

Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification

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For the year ending March 31, 2023

- 5,176 Active apprentices
 - 93.5% Male
 - 6.5% Female
 - 2% Indigenous
- 1,563 Employers with active apprentices
- 1,389 New apprentices (2021-2022 fiscal year)
- 1,573 Certificates Issued
 - 572 Completed Apprentices
 - 1,001 Trade Qualifiers
- Average time to complete Apprenticeship is 4 years
- 1,906 attended training
- Average Age of Active Apprentices is 30 years

82 Designated occupations under the Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification Act

† Denotes 45 apprenticeable occupations
 * Denotes 37 Certificates of Qualification (CQ) only¹
 ° Denotes 12 compulsory occupations
 ● Denotes 54 interprovincial "Red Seal" occupations
 A Denotes Atlantic Harmonized occupations
 N Denotes National Harmonized occupations

Occupations	Hrs (App)	Hrs (CQ)
Agricultural Equipment Technician † ●	7,200	10,800
Appliance Service Technician † ●	5,400	8,100
Auto Body and Collision Technician † ● A	7,200	10,800
Automotive Refinishing Technician † ●	3,600	5,400
Automotive Service Technician † ° ● A	7,200	10,800
Automotive Service Technician (Steering, Suspension and Brakes) † °	5,400	8,100
Arborist *	n/a	5,400
Baker * ●	n/a	7,200
Blaster *	n/a	1
Boilermaker † ° ● A N	5,400	8,100
Bricklayer † ° ● A	5,400	8,100
Cabinetmaker † ●	7,200	10,800
Carpenter † ● A N	7,200	10,800
Commercial Trailer Technician †	5,400	8,100
Computerized Numerical Control Machinist †	7,200	10,800
Concrete Finisher * ●	n/a	5,400
Construction Craft Worker † ●	3,600	5,400
Construction Electrician † ° ● A N	7,200	10,800
Cook † ● A N	5,400	8,100
Distribution Construction Lineman †	5,400	8,100
Distribution System Operator *	n/a	5,400
Electric Motor System Technician * ●	n/a	10,800
Engineering Assistant *	n/a	5,400
Floorcovering Installer * ●	n/a	5,400
Forestry Equipment Operator (Forwarder) *	n/a	4,000
Forestry Equipment Operator (Harvester) *	n/a	4,000
Gasfitter Class A † ●	7,200 ²	10,800
Gasfitter Class B † ●	3,600	5,400
Glazier * ●	n/a	7,200
Hairstylist * ●	n/a	2
Heat Treatment Technician *	n/a	9,000 ²
Heavy Equipment Operator (Excavator) * ●	n/a	3,600
Heavy Equipment Operator (Tractor Loader Backhoe) * ●	n/a	3,600
Heavy Equipment Operator (Dozer) * ●	n/a	3,600
Heavy Equipment Operator (Grader) *	n/a	3,600
Heavy Equipment Operator (Loader) *	n/a	1,800
Heavy Equipment Operator (Compaction Roller) *	n/a	900
Heavy Duty Equipment Technician † ● A N	7,200	10,800

Human Service Counsellor*	n/a	3,000 ²
Industrial Electrician † ● A N	7,200	10,800
Industrial Mechanic (Millwright) † ● A N	7,200	10,800
Instrumentation and Control Technician † ● A	7,200	10,800
Insulator (Heat and Frost) † ● A N	7,200	10,800
Ironworker (Generalist) † ● N	5,400	8,100
Ironworker (Reinforcing) † ● N	3,600	5,400
Ironworker (Structural/Ornamental) * ●	n/a	5,400
Landscape-Horticulturist † ●	6,000	9,000
Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) † ●	5,400	8,100
Locksmith *	n/a	9,000 ²
Machinist † ● A N	7,200	10,800
Metal Fabricator (Fitter) † ● A	5,400	8,100
Mobile Crane Operator † ° ●	5,400	8,100
Mobile Hoisting Equipment Operator †	1,800	2,700
Motorcycle Mechanic * ●	n/a	7,200
Oil Heat System Technician † ° ● A N	7,200	10,800
Painter and Decorator * ●	n/a	8,100
Parts Technician * ●	n/a	7,200
Personal Support Worker*	n/a	3,000 ²
Plumber † ° ● A N	7,200	10,800
Power Engineer (2 nd Class) †	7,200	n/a
Power Engineer (3 rd Class) †	3,600	n/a
Power Engineer (4 th Class) †	1,800	n/a
Power System Technician †	7,200	10,800
Powerline Technician † ●	7,200	10,800
Recreation Vehicle Service Technician * ●	n/a	7,200
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic † ° ●	7,200	10,800
River Control Operator *	n/a	7,200
Roofer † ● N	5,400	8,100
Sheet Metal Worker † ° ● A N	7,200	10,800
Sprinkler Fitter † ° ● N	7,200	10,800
Staker/Detailer *	n/a	3,600
Steamfitter-Pipefitter † ° ● A N	7,200	10,800
Switchboard Operator *	n/a	n/a
Tilesetter * ●	n/a	9,000
Tool and Die Maker * ●	n/a	7,200
Tower Crane Operator * ●	n/a	3,600
Transport Refrigeration Service Technician *	n/a	8,100
Truck and Transport Mechanic † ● A N	7,200	10,800
Utility Arborist *	n/a	5,400
Water and Wastewater Operator *	n/a	2
Water Well Driller *	n/a	4,000
Welder † ● A	5,400	8,100

¹ No apprenticeship training available; a Certificate of Qualification (CQ) will be issued upon proof of required practical experience and successful writing of the certification examination.

² See regulations for requirements of candidates for Certificate of Qualification. This list of designated occupations is valid as of March 31, 2023, for an up-to-date list of occupations, please visit GNB.ca/Apprenticeship.

Top ten New Brunswick apprenticeable occupations	
Occupation	Number of apprentices
Construction Electrician	809
Carpenter	614
Automotive Service Technician	507
Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)	387
Plumber	359
Truck and Transport Mechanic	304
Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician	255
Welder	245
Mobile Hoisting Equipment Operator	146
Heavy Duty Equipment Technician	145

Red Seal Exam Pass Rate		
	National pass rate	New Brunswick pass rate
Apprentices	53%	83%
Trade Qualifiers	42%	58%
Total	50%	77%



Offices	Telephone
Bathurst	506-547-2711
Campbellton	506-735-2501
Edmundston	506-735-2501
Acadian Peninsula	506-547-2711
Miramichi	506-778-6057
Fredericton	506-453-2276
Woodstock	506-325-4855
Moncton	506-856-2236
Saint John	506-658-2445
Central	506-453-2260

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