

**What Trades are Designated as  
APPRENTICESHIP  
TRADES**

**in Newfoundland and Labrador?**

**Interprovincial Trades**

**Provincial Trades**

Automotive Service Technician  
Boilermaker  
Bricklayer  
Cabinetmaker  
Carpenter  
Cook  
Construction Electrician  
Hairstylist  
Industrial Electrician  
Heavy Duty Equipment Technician  
Insulator (Heat & Frost)  
Ironworker  
Industrial Instrument Mechanic  
Industrial Mech. (Millwright)  
Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic)  
Machinist  
Metal Fabricator (Fitter)  
Mobile Crane Operator  
Oil Burner Mechanic  
Motor Vehicle Body Repairer  
Painter & Decorator  
Plumber  
Powerline Technician  
Roofer  
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic  
Sheet Metal Worker  
Sprinkler System Installer  
Steamfitter/Pipefitter  
Truck and Transport Mechanic  
Welder

Boom Truck Operator  
Driller/Blaster (Level 1)  
Heavy Equipment Operator  
Power Systems Operator  
Powerline Technician (Construction)  
Residential Electrician  
Small Equipment Repair Technician  
Stonemason



*Check our website frequently for news and updates on the latest Trades designated as Apprenticeship Trades in Newfoundland and Labrador.*



**APPRENTICESHIP  
& CERTIFICATION**



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# Apprenticeship and Certification

## What is Apprenticeship?

- Apprenticeship is a system that combines on-the-job training with in-school technical learning.
- Apprenticeship begins when a person (apprentice) who wants to become skilled in a trade enters into an agreement called a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with an employer and the Department of Education.
- Apprenticeship programs are sanctioned by the Provincial Apprenticeship and Certification Board.

## Who is an Apprentice?

- An apprentice is an individual working full time in an apprenticeable trade and registered as an apprentice with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

## How Long does Apprenticeship Take?

- The majority of apprenticeship programs can be completed within a three-five year term, but this may vary depending upon the inherent skills and related experience.

## How Do I Become an Apprentice?

- Find an employer ready to hire and train an apprentice.
- Complete an “Application of Apprenticeship” (download at [www.gov.nl.ca/app](http://www.gov.nl.ca/app) or visit your regional office).
- Return the completed application and requested documents to the Department of Education, Institutional and Industrial Education Division. A Program Development Officer will review your application and after approval a log book is issued. A *Memorandum of Understanding* must be signed by the apprentice, employer and the Program Development Officer, Department of Education.

## What will I Receive When I Complete my Apprenticeship?

- After you have successfully completed your training program and are eligible, you can challenge the Provincial or Interprovincial examination. Upon receiving a minimum mark of 70% you will receive a Certificate of Apprenticeship and Certificate of Qualification. In the majority of occupations, the certificates are recognized and honored across Canada through the Interprovincial Standards (Red Seal) program.

## When Am I Eligible to write a Journeyman exam?

- All required training courses are completed.
- All work experience is documented and signed off by a Journeyman in the logbook or an acceptable format.
- All required hours for the occupation have been accumulated and verified by an employer.

## How can I Find Employment?

- Visit our website at [www.gov.nl.ca/app](http://www.gov.nl.ca/app)
- Contact training institutions
- Contact potential Employers
- Consult job banks and employment agencies



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