

## APPRENTICESHIP AND CERTIFICATION BOARD POLICY

Name:	Accreditation: Number of Levels
Subject:	Program Standards
Effective Date:	April 17, 2013

### Definition:

Accreditation - Apprenticeship Manitoba will recognize and accredit a training provider's program where the training provider can demonstrate conformance with Apprenticeship technical training requirements and accreditation standards including facilities, technical training, equipment, tools and instructor qualifications. Any public school, private school, college or registered private vocational institution in Manitoba that offers a program of instruction in a designated trade is eligible to apply for Apprenticeship accreditation.

### Policy Statement:

The Board supports the existing practice of granting accreditation for a trades program up to level one on a regular basis. On a case-by-case basis, the Executive Director may approve more than level one, if the program meets the criteria set out by the General Regulation.

### Note:

As per the Accreditation Guidelines, accreditation will apply only to those designated trades where an Apprenticeship technical training program standard exists.

### Rationale:

In 2012-2013 Annual Strategic Plan, the Board committed to developing a policy that sets the number of levels of technical training that can be accredited by Apprenticeship Manitoba. An accreditation survey was sent to 36 accredited training providers on February 12, 2013. On March 18, 2013, 22 responses were received and analyzed by the Board. Apprenticeship Manitoba will maintain multi-level accreditation for existing accredited programs.

Board Motion(s)	Jan. 4/05; Feb. 12/12; Dec. 12/12
X-Referencing	Accreditation Guidelines (2012)
Legislation	Apprenticeship and Certification – General Regulation
Comments	