

Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act

Welder Trade Transition Order

Board Order 3/2015

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Interpretation

1 In this Order,

- (a) “apprentice” means a person who is an apprentice in the trade;
- (b) “apprenticeship program” means apprenticeship program as defined under the *Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act*;
- (c) “existing apprentice” means a person who immediately before September 1, 2015 was an apprentice in the welder branch of the trade;
- (d) “hours of on the job training” means hours of on the job training prescribed in the trade Regulation that an apprentice must acquire in an apprenticeship program in the welder branch of the trade;
- (e) “on the job training” means on the job training as defined in the *Apprenticeship Program Regulation* (AR 258/2000);
- (f) “previous hours of on the job training” means hours of on the job training prescribed in the trade Regulation as it existed before September 1, 2015 that an apprentice must acquire in an apprenticeship program in the welder branch of the trade;
- (g) “trade” means the occupation of welder that is designated as a compulsory certification trade pursuant to the *Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act*;
- (h) “trade Regulation” means the *Welder Trade Regulation* (AR 314/2006).

Purpose of this Order

2 The purpose of this Order is to allow for a transition period for an existing apprentice to complete the apprentice’s apprenticeship program in the welder branch of the trade based on the previous hours of on the job training.

Existing apprentices

3(1) Subject to this Order and until August 31, 2020, the hours of on the job training that an existing apprentice must acquire in each period of an apprenticeship program in the welder branch of the trade are the previous hours of on the job training.

(2) An existing apprentice must successfully complete all the requirements of the apprenticeship program in order to be granted a trade certificate in the trade.

Existing apprentices - hours of on the job training

4(1) For greater certainty, the previous hours of on the job training that an existing apprentice must acquire in the first, 2nd or 3rd period of an apprenticeship program in the welder branch of the trade, as applicable, are:

- (a) in the first period, an existing apprentice must acquire not less than 1500 hours of on the job training;
- (b) in the 2nd period, an existing apprentice must acquire not less than 1500 hours of on the job training;
- (c) in the 3rd period, an existing apprentice must acquire not less than 1500 hours of on the job training.

Existing trade certificates

5 A trade certificate granted in the trade before September 1, 2015 is equivalent to a trade certificate granted in the trade on or after September 1, 2015.

Coming into force

6 This Order comes into force on September 1, 2015.