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Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship is post-secondary education with a difference. Apprenticeship begins with finding a sponsor. Sponsors guide apprentices, and support on-the-job learning through provision of mentorship. Approximately 80 per cent of an apprentice's time is spent on the job under the supervision of a certified journeyperson or qualified tradesperson. The other 20 per cent involves technical training provided at, or through, a post-secondary institution (PSI) – usually a college or technical institute.

To receive their post-secondary credential, apprentices must learn theory and skills, and they must pass examinations. Criteria for the program—including the content and delivery of technical training—are developed and updated by the Registrar.

The graduate of the Sheet Metal Worker apprenticeship program is an individual who will be able to:

- supervise, train and mentor apprentices.
- use and maintain hand and power tools to the standards of competency and safety required in their profession.
- apply the correct principles of sheet metal pattern development using triangulation, parallel line, and radial line development.
- read and use blueprints and specifications to estimate, fabricate and install sheet metal items.
- fabricate and install, safely and efficiently, fume and dust exhaust systems, ventilation, heating and air-conditioning systems and equipment for restaurants, hospitals, dairies, breweries, etc.
- know, and be able to apply their knowledge of the advantages and limitations of various types of sheet metal used in the profession including non-metallic materials such as plastics.
- know, and be able to apply their knowledge of the installation, and service of gas piping systems, HVAC appliances and equipment in accordance with local, provincial and national standards for the industry.
- apply standards and regulations of propane and natural gas in order to provide the maximum of safety.
- co-ordinate sheet metal work with other professions on the job site.
- do all sheet metal related tasks expected of someone who carries this credential.

Apprenticeship and Industry Training System

Alberta's apprenticeship programs are supported by industry stakeholders that ensures a highly skilled, internationally competitive workforce in the province. The Registrar establishes the educational standards and provides direction to the system supported by industry and the PSI's. The Ministry of Advanced Education provides the legislative framework and administrative support for the apprenticeship and industry training system.

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Alberta Government

Alberta Advanced Education works with industry, sponsor and employee organizations and technical training providers to:

- facilitate industry's development and maintenance of training and certification standards
- provide registration and counselling services to apprentices and sponsors
- coordinate technical training in collaboration with training providers
- certify apprentices and others who meet industry standards

Apprentice Safety

Safe working procedures and conditions, incident/injury prevention, and the preservation of health are of primary importance in apprenticeship programs in Alberta. These responsibilities are shared and require the joint efforts of government, sponsors, employees, apprentices and the public. Therefore, it is imperative that all parties are aware of circumstances that may lead to injury or harm.

Safe learning experiences and healthy environments can be created by controlling the variables and behaviours that may contribute to or cause an incident or injury. By practicing a safe and healthy attitude, everyone can enjoy the benefit of an incident and injury free environment.

Occupational Health and Safety

Persons engaged in, or supporting an individual in an experiential learning environment are often exposed to more worksite hazards than in other forms of traditional post-secondary education and therefore should be familiar with and apply the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Regulations and Code when dealing with personal safety and the special safety rules that apply to all daily tasks.

Occupational Health and Safety-OHS (a division of Alberta Labour and Immigration) conducts periodic inspections of workplaces to ensure that safety regulations for industry are being observed.

Additional information is available at <u>www.alberta.ca/occupational-health-safety.aspx</u>

Technical Training

Apprenticeship technical training is delivered by the PSI's throughout Alberta. The PSI's are committed to delivering the technical training component of Alberta apprenticeship programs in a safe, efficient and effective manner. All PSI's place a strong emphasis on safety that complements safe workplace practices towards the development of a culture of safety for all professions.

The PSI's work with industry and Alberta Advanced Education to enhance access and responsiveness to industry needs through the delivery of the technical training component of apprenticeship education programs across the province. They develop curriculum from the curriculum guides established by the Registrar in consultation with the PSI's and industry and provide the technical training to apprentices.

The following PSI's deliver Sheet Metal Worker trade apprenticeship technical training:

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology Southern Alberta Institute of Technology Grande Prairie Regional College

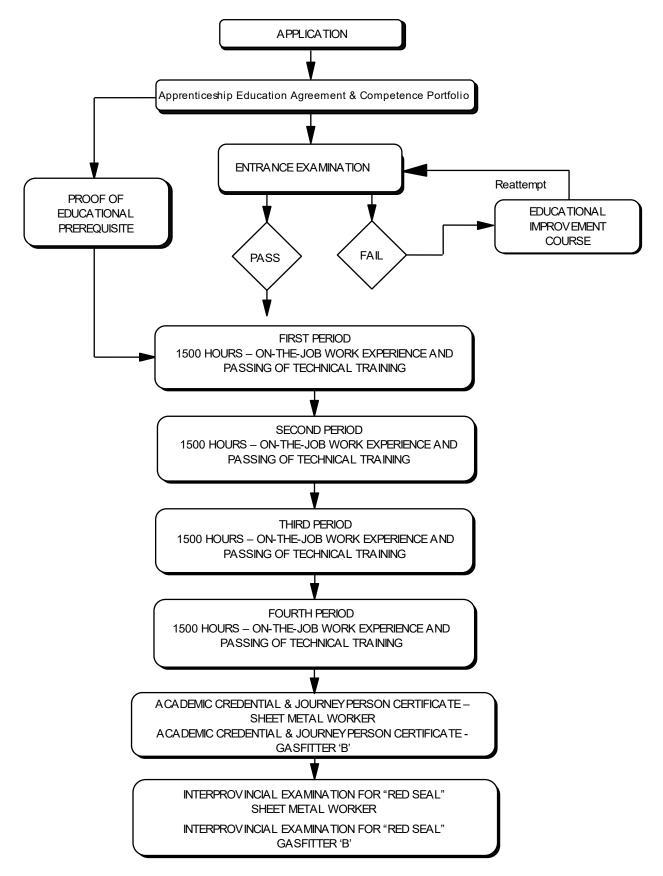
Procedures for Recommending Revisions to the Curriculum Guide

Any concerned individual or group in the province of Alberta may make recommendations for change by writing to:

Registrar of Apprenticeship Education Programs c/o Apprenticeship Delivery and Industry Support Services Apprenticeship Delivery and Industry Support Advanced Education 19th floor, Commerce Place 10155 102 Street NW Edmonton AB T5J 4L5

It is requested that recommendations for change refer to specific areas and state references used.

