

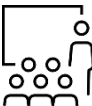






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## Parts Technician



### Parts Technician Apprenticeship Education Program (AEP) Overview

 <p>Consists of two branches: Parts Technician and Materials Technician.</p>	 <p>Classroom instruction is offered at six post-secondary institutions (PSIs) in the province for all three periods of the Parts Technician branch.</p>
 <p>Consists of three periods of classroom instruction in both branches, with common training in periods one and three.</p>	 <p>No PSIs are currently offering classroom instruction for the second period Materials Technician branch.</p>
 <p>The Parts Technician branch is Red Seal Endorsed.</p>	 <p>A variety of delivery methods is offered for classroom instruction, such as Standard, Blended, Distance, Competency Based, and Weekly Apprenticeship Training System.</p>
 <p>The Parts Technician AEP was last updated in 2013 and is scheduled to be updated in 2028.</p>	

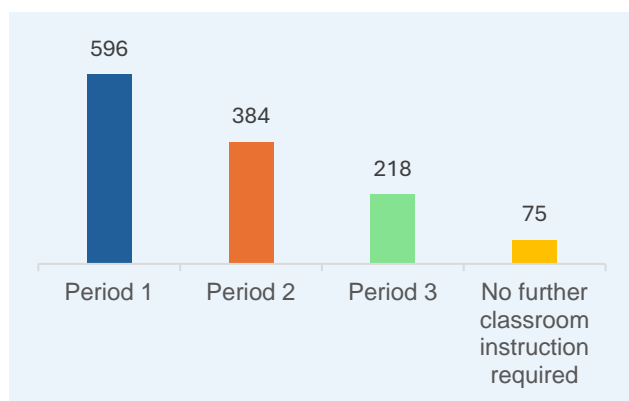
### Helpful Tradesecrets Links for Apprentices

- **Parts Technician trade profile and Materials Technician trade profile:** detailed overviews of the trade branches, giving a clear picture of what the trade involves, how training works, and what certification requires.
- **Classroom instruction:** provides detailed information on training content, enrollment, attendance expectations, delivery methods, and the policies apprentices must follow.
- **Class Catalogue:** an online tool that lets apprentices look up all available apprenticeship training classes for their specific trade and training year.
- **Apprenticeship Awards and Scholarships:** information on financial support for apprentices and high-school students entering or progressing through the trades.

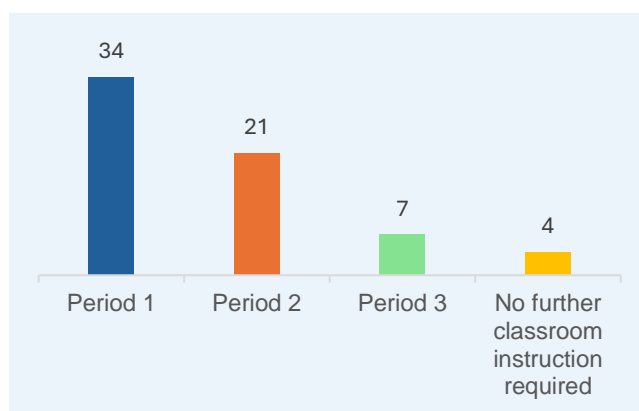
## 2025-26 Alberta Parts Technician Statistics

### Registered Apprentices by Period (as of April 21, 2026)

Parts Technician Branch



Materials Technician Branch



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### Apprentices by Office

Trade	Bonnyville	Calgary	Edmonton	Fort McMurray	Grande Prairie	Hinton	Inter-provincial Services (IS)	Lethbridge	Medicine Hat	Peace River	Red Deer	Slave Lake	Vermillion	Trade Total
Parts Technician - Parts	45	186	376	70	148	52	24	87	32	48	112	45	48	1273
Parts Technician - Materials	1	4	28	12	10	1	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	66
<b>Report Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1339</b>

### Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) Exams Pass Rates

Below are the pass rates from across the province from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025:

Exam - Parts	Pass	Fail	Supplemental	Total
Entrance Exam	2	3	0	5
Period 1	209	51	46	306
Period 2	96	28	31	155
Period 3	98	1	3	102
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>568</b>

Exam - Materials	Pass	Fail	Supplemental	Total
Entrance Exam	2	3	0	5
Period 1	9	5	3	17
Period 2 – PLA*	3	0	0	3
Period 3	2	0	0	2
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>

\*Note: Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) is an exam permitted to meet the requirements to complete the period.

### Interprovincial Red Seal Program

The Parts Technician branch is a [Red Seal trade](#) and is designated in all 10 provinces in Canada. The current Red Seal Occupational Standard was finalized in 2020.

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### Parts Technician Red Seal Alberta Results

The Red Seal exam results for Alberta are as follows (January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025):

Red Seal Exams - Parts*	Pass	Fail	Supplemental	Total
Trade Qualifier Program	47	39	0	86
Interprovincial (Red Seal) Program	93	32	0	125

#### Total trade

Red Seal Endorsements – Parts	2022	2023	2024	2025
Apprentices issued Red Seal Endorsements	79	81	67	64
Other Individuals issued Red Seal Endorsements	21	26	20	44
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>108</b>

*\*Note: Red Seal endorsements are also issued to individuals other than those who have completed the Alberta apprenticeship program. The number includes individuals issued a Red Seal endorsement who were certified through Alberta's Trade Qualifier Program or industry training and certification program, and to individuals who successfully completed the interprovincial examination in Alberta rather than in the jurisdiction in which they were originally certified.*

## 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](#).

## We value your feedback!

If you have specific feedback about this trade you want to share with us, please email

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and include the trade name in the subject line.