

APPRENTICESHIP AND CERTIFICATION BOARD POLICY

Name:	Educational Prerequisite
Subject:	Regulatory
Effective Date:	December 12, 2012

Definition:

Apprentice eligibility means that a person is eligible to be registered as an apprentice in a trade if the executive director is satisfied that he or she is legally employed and falls into one of the following categories:

- has attained a diploma from a Canadian secondary school or the equivalent in a non-Canadian jurisdiction;
- has the educational prerequisites prescribed in the relevant trade regulation;
- is a high school apprentice; or
- is an access program trainee.

Policy Statement:

In reference to apprentice eligibility, the Apprenticeship and Certification Board requests that trade regulations defer to the *Apprenticeship and Certification - General Regulation* as a minimum standard. Exceptions can be made to this policy on a case by case basis.

Rationale:

The Board's rationale is to ensure that apprentices possess the skills and competencies necessary to succeed in their chosen trade. This policy has been implemented in the trades of Water and Wastewater Technician, Ironworker (Generalist), Bricklayer, Railway Car Technician, Diesel Engine Mechanic, Rig Technician and Pre-Engineered Building Erector.

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