

# *The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification (Designated Trades) Regulations*

*Repealed*

by Chapter A-22.2 Reg 4 (effective October 6, 2003).

*Formerly*

Chapter A-22.2 Reg 1 (effective August 31, 2000) as amended by  
Saskatchewan Regulations 88/2002.

## **NOTE:**

**This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.**

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## CHAPTER A-22.2 REG 1

### *The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Act, 1999*

#### **Title**

**1** These regulations may be cited as *The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification (Designated Trades) Regulations*.

#### **Interpretation**

**2** In these regulations:

- (a) “**Act**” means *The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Act, 1999*;
- (b) “**grade**” means a grade within the meaning of *The Education Act, 1995*.

22 Sep 2000 cA-22.2 Reg 1 s2.

#### **Designation of trades**

**3** The following trades are designated trades:

- (a) all trades designated pursuant to Part II of *The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Regulations*;
- (b) the custom harvester trade;
- (c) the electronics assembler trade;
- (d) the pipeline equipment operator trade.

22 Sep 2000 cA-22.2 Reg 1 s3; 20 Sep 2002 SR 88/2002 s3.

#### **Training and certification in designated trades**

**4(1)** The training and certification requirements for the designated trades mentioned in clause 3(a) are as set out in Part III of *The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Regulations*.

**(2)** The training and certification requirements for the designated trades mentioned in section 3, other than the designated trades mentioned in clause 3(a), are as set out in these regulations.

22 Sep 2000 cA-22.2 Reg 1 s4; 20 Sep 2002 SR 88/2002 s4.

#### **Custom harvester trade**

**5(1)** In this section, “**trade**” means the trade designated in accordance with clause 3(b) as the “custom harvester trade” and includes harvesting a variety of crops on a contract basis for other farmers throughout the North American grain belt, and may include the managing and supervising of a team of operators who harvest crops and haul grain to storage using trucks and highway tractor-trailer units.

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- (2) This section applies to employers, tradespersons and apprentices in the trade and any other person who performs the work of the trade.
- (3) No person is eligible to enter into an apprenticeship program in the trade unless that person has:
  - (a) a Saskatchewan grade 10 standing; or
  - (b) a standing that is, in the opinion of the commission, equivalent to the standing mentioned in clause (a).
- (4) The term of apprenticeship in the trade consists of four apprenticeship years.
- (5) Each apprenticeship year requires 800 hours of on-the-job training and technical training.

22 Sep 2000 cA-22.2 Reg 1 s5.

**Electronics assembler trade**

- 6(1)** In this section, “**trade**” means the trade designated in accordance with clause 3(c) as the “electronics assembler trade” and includes:
  - (a) interpreting electronic assembly drawings, schematics and production instructions; and
  - (b) assembling, testing, reworking and repairing circuit boards, cablewire harnesses, chassis and equipment racks, primarily at manufacturing facilities.
- (2) This section applies to employers, tradespersons and apprentices in the trade and any other person who performs the work of the trade.
- (3) No person is eligible to enter into an apprenticeship program in the trade unless that person has:
  - (a) a Saskatchewan grade 11 standing; or
  - (b) a standing that is, in the opinion of the commission, equivalent to the standing mentioned in clause (a).
- (4) The term of apprenticeship in the trade consists of two apprenticeship years.
- (5) Each apprenticeship year requires 1,800 hours of on-the-job training and technical training.
- (6) An employer who employs one journeyperson in the trade in Saskatchewan, or an employer who is a journeyperson working in the trade in Saskatchewan, may employ:
  - (a) three apprentices in the trade; and
  - (b) three additional apprentices for each additional journeyperson in the trade employed by the employer in Saskatchewan.

22 Sep 2000 cA-22.2 Reg 1 s6.

**Pipeline equipment operator trade**

**6.1(1)** In this section:

- (a) **“dozer operator”** means a journeyperson who is certified in accordance with this section to operate a dozer to perform pipeline procedures including:
  - (i) clearing, grading and restoring pipeline rights-of-way;
  - (ii) backfilling and compacting trenches;
  - (iii) winching, tow-cat and river crossing operations;
- (b) **“endorsement”** means an endorsement on a journeyperson’s certificate indicating the type or types of pipeline equipment that the holder of the certificate is certified to operate;
- (c) **“excavator operator”** means a journeyperson who is certified in accordance with this section to operate an excavator to perform pipeline procedures including:
  - (i) stripping topsoil;
  - (ii) performing clean-up operations; and
  - (iii) digging and backfilling trenches;
- (d) **“grader operator”** means a journeyperson who is certified in accordance with this section to operate a grader to perform pipeline procedures including:
  - (i) stripping and replacing topsoil;
  - (ii) finishing and restoring the pipeline work site as near as possible to its prior environmental state;
  - (iii) maintaining pipeline rights-of-way; and
  - (iv) constructing and maintaining roads and ditches;
- (e) **“sideboom operator”** means a journeyperson who is certified in accordance with this section to operate a sideboom to perform pipeline procedures including hoisting, cradling and placing pipe and pipeline equipment;
- (f) **“trade”** means the trade designated in accordance with clause 3(d) as the **“pipeline equipment operator trade”** and includes:
  - (i) operating equipment to clear a surveyed right-of-way for laying pipe;
  - (ii) digging a trench at a precise route and depth for laying pipe;
  - (iii) bending pipe to the desired configuration;
  - (iv) laying pipe;
  - (v) providing access to the pipeline work site; and
  - (vi) restoring the pipeline work site as near as possible to its prior environmental state.

