

Certificates and Credentials

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Welcome!

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Background

The Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Education Act came into force on July 20, 2022.

- Strengthens the parity of esteem of apprenticeship education and skilled trades.
- De-links apprenticeship education and trades regulation so each can be recognized independently.
- Offers opportunities to expand the apprenticeship model to new occupations.

Language Changes

From

To

Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act

Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Education Act

Journey**man**/Journey**man** Certificate

Journey**person**/Journey**person** certificate

Certificate/certification

Credentials and certificates

Apprenticeship programs

Apprenticeship education programs

Apprenticeship contracts

Apprenticeship education agreements

Indentured

Registered and sponsored

Compulsory/optional

Restricted activities

Technical training

Classroom instruction

Employers

Sponsors and mentors

Executive Director

Registrar and Administrator

⁴Record book

Competence portfolio

Background

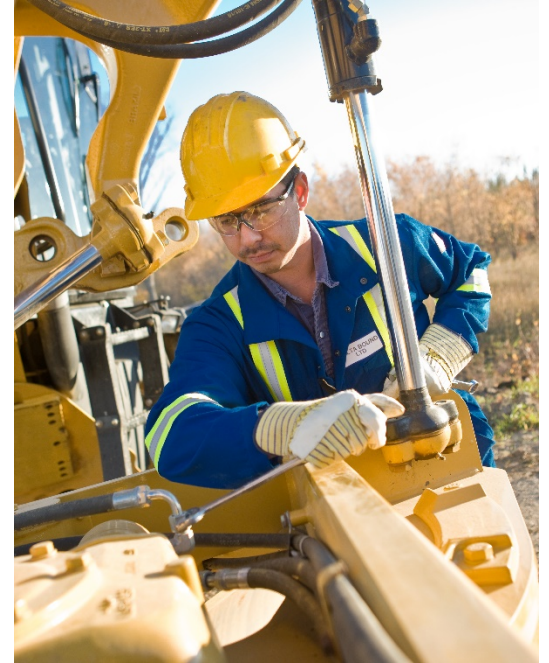
- Former journeyperson certificate had multiple meanings
 - Showed completion of apprenticeship education program
 - Showed qualification to work
- Challenges:
 - Lack of opportunities for credit towards further post-secondary education
 - Difficulty enforcing both education and certification standards when combined in one certificate
- Apprenticeship education being recognized as a valuable form of post-secondary education results in increased pathways for apprentices

Differentiated Credentials

- New credentials act as proof of successful completion of an apprenticeship education program.
- Four different education credentials have been created based on length and quantity of classroom instruction and on-the-job learning.
 - Advanced Diploma
 - Diploma
 - Certificate
 - Certificate of Achievement

Journeyperson Certificates

- Represents an individual's competency in a trade, which may or may not have had a classroom instruction component.
- Contains Red Seal and Red Seal certification information when applicable



Examples

This is your education credential

This is your license to work

	Education Credential	Trade Certificate(s)
Electrician	Advanced Diploma – Electrician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrician
Plumber	Advanced Diploma – Plumber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plumber • Gasfitter (Class B)
Heavy Equipment Technician - Truck and Transport Mechanic	Diploma – Truck and Transport Mechanic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truck and Transport Mechanic • Transport Trailer Mechanic
Hairstylist	Certificate – Hairstylist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hairstylist
Auto Body Technician – Auto Body Prepper	Certificate of Achievement - Auto Body Technician – Auto Body Prepper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto Body Technician – Auto Body Prepper

What to look for

Background

- AIT issues 11,000 certificates and wallet cards per year.
- The new *Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Education Act (STAEA)* has given us an opportunity to redesign our certificates and credentials.
- Streamline and improve the quality and issuance process, and ability to add beneficial features to the wallet card.

New Journeyperson Certificate

Certificate With Red Seal

 **Journeyperson Certificate** 

This is to certify that
JOHN MICHAEL DOE
has met the certification standards established under the *Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Education Act*
and is hereby authorized to work in the
ELECTRICIAN
trade as a Journeyperson and to use the title Certified Journeyperson.

AIT ID Number: 7569708
Certificate Number: 000000A
Effective Date: 05 MAY 2019
Issue Date: 10 NOV 2022
Red Seal Number: J-04-000000
Red Seal Effective Date: 10 NOV 2022


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Minister of Skilled Trades and Professions


Michael R. Fernandez
Administrator for Designated Trades

Certificate Without Red Seal

 **Journeyperson Certificate** 

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Education Credential – Advanced Diploma

Advanced Diploma

This is to certify that

JOHN MICHAEL DOE


has completed the


ELECTRICIAN

Apprenticeship Education Program and has achieved the standards established under the *Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Education Act*.

Dated and issued at the City of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on the 10th of November, 2022.

Certificate Number: 000000AD


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Registrar



Examples:

- Automotive Service Technician
- Carpenter
- Electrician

Education Credential - Diploma

Diploma

This is to certify that

JOHN MICHAEL DOE

has completed the


COOK

Apprenticeship Education Program and has achieved the standards established under the
Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Education Act.

Dated and issued at the City of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on the 10th of November, 2022.

Certificate Number: 000000D


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 Alberta

Examples:

- Cook
- Gasfitter - Class A
- Heavy Equipment Technician –
Truck and Transport Mechanic

Education Credential – Certificate

Certificate

This is to certify that

JOHN MICHAEL DOE

has completed the

GASFITTER - CLASS B

Apprenticeship Education Program and has achieved the standards established under the *Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Education Act*.

Dated and issued at the City of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on the 10th of November, 2022.

Certificate Number: 000000C


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Examples:

- Gasfitter - Class B
- Hairstylist
- Parts Technician

Education Credential – Certificate of Achievement

 **Certificate of Achievement**


This is to certify that
JOHN MICHAEL DOE
has completed the
BARBER
Apprenticeship Education Program and has achieved the standards established under the
Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Education Act.


Dated and issued at the City of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on the 10th of November, 2022.

Certificate Number: 000000CA




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Registrar



Examples:

- Auto Body Technician –
Auto Body Prepper
- Barber
- Heavy Equipment Technician –
Transport Trailer Mechanic

New Wallet Cards

Wallet Card With Red Seal



Wallet Card Without Red Seal



QR Codes

- Generated on the new journey person wallet cards.
- Increases efficiency for employers, staff and the public to check a person's journey person status and ability to work.
- Provides an extra security feature by associating the data with the individual.



How It Works



[Check Your Tradesperson's Certificate \(Tradesecrets.alberta.ca\)](https://www.tradesecrets.alberta.ca)

Search Criteria

Enter the certified or apprenticeship individuals information below.

First Name *

Last Name *

Certificate or AIT ID *

* Required Fields

The search criteria has returned 2 results.
Scroll down to review.

Search Results

Confirmed Certifications

Advanced Diploma

Trade Name Electrician
Has Red Seal: No

Journeyperson Certificate

Trade Name Electrician
Has Red Seal: Yes

For More Information

- Website: tradesecrets.alberta.ca
- Email: stae.act@gov.ab.ca

Questions?

