

## APPRENTICESHIP AND CERTIFICATION BOARD POLICY

Name:	Designated Trainer Provision Extension
Subject:	Regulatory
Effective Date:	September 12, 2012

### Definition:

A designated trainer is an experienced tradesperson without a Certificate of Qualification (in a non-compulsory trade) that is considered equivalent to a journeyman for the purposes of supervising an apprentice. The person must have experience in 70% of the trade and have been employed in the trade for 1.5 times the term of apprenticeship within the last 10 years.

### Policy Statement:

The Apprenticeship and Certification Board extended the Designated Trainer Provision to March 1, 2018. The Designated Trainer Provision will be included on the Board's Strategic Plan 2016-2017 in order to prepare for a decision in 2018.

### Rationale:

A consultation process was held in 2012, which determined that the majority of stakeholders are in favour of either keeping the provision renewable or making it a permanent feature of the system. The Board recognized that the Designated Trainer Provision is an important element in the apprenticeship and certification system, particularly with regard to HSAP, Aboriginal, rural and Northern apprentices. The Board's decision allows for the Board to look at initiatives to encourage Designated Trainers to apply for Trades Qualification over the next few years, after which this information can be used to re-assess the issue of the Designated Trainer Provision.

Board Motion(s)	September 12, 2012
X-Referencing	
Legislation	<i>Apprenticeship and Certification – General Regulation</i>
Comments	