

Certificate Recognition Information

The Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT) ensures that qualified workers in one province/territory are granted access to similar employment opportunities in other Canadian jurisdictions. The following information on certificate recognition only applies to individuals holding a Certificate of Qualification in a trade designated as compulsory in Manitoba.

What is Mutual Recognition?

The mutual recognition process permits individuals with an approved Certificate of Qualification from another Canadian jurisdiction to work in Manitoba in a compulsory trade. Compulsory trades in Manitoba require workers to be a certified journeyman or a registered apprentice. A certified journeyman is defined as a person who holds a Certificate of Qualification issued by Apprenticeship Manitoba. If you hold a provincial/territorial certificate of qualification from a different Canadian jurisdiction and wish to be able to work in a compulsory trade in Manitoba, you will only be permitted to work if:

1. You have a Red Seal endorsement in your certified trade, or
2. Your provincial/territorial Certificate of Qualification has been approved by Apprenticeship Manitoba as a mutually recognizable trade.

What is a Mutually Recognizable Trade?

A mutually recognizable trade is a designated trade in another Canadian jurisdiction that has been determined to hold a high level of commonality with a designated trade in Manitoba. When Manitoba Apprenticeship Manitoba approves a trade from a Canadian jurisdiction as being mutually equivalent to a designated trade in Manitoba, this allows individuals who hold a provincial/territorial Certificate of Qualification in that specific trade, from that specific jurisdiction, to work in Manitoba.

How do I know if my certificate of qualification is in a mutually recognizable trade?

A list of recognized certificates from Canadian jurisdictions that have been approved or denied mutual recognition status is available on the Apprenticeship Manitoba website.

What happens if my trade is on the list of recognized certificates?

If your trade is on the list of recognized certificates, you are eligible to work in Manitoba; however, some trades have an additional permit/license that must be acquired before an individual can legally work in the trade. Please contact Apprenticeship Manitoba or visit the Apprenticeship website for more information.

What happens if my trade is not on the list of recognized certificates?

Submit a Certificate Recognition Application if your trade is not on the list of recognized certificates. The application will be reviewed by a Prior Learning Assessment and Credential Recognition Coordinator to determine if the trade certification holds a high level of commonality with a designated trade in Manitoba.

After the application is reviewed, applicants will receive a letter from Apprenticeship Manitoba indicating the status of the application. Approved applications will permit all individuals who hold a provincial/territorial Certificate of Qualification from the same issuing jurisdiction to work in Manitoba. Approved certificates will be added to the list of recognized certificates. If the application is denied, Apprenticeship Manitoba will also list the denied trade certificate. Denied applicants may qualify to work in Manitoba by demonstrating experience through the Trades Qualification process. Please contact Apprenticeship Manitoba or visit the Apprenticeship website for more information on Trades Qualification.

Are there any additional requirements to work in Manitoba?

Not all recognized provincial/territorial certificates of qualification will immediately allow the individual to work in their trade. Some trades have additional permits/licenses that must be acquired before an individual can work in the trade. Please contact Apprenticeship Manitoba or visit the Apprenticeship website for more information.

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Certificate Recognition Application

Trade: _____

In order to apply for mutual recognition, one must hold a provincial/territorial Certificate of Qualification from a Canadian jurisdiction. Individuals holding a foreign Certificate of Qualification may demonstrate trade experience through the Trades Qualification process.

Personal information (please print)

_____	_____	_____
Legal First Name	Middle Initial	Legal Last Name
_____	_____	_____
Address	City/Town	Postal Code
_____	_____	_____
Home or Cell Phone	Business Phone	Fax #
_____	_____	_____
Email Address	Birth Date (year/month/day)	

Provincial/Territorial Certification Information

_____	_____	_____
Issuing Province/Territory	Date of Issue	Certificate Number

Office use only	
Received By: _____	
Date Received: _____	
Application Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Application Approval: _____
Signature of PLA Coordinator: _____	