skills you gained from your program been in preparing you to write the TQ, CQ, or Interprovincial Red Seal certification examination? (not asked in 2016)
- Very 67%
- Somewhat 33%

Program Demographics

Previous Education
- In high school Apprentice program (not asked in 2016) 7%

Gender
- Male 97%
- Female 3%

Age
- 20-24 21%
- 25-29 34%
- 30-34 24%
- 35-39 10%
- 40-44 7%
- 50-54 3%

How satisfied are you with the overall workplace training experience (excludes "Not applicable" responses)?
- Very Satisfied 41%
- Satisfied 52%
- Dissatisfied 7%

How related was your in-school training to your workplace experience (excludes "Not applicable" responses)?
- Very 21%
- Somewhat 55%
- Not very 17%
- Not at all 7%

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Student Outcomes Reporting System (SORS)

This report was run by:
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This report shows data from:
Survey name: BC Apprenticeship Student Outcomes Survey (APPSO)
Survey year(s): 2017, 2018, 2019

Results are from previous years 2016 - 2018 last level completers and are subject to industry and occupational trends

About the APPSO survey:
*The TRADES Student Outcomes data release replaces the previous data release for the Apprenticeship Student Outcomes Survey; this survey is conducted annually from January to May. The eligible cohort for the APPSO survey consists of former apprenticeship students who have completed the final level of their technical training, 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. This workbook includes results from B.C.’s public and private apprenticeship training institutions. Please note this report does not include diploma, associate degree, 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 apprentice completers in programs

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

* Response Rate: Survey completion rate of program

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

* % In labour force: Respondents in 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 job related program: 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).

Previous education related to apprenticeship training: Those respondents who took high school apprentice programs (not asked in 2016).

* How useful have the knowledge and skills you gained from your program at your Institute been in performing your job: Percent of respondents who were currently employed in an occupation and felt the knowledge and skills gained from their program were “very”, “somewhat”, “not very” or “not at all” useful.

* 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).

* Jobs Obtained Related to Program: Based on NOC 4 digit code – the National Occupation Classification (NOC) is a systematic taxonomy of occupations in the Canadian labour market. The percentage employed is the number employed in training-related occupation out of all employed respondents broken out by NOC title. Relatedness is self-declared by the respondent.

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

* % Satisfied with overall workplace training experience: Percent of respondents who were employed as an apprentice or had a work placement outside of their institution felt “very”, “satisfied”, “dissatisfied” or “very dissatisfied” with overall workplace training experience.

* How related was your in-school training to your workplace experience? Asked of respondents who were employed as an apprentice or had a work placement outside of their institution.

* % How useful have the knowledge and skills you gained from your program been in preparing you to write the TQ, CQ, or Interprovincial Red Seal certification examination? Percent of respondents who felt the knowledge and skills gained were “very”, “somewhat”, “not very” or “not at all” useful. (not asked in 2016)

* How long did it take you to find a job in your trade after you finished your training: Asked of respondents who did not have a job to go back to after their training, took “less than one month”, “1 to 2 months”, “3 to 4 months”, “5 to 6 months”, or “more than 6 months”.