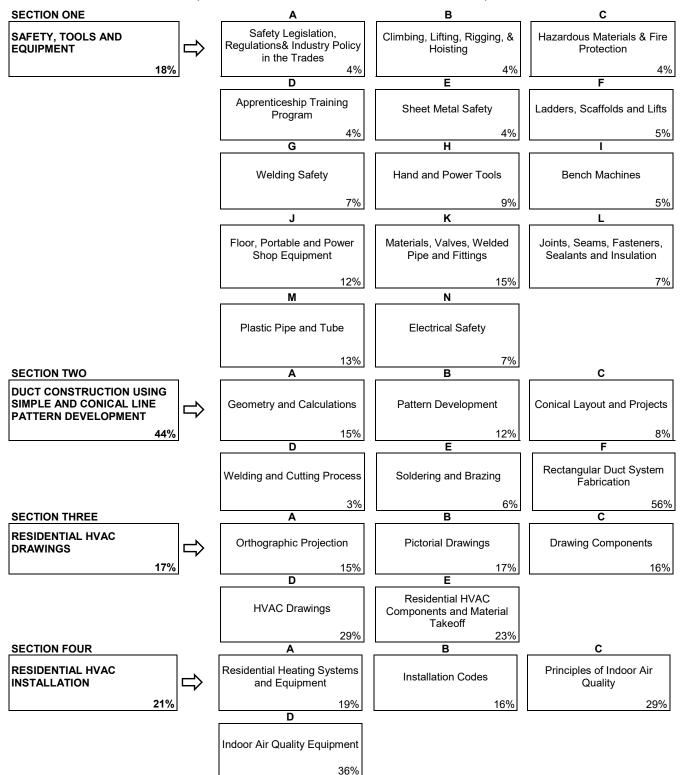
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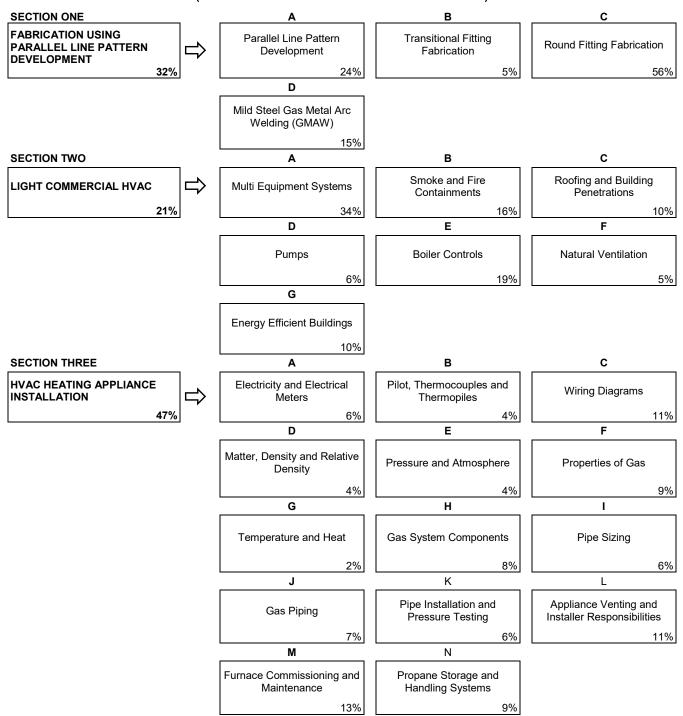
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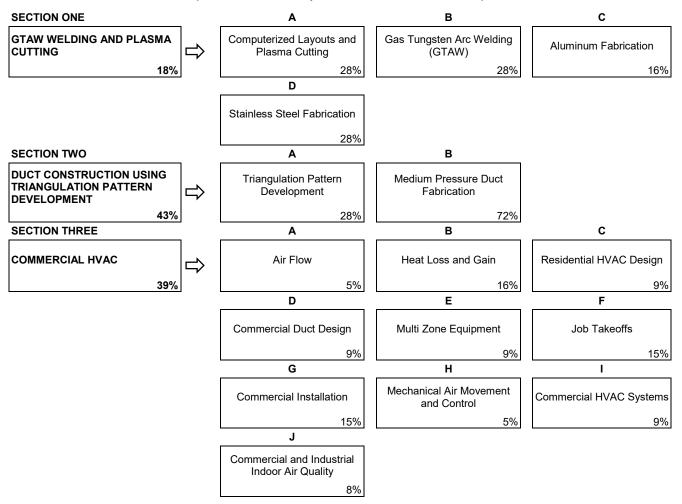
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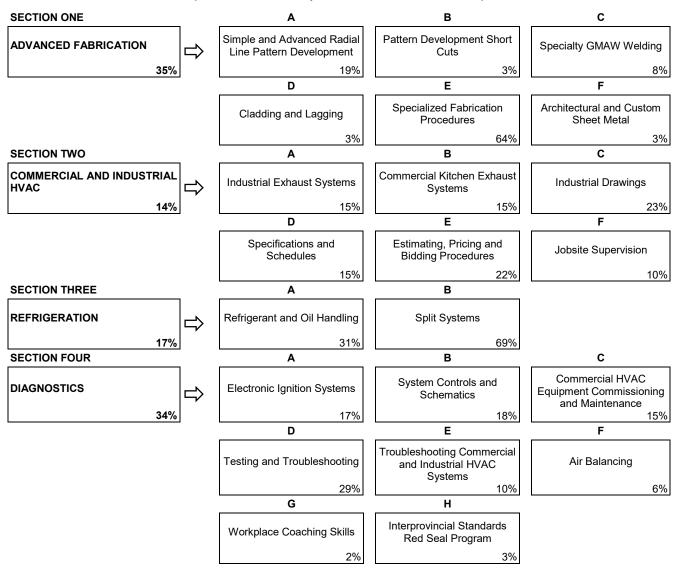
SECOND PERIOD (10 Weeks 30 Hours Per Week – Total of 300 Hours)



THIRD PERIOD (10 weeks 30 Hours per Week – Total of 300 Hours)



FOURTH PERIOD (10 Weeks 30 Hours per Week – Total of 300 Hours)



FIRST PERIOD TECHNICAL TRAINING SHEET METAL WORKER TRADE CURRICULUM GUIDE

UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM THE APPRENTICE SHOULD BE ABLE TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING OUTCOMES AND OBJECTIVES.

