

# Information Sheet

## My Skilled Trades Network



### Stakeholder Outreach

The My Skilled Trades Network (MySTN) was created to give Alberta's Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) along with the Alberta Board of Skilled Trades a tool to engage with experts in Alberta's skilled trades. We are looking to hear from final period apprentices, certified journeypersons, supervisors, employers, member of stakeholder organizations, or anyone else with in depth knowledge of one or more skilled trades.

Before the introduction of the *Skilled Trades Education and Apprenticeship Act* (STAEA), the board connected with local and provincial apprenticeship committees who participated in ongoing, in-depth conversations to provide direction on the future of their trades. The board and AIT are looking to gather a group of individuals who can provide the same level of detailed feedback but will leverage technology to reduce expenses and react more quickly.

### Gathering Feedback

To keep the skilled trades in Alberta modern and adaptable, we will be looking for industry feedback through MySTN on the following topics:

The designation of trades.	Determining restricted activities within a trade.
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Defining Scope of Profession for a designated trade.	Establishing standards for achievement in Business Competencies (Blue Seal) endorsement.
Specifying the scope of activities that fall within a designated trade.	Program recognition.
Establishing standards and requirements for designated trade certification.	Apprenticeship education product development.

Feedback will be gathered in various ways including surveys, small group meetings, and individual consultation.

### How to Apply to Become a Member of MySTN

Anyone looking to join can fill out an [enrollment application on Tradesecrets](#). The information gathered in the application will assist staff in finding the most appropriate people for the feedback they're looking to gather. You can state your preferred level of commitment in the application and unsubscribe from the network at any time.