

APPRENTICESHIP AND CERTIFICATION BOARD POLICY

Name:	Coming Into Force Provision
Subject:	Regulatory
Effective Date:	January 19, 2023

Definition:

A coming-into-force provision is a regulatory provision that specifies the number of days following the date a new or amended by-law or regulation is registered with Manitoba Justice before it takes legal effect in Manitoba. The number of days for a coming-into-force provision will not be less than 60 days and not more than 180 days. The standard, and recommended, length of time is 90 days.

Policy Statement:

A coming-into-force provision will be added if an Industry Working Group makes a recommendation to the Sector Committee and the Board for a new regulation or by-law, or an amendment to an existing regulation or by-law concerning changes to minimum wage rates or the term of apprenticeship. The Board may also recommend that a coming-into-force provision be included when changes are made to the *Apprenticeship and Certification - General Regulation*, the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualification – Fees Regulation*, the *Appeals Procedure Regulation* and/or the *Administrative Penalty (Apprenticeship and Certification) Regulation*.

Rationale:

In June 2009, the Board recognized the need to prevent a delay of notification regarding regulatory changes to industry stakeholders, especially in situations such as a change in wage rates and levels. As a result, the Board motioned to include a coming-into-force-provision in new or amended trade regulations as a communication strategy in order to give industry stakeholders an adjustment period to implement new requirements.

Board Motion(s)	September 29, 2009, January 19, 2023
X-Referencing	
Legislation	<i>The Apprenticeship and Certification Act</i> <i>The Regulations Act</i>
Comments	