- (2) This section applies to employers, tradespersons and apprentices in the trade and any other person who performs the work of the trade.
- (3) No person is eligible to enter into an apprenticeship program in the trade unless that person has:
- (a) a Saskatchewan grade 10 standing; or
  - (b) a standing that is, in the opinion of the commission, equivalent to the standing mentioned in clause (a).
- (4) The term of apprenticeship in the trade consists of three apprenticeship years.
- (5) Each apprenticeship year requires 1,000 hours of on-the-job training and technical training.
- (6) The holder of a journeyperson's certificate in the trade with an endorsement as a dozer operator requires:
- (a) 0.5 year or 500 hours as an apprentice or tradesperson to be eligible to write the grader operator endorsement examination;
  - (b) 1.0 year or 1,000 hours as an apprentice or tradesperson to be eligible to write the excavator operator endorsement examination; and
  - (c) 1.5 years or 1,500 hours as an apprentice or tradesperson to be eligible to write the sideboom operator endorsement examination.
- (7) The holder of a journeyperson's certificate in the trade with an endorsement as a grader operator requires:
- (a) 1.0 year or 1,000 hours as an apprentice or tradesperson to be eligible to write the dozer operator endorsement examination;
  - (b) 1.5 years or 1,500 hours as an apprentice or tradesperson to be eligible to write the excavator operator endorsement examination; and
  - (c) 1.5 years or 1,500 hours as an apprentice or tradesperson to be eligible to write the sideboom operator endorsement examination.
- (8) The holder of a journeyperson's certificate in the trade with an endorsement as an excavator operator requires:
- (a) 0.5 year or 500 hours as an apprentice or tradesperson to be eligible to write the grader operator endorsement examination;
  - (b) 1.0 year or 1,000 hours as an apprentice or tradesperson to be eligible to write the dozer operator endorsement examination; and
  - (c) 1.5 years or 1,500 hours as an apprentice or tradesperson to be eligible to write the sideboom operator endorsement examination.
- (9) The holder of a journeyperson's certificate in the trade with an endorsement as a sideboom operator requires:
- (a) 0.5 year or 500 hours as an apprentice or tradesperson to be eligible to write the grader operator endorsement examination;
  - (b) 1.0 year or 1,000 hours as an apprentice or tradesperson to be eligible to write the dozer operator endorsement examination; and
  - (c) 1.5 years or 1,000 hours as an apprentice or tradesperson to be eligible to write the excavator operator endorsement examination.

**Petroleum installer technician subtrade**

**6.2(1)** In this section:

(a) **“petroleum installer technician subtrade”** means the subtrade recognized pursuant to subsection (2) as the **“petroleum installer technician subtrade”** and includes:

(i) the construction, installation, alteration, expansion and maintenance of above ground and underground petroleum storage facilities and related equipment and apparatus; and

(ii) the decommissioning, remediation and removal of above ground and underground petroleum storage facilities and related equipment and apparatus;

(b) **“steamfitter-pipefitter trade”** means the steamfitter-pipefitter trade designated pursuant to Part II of *The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Regulations*.

(2) The subtrade known as the petroleum installer technician subtrade is recognized as a branch of the steamfitter-pipefitter trade.

(3) No person is eligible to enter into an apprenticeship program in the subtrade unless that person has:

(a) a Saskatchewan grade 11 standing; or

(b) a standing that is, in the opinion of the commission, equivalent to the standing mentioned in clause (a).

(4) The term of apprenticeship in the subtrade consists of three apprenticeship years.

(5) Each apprenticeship year in the subtrade requires 1,800 hours of on-the-job training and technical training.

20 Sep 2002 SR 88/2002 s5.

**Horticulture technician trade – elm tree pruner endorsement**

**6.3(1)** In this section:

(a) **“elm tree pruner endorsement”** means an endorsement certificate issued by the commission in accordance with this section that certifies that the holder of the endorsement certificate is qualified to prune elm trees;

(b) **“horticulture technician trade”** means the horticulture technician trade designated pursuant to Part II of *The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Regulations*.

(2) To be eligible for an elm tree pruner endorsement, an individual in the horticulture technician trade must successfully complete, to the satisfaction of the commission, training and 1,500 hours of work experience pruning elm trees.

20 Sep 2002 SR 88/2002 s5.

**Coming into force**

**7** These regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

22 Sep 2000 cA-22.2 Reg 1 s7.

