
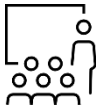





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Roofer Apprenticeship Education Program (AEP) Overview

	Consists of four periods of training.		First, second and third periods require 180 hours (6 weeks) of classroom instruction and 1420 on-the-job instruction hours.
	Classroom instruction is offered at NAIT and SAIT.		Fourth period training consists of 1600 on-the-job instruction hours.
	The Roofer apprenticeship education program was updated in 2025. This resulted in an updated curriculum standard, and an updated record book is scheduled for implementation in fall 2026.		

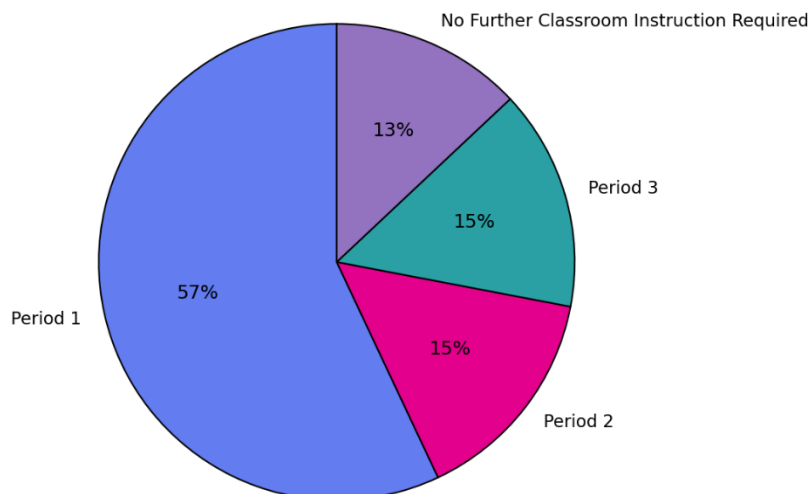
Helpful Tradesecrets Links for Apprentices

- **Roofer trade profile:** a detailed overview of the trade, 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 Roofer Statistics

Registered Apprentices by Period (as of April 22, 2026)

Percentage Breakdown



Number of Apprentices Per Period

Period 1	153
Period 2	40
Period 3	40
No Further Classroom Instruction Required	34

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Apprentices by Office

Trade	Calgary	Edmonton	Fort McMurray	Hinton	Inter-provincial Services (IS)	Lethbridge	Medicine Hat	Red Deer	Trade Total
Roofer	120	110	1	1	1	10	4	20	267
Report Total	120	110	1	1	1	10	4	20	267

Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) Exams Pass Rates

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

Exam	Pass	Fail	Supplemental	Total
Entrance Exam	3	3	0	6
Period 1	40	16	9	65
Period 2	27	3	5	35
Period 3	20	2	4	26
Total trade	90	24	18	132

Interprovincial Red Seal Program

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

Roofer Red Seal Alberta Results

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

Red Seal Exams*	Pass	Fail	Supplemental	Total
Trade Qualifier Program	9	5	0	14
Interprovincial (Red Seal) Program	15	11	0	26
Total trade	24	16	0	40

Red Seal Endorsements	2022	2023	2024	2025
Apprentices issued Red Seal Endorsements	16	22	25	9
Other Individuals issued Red Seal Endorsements	3	3	1	8
Total trade	19	25	26	17

*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.

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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.