SECT	ION OI	NE:	SAFETY, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT	. 18 %
Α.	Safety Legisla		ation, Regulations & Industry Policy in the Trades	4%
	Outo	ome:	Apply legislation, regulations and practices ensuring safe work in this trade.	
	1.	Demon	strate the application of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Regulation and Code	·-
	2.	regulat	be the sponsor's and employee's role with Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) tions, Worksite Hazardous Materials Information Systems (WHMIS), fire regulations, rs Compensation Board regulations and related advisory bodies and agencies.	
	3.	Describ	e industry practices for hazard assessment and control procedures.	
	4.	Describ	e the responsibilities of worker and sponsors to apply emergency procedures.	
	5.		e tradesperson attitudes with respect to housekeeping, personal protective equipment ency procedures.	and
	6.		be the roles and responsibilities of sponsors and employees with the selection and use hal protective equipment (PPE).	of
	7.	Maintai	n required PPE for tasks.	
	8.	Use rec	quired PPE for tasks.	
В.	Climbing, Lift <i>Outcome:</i>		ting, Rigging and Hoisting Use industry standard practices for climbing, lifting, rigging and hoisting in th	
			trade.	
	1.	Describ	be manual lifting procedures.	
	2.	Describ	be rigging hardware and associated safety factors.	
	3.	Select e	equipment for rigging loads.	
	4.	Describ	be hoisting and load moving procedures.	
	5.	Maintai	n personal protective equipment (PPE) for climbing, lifting and load moving equipment	
	6.	Use PP	PE for climbing, lifting and load moving equipment.	
C.	Haza	rdous M	aterials & Fire Protection	4%
	Outo	ome:	Apply industry standard practices for hazardous materials and fire protection this trade.	in
	1.		e roles, responsibilities, features and practices related to the Workplace Hazardous als Information System (WHMIS) program.	
	2.	Describ	e three key elements of WHMIS.	
	3.	Describ	e handling, storing and transporting procedures for hazardous material.	
	4.	Describ	e venting procedures when working with hazardous materials.	
	5.	Describ	e hazards, classes, procedures and equipment related to fire protection.	

D.	Аррі	Apprenticeship Training Program4						
	Out	come:	Manage an apprenticeship to earn journeyman certification.					
	1.		e the contractual responsibilities of the apprentice, sponsor and Alberta Apprenticeship a y Training.	and				
	2.	Describe	e the purpose of the apprentice competency portfolio.					
	3.	Describe	e the procedure for changing sponsors during an active apprenticeship.					
	4.	Describe	e the purpose of the curriculum guide.					
	5.	Describe	e the procedure for progressing through an apprenticeship.					
	6.	Describe	e advancement opportunities in this profession.					
E.	Shee	et Metal S	afety	. 4%				
	Outo	come:	Apply safe work practices while working in the Sheet Metal trade.					
	1.	Describe	e handling of sharp edges on sheet metal projects.					
	2.	Describe	e hazards associated with sheet metal tooling and equipment.					
F.	Lado	lers, Scat	ffolds and Lifts	. 5%				
	Outo	come:	Use ladders, scaffolds and man lifts.					
	1.	Describe	e the use of ladders.					
	2.	Describe	e the use of scaffolds.					
	3.	Describe	e the use of lifts.					
G.	Weld	Welding Safety7						
	Outo	come:	Follow safety procedures in welding.					
	1.	Identify	hazards associated with welding.					
	2.	Describe	e Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) used for welding.					
	3.	Identify	oxy-fuel outfit components.					
	4.	Describe	e the handling of oxy-fuel equipment.					
Н.	Hane	d and Pov	ver Tools	. 9%				
	Outo	come:	Use hand tools.					
	1.	Identify	types of hand tools.					
	2.	Describe	e types of hand tools.					
	3.	Identify	types of power tools.					
	4.	Describe	e types of power tools.					
	5.	Use har	nd and power tools.					
I.	Ben	ch Machir	1es	. 5%				
	Outo	come:	Use bench machines.					
	1.	Use rota	ary machines.					
	2.	Use ber	nch machines for punching, shearing and forming.					

3. Use stakes and stakeholders.

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J.	Floo	r, Portable	e and Power Shop Equipment	12%
	Outc	ome:	Use floor, portable and power equipment.	
	1.	Use port	able equipment and accessories.	
	2.	Use she	et metal floor machines.	
	3.	Set up a	power shear.	
	4.	Use a po	ower shear.	
	5.	Calculate	e bend allowance and mean diameters for various thicknesses of metal.	
	6.	Set up a	power roll.	
	7.	Operate	a power roll.	
K.	Mate	rials, Valv	ves, Welded Pipe and Fittings	15%
	Outc	ome:	Describe materials, valves, welded pipe and fittings.	
	1.	Describe	properties of metals.	
	2.	Describe	ferrous and non-ferrous sheet metal materials.	
	3.	Describe	alternate sheet metal materials.	
	4.	Identify t	ypes of valves.	
	5.	Describe	fundamental valve design variations and their applications.	
	6.	Identify t	ypes, markings, designations and pressure rating for welded pipe fittings.	
	7.	State rec	quirements, methods and torque measurements for bolt ups.	
	8.	ldentify t gaskets	ypes, markings, designations, temperature and pressure ratings of flanged fittings and	
	9.	Describe	the fabrication process for welded pipe and fittings to the tack-up stage.	
L.	Joint	ts, Seams	, Fasteners, Sealants and Insulation	7%
	Outc	ome:	Fabricate seams, edges and joints.	
	1.	Identify s	eams, edges, locks and joints.	
	2.	Identify s	sheet metal fasteners.	
	3.	Identify o	caulking, sealants and insulations used in sheet metal fabrication.	
	4.	Perform	joining, seaming, fastening, sealing and insulation processes.	
Μ.	Plast	tic Pipe ar	nd Tube	13%
	Outc	ome:	Construct plastic piping and tubing systems.	
	1.	Identify t	ypes, applications and designations of plastic pipe, tubing and fittings.	
	2.	Describe	fabrication processes for solvent welding plastic pipe.	
	3.	Describe	fabrication processes for plastic pipe and tubing using alternative joining methods.	
	4.	Describe	fabrication processes for bell end joints.	
	5.	Describe	fabrication processes for plastic pipe using thermal fusion and electric resistance wel	ding.
	6.	Fabricate	e and test a solvent weld spool to manufacturer's specifications.	

