

Apprenticeship Program Annual Update 2025-26

Cathodic Protection Technician

Cathodic Protection Technician Apprenticeship Education Program (AEP) Overview

 Levels 1 and 2 currently consist of 1 period of training respectively.	 Levels 1 and 2 consist of 1000 – 1500 hours on-the-job (OTJ) instructional hours, depending on the certification pathway selected.
 All periods of classroom instruction training are offered via the Enform Cathodic Protection Rectifier Course, the NACE International CP-1 Tester Course or equivalent, and the NACE International CP-2 Technician Course.	 The Apprenticeship Education Program Update (AEPU) is slated to begin in 2028 and scheduled for implementation in 2029.

Helpful Tradesecrets Links for Apprentices

- **Cathodic Protection Technician:** a detailed overview of the trade, giving a clear picture of what the trade involves, how training works, and what certification requires.
- **Apprenticeship Awards and Scholarships:** information on financial support for apprentices and high-school students entering or progressing through the trades.

2025-26 Alberta Cathodic Protection Technician Statistics

Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) Exams Pass Rates

Provincial pass rates and exam averages between September 25, 2025 and September 25, 2026.

Exam	Pass	Fail	Supplemental	Total
Level 1	21	1	-	22
Level 2	2	1	-	3
Total trade	23	2	-	25

Directing the Future of Alberta Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship education and the direction of the skilled trades in Alberta is a partnership between apprentices, employers, industry, training providers and government. The Alberta Board of Skilled Trades and the My Skilled Trades Network are two groups with responsibilities for directing the future.

Alberta Board of Skilled Trades (ABST)

ABST is responsible for advising the Minister of Advanced Education on the direction of Alberta's designated trades certification system. To learn more about ABST and its members, visit [ABST](#).

My Skilled Trades Network (MySTN)

MySTN is the AIT consultation network where experienced tradespeople can volunteer to provide feedback that helps shape apprenticeship education, exams, and training resources. It is hosted on the Tradesecrets website and is open to anyone with experience in an Alberta designated trade. To apply to join the network at learn more, visit [MySTN](#).

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and include the trade name in the subject line.