

Response to Proposed Amendments to Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act

Amendments to the Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act are being proposed as a result of issues and concerns raised by industry stakeholders during the ongoing Trade Regulation Review process. The proposed amendments are intended to ensure that industry's requirement for a well-trained workforce that is safe, efficient and competitive is met and that the Apprenticeship System is well-positioned through legislation to address the anticipated shortage of skilled tradespeople.

The Apprenticeship Training and Skill Development division is requesting your feedback regarding these proposed amendments.

Please review the proposed amendments and select a check box that reflects your level of support. Please include any comments or suggestions following each proposed amendment.

Proposed Amendment #1

For greater certainty, authorize the Governor in Council to have regulatory authority for sub-trades.

- I support forwarding Amendment #1 (Clarification of Sub-trades) to Executive Council .
- I Do Not support forwarding Amendment #1 (Clarification of Sub-trades) to Executive Council.

Comments regarding #1:

Proposed Amendment #2

Expand the authority of the Director to exempt categories of persons from compulsory certification requirements.

- I support forwarding Amendment #2 (Exemptions of category of persons) to Executive Council .
- I Do Not support forwarding Amendment #2 (Exemptions of category of persons) to Executive Council.

Comments regarding #2

Proposed Amendments #3a and #3b

3a) Expand the authority of the Director to issue Certificates of Competency (certifies competency in a particular grouping of trade tasks).

- 3a) I support forwarding Amendment #3a (Certificates of *Competency*).
3a) I Do Not support forwarding Amendment #3a (Certificates of *Competency*).

Comments regarding #3a

3b) Expand the authority of the Director to issue Certificates of Proficiency (certifies practical proficiency in a designated trade).

- 3b) I support forwarding Amendment #3b (Certificates of *Proficiency*).
3b) I Do Not support forwarding Amendment #3b (Certificates of *Proficiency*).

Comments regarding #3b

Proposed Amendment #4

Expand the authority of the Director to issue post-journeyperson certificate endorsements.

- I support forwarding Amendment #4 (post-journeyperson certificate) to Executive Council.
 I Do Not support forwarding Amendment #4 (post-journeyperson certificate) to Executive Council.

Comments regarding #4

Other comments?

Your Name: _____

Your Contact Information: _____

What industry are you associated with? _____

Under what capacity are you responding? *As an individual* *As a representative of my industry*

Thank you for participating in this process.