

Apprenticeship Program Annual Update 2025-26

Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator - Wellhead Boom Truck

Wellhead Boom Truck Operator Apprenticeship Education Program (AEP) Overview



Consists of one period of training.



Apprentices must complete 100 on-the-job work experience hours.



Classroom instruction training is offered at Energy Safety Canada.



The AEP was last updated in 2011. It is scheduled for a revision process beginning in 2028 for implementation in 2031.



Post-secondary institutions, unions or associations may offer other programs related to the Wellhead Boom Truck AEP. Contact your local post-secondary institution, union or association for offerings and availability

Helpful Tradesecrets Links for Apprentices

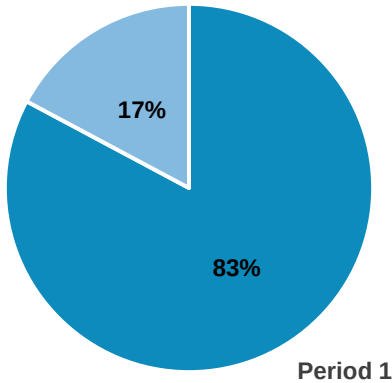
- **Wellhead Boom Truck Operator trade profile:** a detailed overview of the trade, giving a clear picture of what the trade involves, how training works, and what certification requires.
- **Classroom instruction:** provides detailed information on training content, enrollment, attendance expectations, 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 Wellhead Boom Truck Operator Statistics

Registered Apprentices by Period (as of October 5, 2026)

Percentage Breakdown

No further classroom instruction



Number of Apprentices Per Period

Period 1	597
No Further Classroom Instruction Required	124

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Apprentices by Office

Trade	Bonnyville	Calgary	Edmonton	Grande Prairie	Hinton	Lethbridge	Medicine Hat	Peace River	Red Deer	Vermillion	Trade Total
Wellhead Boom Truck	4	30	44	160	23	2	56	1	385	16	721

Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) Exams Pass Rates

Provincial pass rates and exam averages between October 5, 2024, and October 5, 2026.

Exam	Pass	Fail	Supplemental	Total
Entrance Exam	26	8	0	34
Period 1 Theory 1	163	18	15	196
Period 1 Theory 2	169	4	12	185
Qualification Theory 1	1	1	0	2
Qualification Theory 2	1	0	0	1
Total trade	360	41	27	418

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 and learn more, visit [MySTN](#).

We value your feedback!

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and include the trade name in the subject line.