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

Program:
Sheet Metal Apprentice

How satisfied are you with the education you received?

- Very Satisfied: 61%
- Satisfied: 37%
- Dissatisfied: 2%

Was the length of your in-school training adequate to cover the material? (not asked in 2015, 2017)

- 71%
- 26%
- 3%

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: 64%
- Somewhat: 31%
- Not very: 3%
- Not at all: 3%

Of Respondents:
In School Experiences
Relocated to attend school (not asked in 2015): 25%
Received Certificate of Qualification: 86%

How satisfied are you with the overall workplace training experience (excludes “Not applicable” responses)?

- Very Satisfied: 41%
- Satisfied: 53%
- Dissatisfied: 4%
- Very Dissatisfied: 2%

How related was your in-school training to your workplace experience (excludes “Not applicable” responses)?

- Very: 22%
- Somewhat: 61%
- Not very: 16%
- Not at all: 2%

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

- Less than 1 month: 50%
- 3 to 4 months: 50%

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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 rate less than 30 may not be statistically be 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.
% Currently employed: Those who responded that they were currently employed at a job or business at the time of the survey (the number employed as a percentage of all respondents).
% Unemployed in labour force: Percent of respondents who were currently unemployed and looking for work in labour force.
% Of those employed: Percent of respondents who were currently working full-time (30 hours or more per week), part-time (less than 30 hours per week)
% Of those employed: Job Status: Percent of respondents who were currently employed and their position was permanent, does not include apprentices who identified themselves as “self-employed”. Job related respondents that were currently employed in an occupation that was either “very” or “somewhat” related to their past training
% How related is your (main) job to the training you took: Percent of respondents who felt their training was “very”, “somewhat”, “not very” or “not at all” related.
Previous education related to apprenticeship training: Those respondents who took high school apprentice programs (not asked in 2014 and 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.
Median Hourly wage (main job): Median (middle value) hourly wage of employed respondents who gave valid response (full-time or part-time, main 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”.
