

Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act

Structural Steel and Plate Fitter Trade Transition Order

Board Order 3/2016

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APPENDIX
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Interpretation

1 In this Order,

- (a) “apprentice” means a person who is an apprentice in the trade;
- (b) “apprenticeship program” means apprenticeship program as defined under the *Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act*;
- (c) “existing apprentice” means a person who immediately before September 1, 2016 was an apprentice in the trade;
- (d) “hours of on the job training” means the hours of on the job training prescribed in the trade Regulation that an apprentice must acquire in an apprenticeship program for the trade;
- (e) “on the job training” means on the job training as defined in the *Apprenticeship Program Regulation* (AR 258/2000);
- (f) “previous hours of on the job training” means hours of on the job training prescribed in the trade Regulation as it existed before September 1, 2016 that an apprentice must acquire in an apprenticeship program for the trade;
- (g) “trade” means the occupation of metal fabricator (fitter), previously known as structural steel and plate fitter, that is designated as an optional certification trade pursuant to the *Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act*;
- (h) “trade Regulation” means the *Metal Fabricator (Fitter) Trade Regulation* (AR 306/2000) previously known as the Structural Steel and Plate Fitter Trade Regulation (AR 306/2000).

Purpose of this Order

2(1) The purpose of this Order is to allow for a transition period for an existing apprentice to complete the apprentice’s apprenticeship program in the trade based on the previous hours of on the job training.

(2) The change in the name of the trade and the title of the trade Regulation as it exists on or after September 1, 2016 has no impact on the scope of the trade or other matters prescribed in the trade Regulation.

Existing apprentices

3(1) Subject to this Order and until August 31, 2021, the hours of on the job training that an existing apprentice must acquire in each period of the apprenticeship program for the trade are the previous hours of the on the job training.

(2) An existing apprentice must successfully complete all the requirements of the apprentice’s apprenticeship program in order to be granted a trade certificate in the trade.

Existing apprentices - hours of on the job training

4 For greater certainty, the previous hours of on the job training that an existing apprentice must acquire in the first, 2nd or 3rd period of the apprenticeship program, as applicable, are:

- (a) in the first period, an existing apprentice must acquire not less than 1500 hours of on the job training;
- (b) in the 2nd period, an existing apprentice must acquire not less than 1500 hours of on the job training;
- (c) in the 3rd period, an existing apprentice must acquire not less than 1500 hours of on the job training.

Existing trade certificates

5 A trade certificate granted in the trade before September 1, 2016 is equivalent to a trade certificate granted in the trade on or after September 1, 2015.

Coming into force

6 This Order comes into force on September 1, 2016.