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Applied filters:

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<i>Respondents</i>	106
<i>Response Rate</i>	39%

Description of Survey Respondents

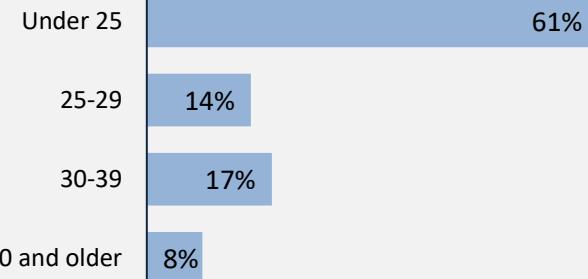
Demographics

Gender

- Man/Boy
- Woman/Girl
- Non-Binary

98% 2%

Age at the Time of the Survey



Aboriginal Identity

4%

Based on domestic students only

Median Age

22

About the Respondents

10%

relocated from their hometown to attend program

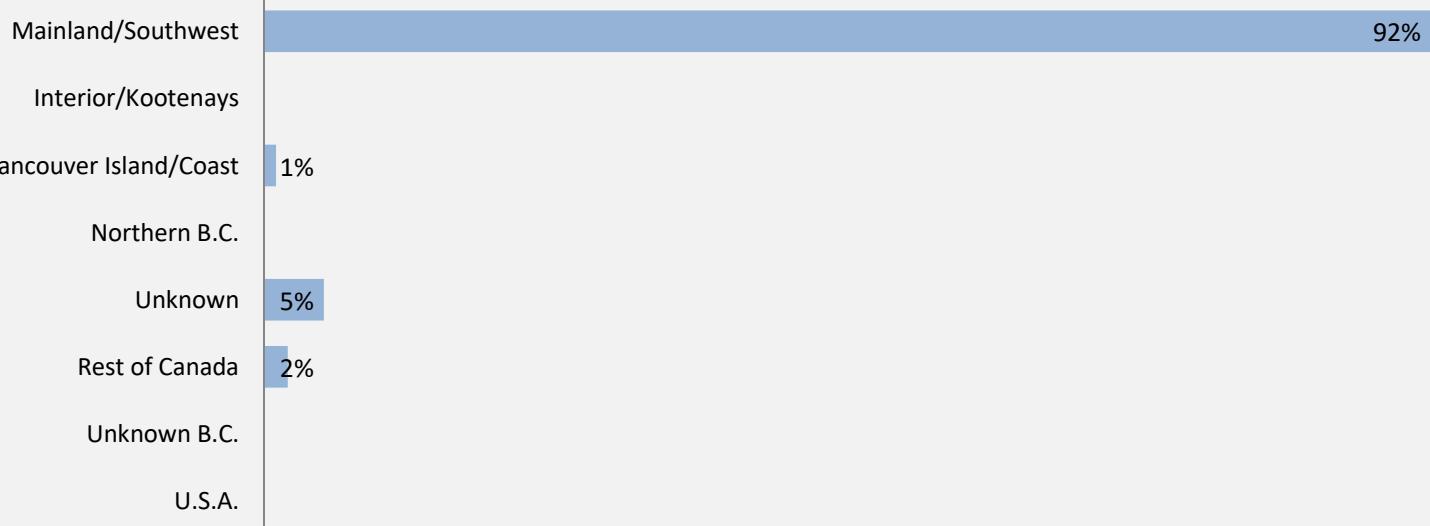
5%

took Adult Basic Education courses during or prior to their trades training program

3%

took English as a Second Language courses during or prior to their trades training program

Region respondents were living in at the time of the survey



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Employment Outcomes

In the labour force

95%

Employment rate

89%

Unemployment rate

5.1%

The "Employment rate" is the number employed as a percentage of all respondents.

The "Unemployment rate" is the number of unemployed as a percentage of respondents in the labour force.

Of those employed:

n = 93

Employed full-time	97%
Employed in training-related job	89%
Employed in permanent position	98%

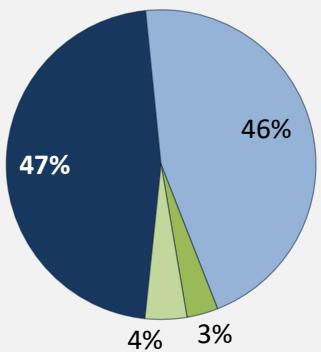
Hourly Wage (median, main job)

\$25

Hours Worked (median, main job)

