Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act

Steamfitter-Pipefitter Trade Certificate and Credits Order

Board Order 6/2008

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Interpretation

1 In this Order.

- (a) "apprentice" means a person who is an apprentice in the steamfitterpipefitter trade;
- (b) "certified journeyman" means a certified journeyman as defined in the *Apprenticeship Program Regulation*;
- (c) "existing apprentice" means a person who immediately before July 1st, 2008 was an apprentice in the previous apprenticeship program;
- (d) "new apprenticeship program" means an apprenticeship program under the trade Regulation as it exists after July 1st, 2008;
- (e) "previous apprenticeship program" means an apprenticeship program under the trade Regulation as it existed before July 1, 2008;
- (f) "technical training" means technical training as defined in the *Apprenticeship Program Regulation*;
- (g) "trade" means the occupation of steamfitter-pipefitter that is designated as a compulsory certification trade pursuant to the *Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act*;
- (h) "trade Regulation" means the *Steamfitter-Pipefitter Trade Regulation* (AR 305/2000).

Part 1

Existing Apprentices

Credit for existing 1st and 2nd period apprentices

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- (1) An existing apprentice who, before July 1, 2008, has successfully completed the first or 2nd periods of apprenticeship in the previous apprenticeship program is to be given credit for having successfully completed the first or 2nd periods of apprenticeship, if applicable, of the new apprenticeship program.
- (2) An existing apprentice who, before July 1, 2008, had not completed the first or 2nd periods of apprenticeship is to be given credit for the technical training the apprentice had successfully completed and the hours of on the job training the apprentice had acquired in the apprentice's previous apprenticeship program.
- (3) Subject to credit being granted under subsections (1) and (2), an existing apprentice must successfully completed the requirements of the new apprenticeship program in order to be granted a trade certificate in the trade.

Credit for 3rd period apprentices; technical training not completed as of July 1, 2008

An existing apprentice who, before July 1, 2008, has not completed the required technical training for the 3rd period in the previous apprenticeship program

- (a) is to be given credit for the hours of on the job training the apprentice has acquired in the apprentice's previous apprenticeship program, and
- (b) must successfully completed the remaining requirements of the new apprenticeship program in order to be granted a trade certificate in the trade.

Requirement to completed 3rd period of new apprenticeship program

- (1) An existing apprentice who, before July 1, 2008, has completed the technical training required for the 3rd period in the previous apprenticeship program.
 - (a) is to be given credit for the hours of on the job training the apprentice has acquired in the apprentice's previous apprenticeship program, and
 - (b) must successfully complete either
 - (i) the technical training required for the 3rd period in the new apprenticeship program, and
 - (ii) during the 2008-09 academic year only, the technical training required for the 4th period in the previous apprenticeship program

in order to be granted a trade certificate in the trade.

Part 2

General Provisions

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In granting credit for on the job training for the purposes of this Order, the credit granted may be a lesser amount if the Executive Director is of the opinion that the lesser amount properly reflects the actual amount of on the job training that the existing apprentice had acquired in the trade.

Existing trade certificates

A trade certificate granted in the trade before July 1, 2008 is equivalent to a trade certificate granted in the trade on or after July 1, 2008.

Coming into force

7 This Order comes into force on July 1st, 2008.