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N.	. Electrical Safety				
	Outco	ome:	Apply arc flash safety and lockout and tag-out on a jobsite.		
	1.	Identify s	safe work practices to protect from arc flash hazards.		
	2.	Describe	e lockout/tag-out procedures.		
	3.	Identify s	safe work practices to prevent electrical shock.		
SECTI	ΟΝ ΤΜ	/0:	DUCT CONSTRUCTION USING SIMPLE AND CONICAL LINE PATTERN DEVELOPMENT		
Α.	Geon	netry and	Calculations		
	Outco	ome:	Use geometry and calculations.		
	1.	Draw bis	ecting lines, arcs and angles.		
	2.	Use draf	ting equipment to construct various lines.		
	3.	Construc	ct a circle and label its parts.		
	4.	Construc	ct shapes using drafting equipment.		
	5.	Demons	trate calculation skills including conversion and linear measurement.		
	6.	Demons	trate calculation skills including volumes and capacities.		
в.	Patte	rn Develo	opment	12%	
	Outco	ome:	Develop simple patterns for sheet metal projects.		
	1.	Identify r	nethods of pattern development.		
	2.	Describe	e principles of pattern development.		
	3.	Identify s	simple layout items.		
	4.	Develop	simple net patterns.		
C.	Conic	cal Layou	It and Projects		
	Outco	ome:	Fabricate conical items.		
	1.	Describe	e principles of conical layout.		
	2.	Identify o	conical layout items.		
	3.	Develop	conical layout patterns.		
	4.	Fabricate	e conical items.		
D.	Weld	ing and C	Cutting Processes		
	Outc	ome:	Use welding and cutting processes in sheet metal fabrication.		
	1.	Describe	electric welding processes.		
	2.	Describe	e the use of oxy acetylene (OAW) and oxy-fuel equipment.		
	3.	Use a ha	and held plasma cutter.		

4. Use a resistance spot welder.

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E.	Sold	Soldering and Brazing					
	Outcome:		Use soldering processes in sheet metal fabrication.				
	1.	Describ	e soft soldering, brazing and their applications.				
	2.	Describ	e the safety precautions associated with soldering and brazing.				
	3.	Describ	e the soldering process.				
	4.	Describ	e the brazing process.				
	5.	Fabrica	te and test assigned project.				
F.	Rect	angular l	Duct System Fabrication	56%			
	Outc	ome:	Fabricate a rectangular HVAC duct line using simple layout.				
	1.	1. Fabricate rectangular duct fittings.					
	2.	Fabrica	te rectangular flex connectors.				
	3.	Assemb	ble fittings to form duct lines.				
	4.	Apply ir	stallation codes and standards to residential construction.				
	5.	Install a	rectangular duct line.				
	6.	Install s	upplied round fittings to a rectangular duct line.				
SECTI	ON TH	IREE:					
Α.	Orth	ographic	Projection	15%			
	Outc	ome:	Develop orthographic drawings for sheet metal fabrication.				
	1.	Identify	orthographic views.				
	2.	Draw or	thographic views from isometric drawings.				
	3.	Draw or	thographic drawings of sheet metal components.				
В.	Pictorial Drawings						
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	Outc	ome:	Develop pictorial drawings for sheet metal and gas line fabrication.				
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		Identify	Develop pictorial drawings for sheet metal and gas line fabrication.				
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	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Identify Draw is Draw is Produce Identify Draw ar	Develop pictorial drawings for sheet metal and gas line fabrication. pictorial drawings. ometric drawings from orthographic projections. ometric drawings of sheet metal components. e sketches of components in sheet metal fabrication. piping symbols.				
C.	 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 	Identify Draw is Draw is Produce Identify Draw ar Draw ar	Develop pictorial drawings for sheet metal and gas line fabrication. pictorial drawings. ometric drawings from orthographic projections. ometric drawings of sheet metal components. e sketches of components in sheet metal fabrication. piping symbols. nd label orthographic single-line drawings.				
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D.	HVAC Drawings					
	Outo	come:	Interpret mechanical drawings.			
	1.	Interpre	t supply air ducting from a drawing.			
	2.	Interpre	t return air ducting from a drawing.			
	3.	Interpre	t exhaust air from a drawing.			
	4.	Interpre	t HVAC equipment from a drawing.			
	5.	Interpre	t line schematics from a drawing.			
Е.	Resi	dential H	VAC Components and Material Takeoff	23%		
	Outo	come:	Install residential duct systems.			
	1.	Describ	e supply air components of an HVAC system.			
	2.	Describ	e return air components of an HVAC system.			
	3.	Describ	e components of an under slab heating system.			
	4.	Describ	e components used to exhaust and support combustion.			
	5.	Describ	e components used to ventilate residential buildings.			
	6.	Describ	e how system components effect air movement in low pressure duct systems.			
	7.	Describ	e zoning components related to low pressure duct systems.			
	8.	Describ	e the process for developing a material takeoff list.			
	9.	Develop	a material takeoff list from a drawing.			
SECT	ION FO	OUR:		21%		
А.	Resi	dential H	eating Systems and Equipment	19%		
	Outo	come:	Install residential duct systems.			
	1.	Identify	components of furnaces.			
	2.	Identify	accessories related to residential HVAC systems.			
	3.	Describ	e residential distribution systems.			
	4.	Describ	e residential air requirements.			
	5.	Describ	e various heating appliances.			
В.	Insta	allation C	odes	16%		
	Outo	come:	Interpret codes and regulations that apply to sheet metal and gas line insta	llations.		
	1.	Identify	codes and regulations.			
	2.	Describ	e various heating appliance installation codes and regulations.			
C.	Prin	ciples of	Indoor Air Quality	29%		
	Outo	come:	Control Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) in residential HVAC installations.			
	1.	Describ	e how IAQ affects the human body.			
	2.	Describ	e how heat is produced and transferred.			

