

Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act

Welder Trade Certificate and Credits Order

Board Order 7/2006

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Interpretation

1 In this Order,

- (a) “apprentice” means a person who is an apprentice in a branch of the trade;
- (b) “certified journeyman” means a certified journeyman as defined in the *Apprenticeship Program Regulation*;
- (c) “existing apprentice” means a person who immediately before February 1, 2007 was an apprentice in the previous apprenticeship program;
- (d) “new apprenticeship program” means an apprenticeship program under the trade Regulation;
- (e) “technical training” means technical training as defined in the *Apprenticeship Program Regulation*;
- (f) “previous Regulation” means the Welder Trade Regulation (AR 311/2000);
- (g) “technical training” means technical training as defined in the *Apprenticeship Program Regulation*;
- (h) “trade” means the occupation of welder that is designated as a compulsory certification trade pursuant to the *Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act*;

(i) “trade Regulation” means the *Welder Trade Regulation*.

Part 1

Existing Apprentices

Existing apprentices; must enter new apprenticeship program

- 2** An existing apprentice must, subject to this Order, enter into one of the new apprenticeship programs.
- 3** (1) An existing apprentice who had successfully complete 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 period of apprenticeship, as applicable, of the new apprenticeship program in the welder branch of the trade.
- (2) An existing apprentice who had not completed the first, 2nd or 3rd 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 complete the requirements of the new apprenticeship program in the welder branch of the trade in order to be granted a trade certificate in that branch.

Existing apprentices may enter the wire process operator apprenticeship program

- 4** (1) An existing apprentice may, subject to this Order, enter into an apprenticeship program in the wire process operator branch of the trade.
- (2) An existing apprentice who enters into an apprenticeship program under subsection (1) is not eligible for credit for the technical training successfully completed in the apprentice’s previous apprenticeship program.
- (3) Subject to section 5, an existing apprentice who enters into an apprenticeship program under subsection (1) may be granted credit for the hours of on the job training the apprentice acquired in the apprentice’s previous apprenticeship program.
- (4) Subject to credit being granted under subsection (3), an existing apprentice must successfully complete the requirements of the new apprenticeship program in the wire process operator branch of the trade in order to be granted a trade certificate in that branch.

- Credit for on the job training **5** 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 branch of the trade in which the existing apprentice is continuing as an apprentice.
- Existing trade certificates **6** A trade certificate granted before February 1, 2007 is equivalent to a trade certificate granted in the welder branch of the trade on or after February 1, 2007.
- Coming into force **7** This Order comes into force on February 1, 2007.