

ECAM PRESIDENT’S SPECIAL NOTICE



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Regulatory Changes to the Apprenticeship and Certification System



Effective October 30, 2024, Manitoba’s apprenticeship and certification system will undergo regulatory changes. These changes aim to enhance responsiveness to industry needs, align with Red Seal standards, and improve the quality of apprentice training and safety.

Regulatory Item	Updates / Affected Trades
Apprentice to Journeyman Ratio	1:1 for all skilled trades programs, except for Esthetician trade.
Voluntary Trade Regulations changing to Apprenticeship and Certification Board By-Laws	Individual regulations related to each voluntary trade will be repealed and replaced with 44 new ACB bylaws. The nine compulsory trades will retain individual regulations. The Apprenticeship and Certification — General Regulation will be amended to include components of the repealed voluntary regulations required in regulation; for example, naming of all designated trades in Manitoba, wages, supervision requirements, etc.
New Designated Occupations	Baker and Powerline Technician are available for Certification through the Trades Qualification process
Dedesignated Trades	Electric Motor Systems Technician and Rig Technician
New Program Standards	Bricklayer, Cook, Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic), Roofer and Sloped Roofer, Hairstylist and Esthetician
Trade Name Changes	Automotive Painter becomes Automotive Refinishing Technician; Motor Vehicle Body Repairer (Metal and Paint) becomes Auto Body and Collision Technician; and Parts person – becomes Parts Technician

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