- 3. Describe relative humidity and how it is measured.
- 4. Describe ventilation air requirements for residential construction.

- 5. Describe air particulate and its effect on comfort and equipment.
- 6. Identify how air circulation and noise affect comfort.
- 7. Describe the effects of IAQ on structures and personal comfort.
- 8. List the methods to correct poor IAQ.
- 9. Describe the methods used to control bacteria, germ, and volatile organic compounds.
- 10. Measure temperature and relative humidity and apply the effects on IAQ.

Outcome: Install residential indoor air quality equipment.

- 1. Describe the operation of air filtering methods and equipment.
- 2. Describe the operation of air ventilation methods and equipment.
- 3. Describe the operation of air circulation methods and equipment.
- 4. Describe the maintenance of IAQ equipment.
- 5. Install residential ventilator.
- 6. Commission a ventilator.

SECOND PERIOD TECHNICAL TRAINING SHEET METAL WORKER TRADE CURRICULUM GUIDE

UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM THE APPRENTICE SHOULD BE ABLE TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING OUTCOMES AND OBJECTIVES.

SECTI	ON ON	IE:F	FABRICATION USING PARALLEL LINE PATTERN DEVELOPMENT	32%	
Α.	Paral	lel Line	Pattern Development	24%	
	Outcome:		Demonstrate parallel line layout procedures when fabricating sheet metal ite		
	1.	Define t	erms used in parallel line development.		
	2.	Describ	e principles of parallel line development.		
	3.	Identify	items that can be laid out using parallel line pattern development.		
	4.	Develop	o net patterns using parallel line development.		
	5.	Develop	o net patterns for right and oblique cylinders.		
В.	Trans	sitional I	Fitting Fabrication	5%	
	Outco	ome:	Install transitional fittings.		
	1.	Describ	e a transitional fitting.		
	2.	Fabrica	te a transitional fitting with a minimum one flat side from an appliance to plenum.		
C.	Round Fitting Fabrication5				
	Outco	ome:	Fabricate round fittings using parallel line pattern development.		
	1.	Describ	e seams used to fabricate round fittings.		
	2.	Fabrica	te round fittings using parallel line pattern development.		
D.	Mild Steel GMAW Welding			15%	
	Outco	ome:	Weld mild steel using Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW).		
	1.	Describ	e the GMAW process.		
	2.	Set up	GMAW equipment.		
	3.	Perform	n GMAW techniques to various weld joints.		
	4.	Perform	n GMAW on a round fitting.		
	5.	Identify	weld faults.		
	6.	Repair	weld faults.		
SECTI	ON TW	/0:	LIGHT COMMERCIAL HVAC	21%	
Α.	Multi	Equipm	ent Systems	34%	
	Outco	ome:	Interpret multifamily and multi equipment system drawings.		

1. Describe multi equipment systems.

- 2. Describe multifamily systems.
- 3. Identify components of a multi equipment system.
- 4. Identify components of a multi equipment system from a drawing.
- 5. Produce a material take off complete with shop drawings.

В.	Smoke and Fire Containment	16	%
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Outcome: Install smoke and fire containment.

- 1. Identify fire protection devices.
- 2. Describe installation requirements for fire protection devices.
- 3. Describe fire and smoke management.
- 4. Identify codes and regulations pertaining to smoke and fire containment devices.
- 5. Install fire dampers.
- 6. Install fire stop flaps.

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C. Roofing and Building Envelope Penetrations ...... 10%
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Outcome: Apply weatherproofing techniques when penetrating building envelopes.

- 1. Define roofing terms.
- 2. Describe advantages and disadvantages of different roofing materials.
- 3. Describe joints and seams used in roofing.
- 4. Describe types of flashings and components used in roof penetrations.
- 5. Describe procedures and precautions when performing roof penetrations.
- 6. Describe procedures and precautions when performing wall penetrations.

Outcome: Describe pumps for piping systems.

- 1. Identify types of pumps.
- 2. Describe applications for pumps.
- 3. Describe factors affecting the operation of a pump.

Outcome: Install and service gas fired boilers.

- 1. Describe the operation of boilers.
- 2. Apply standards from CSA B149.1, ASME and CSA B51.
- 3. Describe the operation of boiler controls.
- 4. List the sequencing process of the boiler controls.
- 5. Sketch wiring diagrams for a gas fired boiler.
- 6. Troubleshoot a gas fired boiler.

Outcome: Install natural ventilation systems.

1. Describe principles of natural ventilation.

- 2. Describe natural ventilation devices.
- 3. Describe natural ventilation openings and exhaust outlets.
- 4. Design natural ventilation systems used in agricultural and industrial building designs.
- 5. Describe Alberta Building Code standards as they apply to attics and crawl spaces.

G.	Energy	Energy Efficient Buildings					
	Outcon	ne:	Describe energy efficient building designs.				
	1. Describe		high efficiency and alternate energy systems.				
	2. E	Describe	e various energy programs and agencies.				
	3. E	Describe	energy efficient construction techniques related to new and existing buildings.				
SECTI	ON THR	EE:		%			
Α.	Electric	city and	Electrical Meters	%			
	Outcor	ne:	Use electrical measuring equipment.				
	1. E	Explain e	electron flow.				
	2. C	Describe	various electrical circuits.				
	3. C	Calculate	e Ohm's law.				
	4. L	Jse elec	trical measuring equipment.				
	5. le	dentify t	ypes of test equipment.				
	6. C	Describe	e settings for electrical testing equipment.				
	7. L	Jse test	equipment to service appliances.				
В.	Pilots,	Thermo	ocouples and Thermopiles	%			
	Outcom	ne:	Service pilots, thermocouples and thermopiles.				
	1. le	dentify p	pilot burner types and terminology.				
	2. C	Describe	characteristics of pilot burners.				
	3. E	Explain o	operating principles of thermocouples and thermopiles.				
	4. C	Describe	operational tests performed on thermopiles and thermocouples.				
	5. C	Describe	causes for thermocouple and thermopile failures.				
	6. T	roubles	hoot pilots, thermocouples and thermopiles.				
C.	Wiring	Diagra	ms 11	%			
	Outcom	ne:	Interpret wiring diagrams.				
	1. li	nterpret	millivolt wiring diagrams.				
	2. li	nterpret	24 volt wiring diagrams.				
	3. li	nterpret	operation of equipment using diagrams.				

