

APPRENTICESHIP AND CERTIFICATION BOARD POLICY

Name:	Coming Into Force Provision
Subject:	Regulatory
Effective Date:	September 29, 2009
<p>Definition:</p> <p>A coming-into-force provision is a regulatory provision that specifies the number of days following the date a new or amended 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.</p> <p>Policy Statement:</p> <p>A coming-into-force provision will be added if a Provincial Advisory Committee makes a recommendation to the Board for a new regulation or an amendment to an existing regulation 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 <i>Apprenticeship and Certification - General Regulation</i>, the <i>Apprenticeship and Trades Qualification – Fees Regulation</i>, the <i>Appeals Procedure Regulation</i> and/or the <i>Administrative Penalty (Apprenticeship and Certification) Regulation</i>.</p> <p>Rationale:</p> <p>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.</p>	
Board Motion(s)	September 29, 2009
X-Referencing	
Legislation	<i>The Apprenticeship and Certification Act</i> <i>The Regulations Act</i>
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