


APPRENTICESHIP AND INDUSTRY TRAINING ACT

ALBERTA APPRENTICESHIP AND INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD

BOARD ORDER 7/2018

The Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board, pursuant to section 3(2) of the *Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act*, hereby makes the Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator Trade Transition Order in the attached Appendix.

Dated the 11th day of May, 2018.



James Bevan
Chair, Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Board

APPENDIX

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CRANE AND HOISTING EQUIPMENT OPERATOR TRANSITION ORDER

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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, 2018 was an apprentice in the trade;
- (d) “hours of on the job training” means hours of on the job training prescribed in the trade Regulation that an apprentice must acquire in an apprenticeship program in the trade;
- (e) “new apprenticeship program” means an apprenticeship program under the trade Regulation as it exists on or after September 1, 2018;
- (f) “on the job training” means on the job training as defined in the *Apprenticeship Program Regulation (AR 258/2000)*;
- (g) “previous apprenticeship program” means an apprenticeship program under the trade Regulation as it existed before September 1, 2018;
- (h) “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, 2018 that an apprentice must acquire in each period of an apprenticeship program in the trade;
- (i) “technical training” means technical training as defined in the *Apprenticeship Program Regulation (AR 258/2000)*;
- (j) “trade” means the occupation of crane and hoisting equipment operator that

is designated as a compulsory certification trade pursuant to the *Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act*;

(k) “trade Regulation” means the *Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator Trade Regulation* (AR 272/2000).

Existing apprentices – requirement to enter into the new apprenticeship program

2 An existing apprentice must, subject to this Order, enter into the new apprenticeship program on September 1, 2018. Placement in the specific new apprenticeship program period of training will match the previous apprenticeship program period placement.

Existing apprentices – continuing in an apprenticeship program

3 For greater certainty and subject to this Order,

- (1) an existing apprentice, who immediately before September 1, 2018, was an apprentice in the hydraulic mobile crane craft or the conventional mobile crane craft of the mobile crane branch of the trade will continue to be an apprentice in the mobile crane operator branch of the trade;
- (2) an existing apprentice who immediately before September 1, 2018, was an apprentice in the boom truck craft of the boom truck operator branch will continue to be an apprentice in the boom truck operator branch of the trade; and
- (3) an existing apprentice who immediately before September 1, 2018, was an apprentice in the wellhead boom truck craft of the boom truck operator branch will continue to be an apprentice in the wellhead boom truck operator branch of the trade.

Existing apprentices – transition period

4(1) Subject to this Order and until August 31, 2024, the hours of on the job training that an existing apprentice must acquire in each period of an apprenticeship program in the trade are the previous hours of on the job training.

(2) For greater certainty, the previous hours of on the job training that an existing apprentice must acquire, as applicable, are:

- (a) in the mobile crane branch of the trade, not less than 1500 hours in the first, 2nd and 3rd periods;
- (b) in the tower crane branch of the trade, not less than 1000 hours in the first and 2nd periods;
- (c) in the boom truck branch of the trade, in the case of the boom truck craft, not less than 1200 hours in the one period; and
- (d) in the boom truck branch of the trade, in the case of the wellhead boom truck craft, not less than 100 hours in the one period.

Credit for existing first, 2nd, and 3rd period apprentices

5(1) An existing apprentice who, before September 1, 2018, has successfully completed the first, 2nd or 3rd periods of apprenticeship in the previous apprenticeship program for a branch of the trade is to be given credit for having successfully completed the first, 2nd, or 3rd periods of apprenticeship, as applicable, of the new apprenticeship program in the same branch of the trade.

(2) An existing apprentice who, before September 1, 2018, has not successfully completed the first, 2nd, or 3rd periods of apprenticeship is to be given credit for the technical training the apprentice has successfully completed and the hours of on the job training the apprentice has acquired in the apprentice's previous apprenticeship program.

(3) Subject to credit being granted under subsections (1) and (2), an existing apprentice must successfully complete the requirements of the new apprenticeship program in order to be granted a trade certificate in a branch of the trade.

Credit for on the job training

6 In granting credit for hours of on the job training for the purposes of this Order, the credit granted may be a lesser amount if the Executive Director is of the opinion that the lesser amount properly reflects the actual amount of hours of on the job training that the existing apprentice had acquired in the trade.

Existing trade certificates

7 A trade certificate granted in the trade before September 1, 2018 is equivalent to a trade certificate granted in the trade on or after September 1, 2018.

Coming into force

8 This Order comes into force on September 1, 2018.