4. Describe appliance sequence of operation.

SECOND PERIOD

D.	Matte	ty and Relative Density	. 4%	
	Outo	ome:	Apply concepts related to matter, densities and relative densities.	
	1.	Describe	e the three common states of matter.	
	2.	Define t	he terms matters, element, compound and mixture.	
	3.	Define t	he terms adhesion, cohesion, surface tension and capillarity.	
	4.	Calculat	e mass and density using relative densities.	
E.	Pres	sure and	Atmosphere	. 4%
	Outc	ome:	Apply fundamentals of pressure, force and atmosphere.	
	1.	Define p	pressure and force.	
	2.	State the	e six principles of hydrostatics.	
	3.	Define p	pressure constants used for calculating pressures.	
	4.	Describe	e atmospheric pressure and the effect of altitude.	
	5.	Perform	pressure and force calculations in both imperial and metric units.	
	6.	Perform	calculations to convert absolute, gauge and mercury pressures.	
F.	Prop	erties of	Gas	. 9%
	Outo	ome:	Apply knowledge of the properties of gas.	
	1.	Describe	e the properties of fuel gas.	
	2.	Identify	chemical formulas.	
	3.	Calculat	e problems using properties of gases.	
	4.	Explain	the principles of combustion.	
	5.	Define to	erms relating to combustion in gas appliances.	
	6.	Describe	e types of heat and units of heat measurement.	
	7.	Describe	e types of burners used in gas appliances.	
	8.	Calculat	e combustion air requirements for heating appliances.	
	9.	Describe	e the products of complete and incomplete combustion.	
	10.	Identify	impurities found in fuel gas.	
G.	Tem	perature	and Heat	. 2%
	Outc	ome:	Apply knowledge of the heat transfer process relative to gasfitter and sheet me trades.	tal
	1.	Explain	the three methods of heat transfer.	
	2.	Describe	e the principles of Charles and Boyles Law.	
	3.	Define t	he terms latent and specific heat.	
Н.	Gas	System C	Components	. 8%
	Outo	ome:	Install and service gas line components.	
	1.	Desc	cribe types of regulators.	
	2.	Desc	cribe types of reliefs and vent piping.	
	3.	Calc	ulate vent sizing of reliefs.	

- 4. Describe the types of meters.
- 5. Clock a meter at low pressure.
- 6. Clock a meter at high pressure.
- 7. Troubleshoot a regulator.
- 8. Describe temperature sensing devices.
- 9. Describe furnace line and control voltage devices.
- 10. Describe combustion related components.
- 11. Apply standards for CSA B149.1.

Outcome: Size a gas line system.

- 1. Identify the type of gas and pressure.
- 2. Identify the type of gas line material.
- 3. Calculate the volume of gas consumed by appliance(s).
- 4. Sketch a gas line system.
- 5. Calculate the length of the gas piping system using different piping materials.
- 6. Apply standards for CSA B149.1.

Outcome: Connect gas piping.

- 1. Identify types, markings, designations, temperature and pressure ratings of ferrous pipe and fittings.
- 2. Identify applications of codes, regulations and manufacturer's specifications.
- 3. Describe fabrication steps for threading and grooving pipe.
- 4. Describe black malleable fittings and joining methods.
- 5. Describe copper pipe and joining methods.
- 6. Describe stainless steel flexible coated gas pipe.
- 7. Demonstrate threading, bending, joining and flaring of gas piping.
- 8. Describe installation codes found in the applicable gas code.
- 9. Demonstrate cutting and joining of stainless steel flexible coated piping.

Outcome: Install and test a gas line system.

- 1. Identify equipment used for pressure testing piping installations.
- 2. Describe procedures and requirements for pneumatic and hydrostatic testing.
- 3. Describe hazards specific to pressure testing.
- 4. Compile a materials list for a gas line.
- 5. Apply standards for CSA B149.1.
- 6. Install a gas line.
- 7. Test a gas line.

SECOND PERIOD

L.	Appl	iance Venting and Installer Responsibilities11%
	Outo	come: Install appliance venting.
	1.	Define terms in appliance venting.
	2.	Describe types of vents used for gas appliances.
	3.	Describe installation rules, codes and procedures for types of vents.
	4.	Describe minimum distances and code requirements for direct-vented appliances.
	5.	Describe types of vents and flue dampers including operation and code requirements.
	6.	Determine vent sizes using manufactures specification and applicable codes.
	7.	Install appliance venting.
М.	Furn	ace Commissioning and Maintenance13%
	Outo	come: Perform furnace commissioning.
	1.	Perform furnace start-up procedures following manufacturer's specifications.
	2.	Verify operation of furnaces.
	3.	Describe maintenance of furnaces.
N.	Prop	ane Storage and Handling Systems
	Outo	come: Install and service propane storage and handling systems.
	1.	Describe types of propane handling vessels.
	2.	Describe components used on propane systems.
	3.	Describe types of vapourizers.
	4.	Explain maintenance procedures for vessels and components.
	5.	Apply standards from CSA B149.1 & B149.2.

6. Calculate size and placement of components.

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UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM THE APPRENTICE SHOULD BE ABLE TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING OUTCOMES AND OBJECTIVES.

SECT	ION ONE: .	GTAW WELDING AND PLASMA CUTTING	. 18%		
А.	Compute	Computerized Layouts and Plasma Cutting			
	Outcome	: Use computerized plasma cutting equipment.			
	1. De:	scribe types of computerized cutting equipment.			
	2. Inp	ut duct fitting information to a plasma cutting machine.			
	3. Op	erate a plasma cutting machine.			
	4. Cut	a medium pressure duct project on a plasma table.			
В.	Gas Tung	sten Arc Welding (GTAW)	. 28%		
	Outcome	Join projects using Gas Tungsten Arc Welding equipment.			
	1. De:	scribe safety precautions associated with GTAW.			
	2. Set	-up and operate the equipment for GTAW.			
	3. Pro	duce GTAW welds on mild steel, aluminum and stainless steel.			
	4. Tro	ubleshoot welding problems associated with GTAW.			
C.	Aluminur	n Fabrication	. 16%		
	Outcome	: Fabricate items using aluminum.			
	1. De:	cribe fabrication considerations when working with aluminum.			
	2. Fat	ricate an aluminum project with welded seams.			
D.	Stainless Steel Fabrication				
	Outcome	Fabricate items using stainless steel.			
	1. De:	scribe types of stainless steels and their applications.			
	2. De:	cribe fabrication considerations when cutting and forming stainless steel.			
	3. Co	nstruct a stainless steel project with GTAW joints.			
	4. Der	nonstrate finishing techniques on a stainless steel project.			
SECTIO	ON TWO:		. 43%		
		TRIANGULATION PATTERN DEVELOPMENT			
Α.	Triangula	tion Pattern Development	. 28%		
	Outcome	: Demonstrate triangulation layout procedures when fabricating sheet metal iter	ms.		

- 1. Define terms used in triangulation.
- 2. Identify objects that can be fabricated using triangulation.

- 3. Identify principles of triangulation.
- 4. Develop patterns using triangulation.

Outcome: Fabricate a medium pressure duct system.

- 1. Describe how duct is classified according to velocity and pressure.
- 2. Describe the mechanical duct connections and duct sealant procedures as they apply to different pressure classifications.
- 3. Describe considerations incorporating Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association (SMACNA) standards when fabricating fittings used in various pressure duct systems.
- 4. Develop patterns and fabricate two way Plenum Transitions for a medium pressure duct line.
- 5. Develop patterns and fabricate Transition Change Elbows for a medium pressure duct line.
- 6. Develop patterns and fabricate Rectangular Elbows with turning vanes for a medium pressure duct line.
- 7. Develop patterns and fabricate Rectangular to Round Transition for a medium pressure duct line.
- 8. Fabricate Pipe Tees and Conical Tees for a medium pressure duct line from plasma cut supplied patterns.
- 9. Fabricate Round Pipe Reducers for a medium pressure duct line from plasma cut supplied patterns.
- 10. Fabricate Round Y Branches for a medium pressure duct line from plasma cut supplied patterns.
- 11. Fabricate Round Tapering Offsets for a medium pressure duct line from plasma cut supplied patterns.
- 12. Fabricate fittings for a medium pressure duct system with welded joints and seams.
- 13. Assemble a medium pressure duct line.
- 14. Install a sealed medium pressure duct line.
- 15. Perform a pressure test on a medium pressure duct line.

SECTION THREE:	COMMERCIAL HVAC	39%
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Outcome: Test systems for air flow.

- 1. Describe air flow.
- 2. Describe common air flow testing instruments.
- 3. Describe common air flow terms and their relationship to air flow movement.
- 4. Describe various components of HVAC systems and their effects on air flow noise.

Outcome: Perform heat loss and heat gain calculations.

- 1. Describe heat loss and heat gain calculations.
- 2. Describe heat loss and heat gain design considerations.
- Perform heat loss and heat gain calculations using Heating Refrigeration Air Conditioning Institute (HRAI) methods.

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C.	. Residential HVAC Design			
	Outo	come:	Design a residential HVAC system.	
	1.	Select e	equipment to match load calculation.	
	2.	Design	a residential air distribution system.	
D.	Com	mercial E	Duct Designs	9%
	Outo	come:	Design a small commercial HVAC system.	
	1.	Select c	correct size and type of equipment.	
	2.		a small commercial air distribution system using the Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning ctors" National Association (SMACNA) standards.	
	3.	Identify	additional regulatory bodies and training.	
Е.	Mult	i Zone Eq	quipment	9%
	Outo	come:	Install multi zone equipment.	
	1.	Identify	residential multi zone equipment.	
	2.	Identify	light commercial multi zone equipment.	
	3.	Identify	large commercial multi zone equipment.	
F.	Job	Takeoffs.		15%
	Outo	come:	List all parts of an HVAC installation.	
	1.	Generat	te a material list from a large commercial HVAC drawing.	
	2.	Develop	o strategies to complete a mechanical room from drawings and onsite measurements.	
G.	Com	mercial l	nstallation	15%
	Outo	come:	Install a commercial duct line in a ceiling.	
	1.	Identify	considerations when installing a commercial duct line.	
	2.	Identify	considerations when penetrating commercial walls, floors, and ceilings.	
	3.	Apply in	stallation codes and standards to commercial construction.	
	4.	Generat	te a complete material list from a light commercial HVAC drawing.	
	5.	Install c	omponents of a commercial duct line from a drawing.	
Н.	Мес	hanical A	ir Movement and Control	5%
	Outo	come:	Install air handling devices.	
	1.	Describ	e various fan and blower terminology.	
	2.	Identify	various fan configurations and describe their characteristics.	
	3.	Interpre	t fan performance graphs and curves.	
	4.	Describ	e air controlling devices and their application.	
I.	Com	mercial H	IVAC Systems	9%
	Outo	come:	Install commercial HVAC systems.	
	1.	Describ	e the operation of commercial heating systems.	

- 2. Describe the operation of commercial cooling systems.
- 3. Describe the operation of make-up air systems.
- 4. Describe the operation of exhaust systems.
- 5. Describe the operation of ventilation systems.

Outcome: Use air filtration and noise reduction methods when installing HVAC equipment.

- 1. Describe sound attenuation and the methods used in reducing sound transmission.
- 2. Describe materials used in sound attenuation and their application.
- 3. Describe the effects of sound attenuation on air flow.
- 4. Describe the purpose and types of various air filtering devices.
- 5. Describe air cleaning techniques.
- 6. Identify air cleaning equipment.
- 7. Describe methods used to measure filter efficiency.
- 8. Describe methods used to control humidity.
- 9. Describe methods used to control bacteria, germ, and volatile organic compounds.

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UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS PROGRAM THE APPRENTICE SHOULD BE ABLE TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING OUTCOMES AND OBJECTIVES.

SECT		NE:	ADVANCED FABRICATION	. 35%
Α.	Radial Line Pattern Development			
	Outc	ome:	Demonstrate radial line layout procedures when fabricating sheet metal items.	
	1.	Define	the terms used in radial line pattern development.	
	2.	Identify	objects that can be fabricated using radial line pattern development	
	3.	Identify	principles of radial line pattern development.	
	4.	Develo	p patterns using radial line pattern development.	
В.	Patte	ern Deve	Iopment Short Cuts	3%
	Outc	ome:	Use pattern development short cuts.	
	1.	Describ	e a net pattern for a square to round reducer using rollation.	
	2.	Describ	e a net pattern for a round to round reducer using rollation.	
	3.	Describ	e slip technique.	
	4.	Describ	be the techniques necessary to calculate a mitre at a job site.	
C.	Spec	ialty Ga	s Metal Arc Welding (GMAW)	8%
	Out	come:	Perform GMAW on aluminum and stainless steel.	
	1.	Describ	e safety precautions associated with the GMAW process.	
	2.	Set-up	equipment for GMAW (MIG) process.	
	3.	Produce	e finished stainless steel welds using the GMAW process.	
	4.	Weld al	luminum using the GMAW process.	
D.	Clad	ding and	I Lagging	3%
	Outc	ome:	Install cladding and lagging on industrial piping systems and vessels.	
	1.	Describ	e cladding and lagging material.	
	2.	Describ	e applications for cladding and lagging.	
	3.	Describ	e installation techniques.	
	4.	Explain	shortcuts used for developing patterns.	
Е.	Spec	ialized F	abrication Procedures	. 64%
	Outc	ome:	Fabricate advanced sheet metal projects.	
	1.	Set up a	a power brake.	
	2.	Operate	e a power brake.	

- 4. Fabricate opposed and parallel multiple blade volume dampers.
- 5. Fabricate equipment plenums or equipment casings with 2 inch duct liner and perforated metal with an inlet, outlet and access door.
- 6. Fabricate a specialty metals project using radial line pattern development.
- 7. Fabricate stainless and aluminum GMAW welded projects.
- 8. Fabricate a project using a shortcut method.
- F. Architectural and Custom Sheet Metal 3%

Outcome: Fabricate architectural and custom sheet metal components.

- 1. Identify custom kitchen accessories.
- 2. Identify custom signage applications.
- 3. Describe custom architectural and structural applications.
- 4. Describe decorative sheet metal applications.

SECTION TWO:	. COMMERCIAL	AND INDUSTRIAL	HVAC	14%
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A. Industrial Exhaust Systems......15%

Outcome: Install commercial and industrial extraction systems.

- 1. Describe collection and extractions systems.
- 2. Describe material types and construction methods used in collection and extraction systems.
- 3. Apply sizing techniques for a collection and extraction system.

Outcome: Install a commercial kitchen exhaust system.

- 1. Describe the purpose and components of a commercial kitchen exhaust system.
- 2. Interpret codes and regulations for designing and installing commercial kitchen exhaust systems.
- 3. Describe grease removal devices and their applications.
- 4. Size a grease filter for a commercial kitchen canopy.
- 5. Calculate make up air requirements for a commercial kitchen installation.
- 6. Select equipment and components for a commercial kitchen exhaust system.

Outcome: Interpret industrial drawings.

- 1. Interpret industrial plant drawings.
- 2. Identify industrial air handling equipment from a drawing.
- 3. Identify industrial material handling equipment from a drawing.
- D. Specifications and Schedules15%

Outcome: Interpret specifications and material schedules.

- 1. Describe the purpose of engineered specifications.
- 2. Describe the relationship between specifications and drawings.
- 3. Identify information from an engineered specification.

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	4.	. Describe the purpose of divisions within engineered specifications.					
Ε.	Estir	Estimating, Pricing and Bidding Procedures					
	Outo	come:	Complete an HVAC bid.				
	1.	Identify	the categories of an estimate to a job take off.				
	2.	Describ	e overhead labour costs and correction factors to a job take off.				
	3.	3. Describe pricing strategies and their effect on the estimate.					
	4.	Calcula	te a selling price and write a proposal.				
	5.	Describ	e job costing and how it determines profit and loss.				
	6.	Describ	e the process and methods used to tender projects.				
	7.	Describ	e goals of a commercial or industrial estimate.				
	8.	Describ	e the possible problems associated with creating an estimate.				
	9.	Describ	e bonds associated with the sheet metal trade.				
F.	Job	Supervis	ion	10%			
	Outo	come:	Organize tasks related to construction projects.				
	1.		the challenges of scheduling and coordinating.				
	2.	-	e the procedure for ordering equipment and materials.				
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	4.	-	ing technology to aid in supervision.				
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2. Identify components of a split system.

Identify tools used for installation and diagnostics.

- 4. Identify tubing types, designations and pressure ratings.
- 5. Identify tube fitting types and joining techniques.
- 6. Describe the process for bending tubing.
- 7. Describe specialty tools and equipment used.
- 8. Install and leak test tube and pipe connections.
- 9. Describe system installation.
- 10. Install an evaporator.
- 11. Commission a split system.
- 12. Describe split system maintenance.

Commercial HVAC Equipment Commissioning and Maintenance15%					
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- 10. Diagnose temperature sensing devices.
- 11. Diagnose line voltage devices.
- 12. Diagnose combustion related devices.
- 13. Install combustion related devices.

Е.	Troubleshooting Commercial and Industrial HVAC Systems				
	Outc	ome:	Repair commercial and industrial HVAC equipment.		
	1.	Diagnos	e commercial and industrial HVAC equipment.		
	2.		strate techniques used to start up, monitor the sequence of operation, and shut down rcial equipment and appliances.		
	3.	Repair o	commercial and industrial HVAC equipment.		
F.	Air B	alancing		6%	
	Outc	ome:	Perform air flow balancing.		
	1.	Identify	the instruments used for air flow testing and balancing.		
	2.	Measure	e the airflow on various outlets, grills and ductwork.		
	3. Describe		e the process for air balancing an HVAC system.		
	4.	Balance	a multi-outlet, single zone system using air balancing equipment.		
	5.	Balance	an HRV system.		
G.	Work	place Co	oaching Skills	2%	
	Outc	ome:	Use coaching skills when training an apprentice.		
	1.	Describe	e the process for coaching an apprentice.		
Н.	Interprovincial Standards Red Seal Program				
	Out	come:	Use Red Seal products to challenge an Interprovincial examination.		
	1.	Identify	Red Seal products used to develop Interprovincial examinations.		
	2.	Use Red	d Seal products to prepare for an Interprovincial examination.		



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