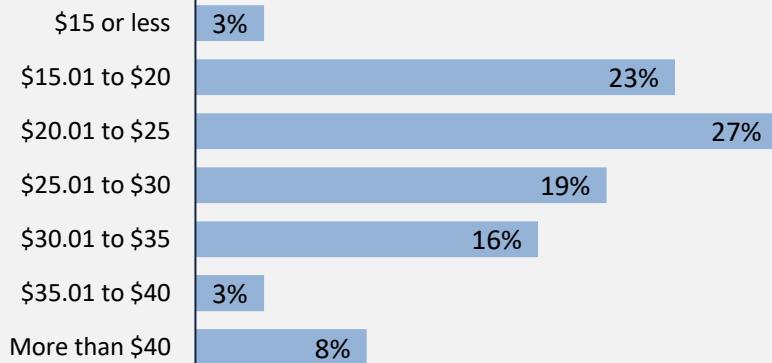
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Skills and Knowledge Gained Useful in Performing Job



- Very useful
- Somewhat useful
- Not very useful
- Not at all useful

Hourly Wage Group (main job)



Top Occupations (5-digit NOC)

	# employed	% of those employed
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72401: Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	40	43%
72410: Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	24	26%
XXXXX: Unclassified occupations	7	8%
74203: Automotive and heavy truck and equipment parts installers and servicers	3	3%
73300: Transport truck drivers	3	3%
75119: Other trades helpers and labourers	2	2%
75100: Longshore workers	2	2%
75101: Material handlers	2	2%
72423: Motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle and other related mechanics	2	2%
73311: Railway conductors and brakemen/women	1	1%
<i>Total of top occupations</i>	86	92%
<i>Total employed</i>	93	

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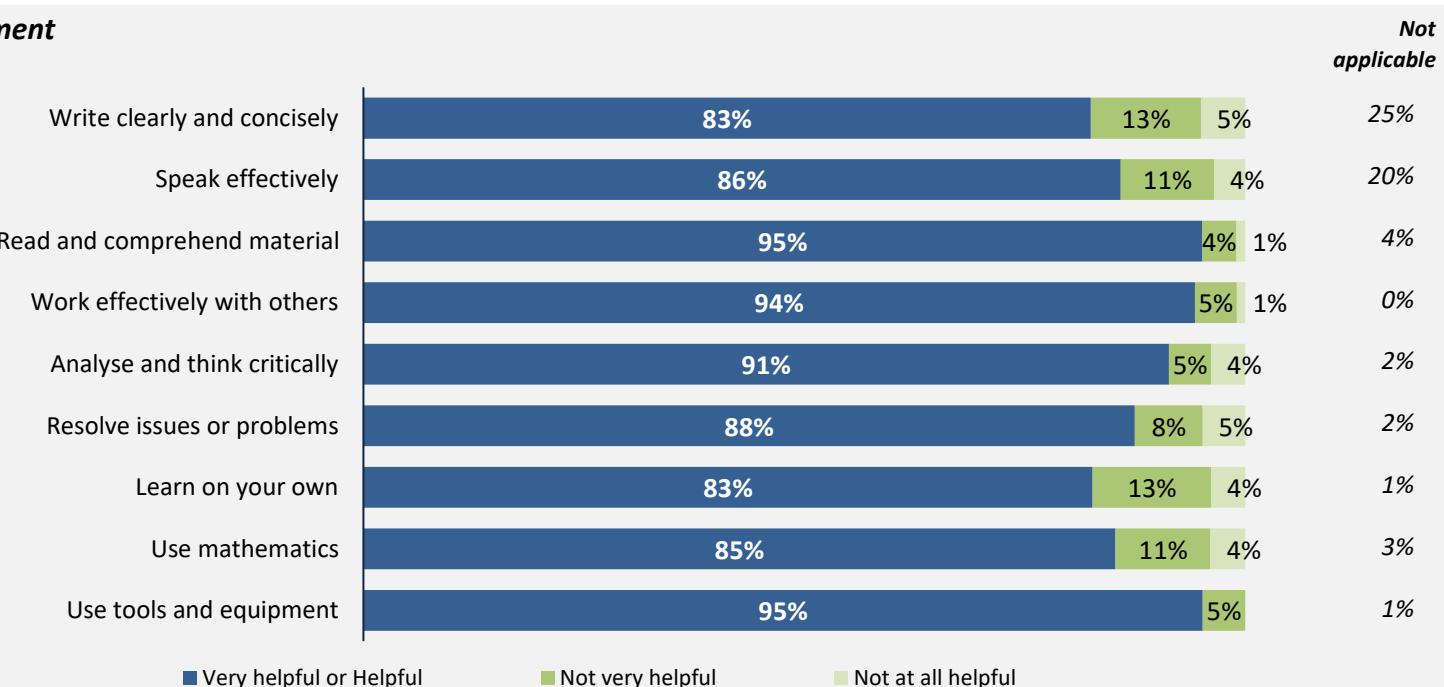
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Skill Development and Post-Secondary Experience

92%

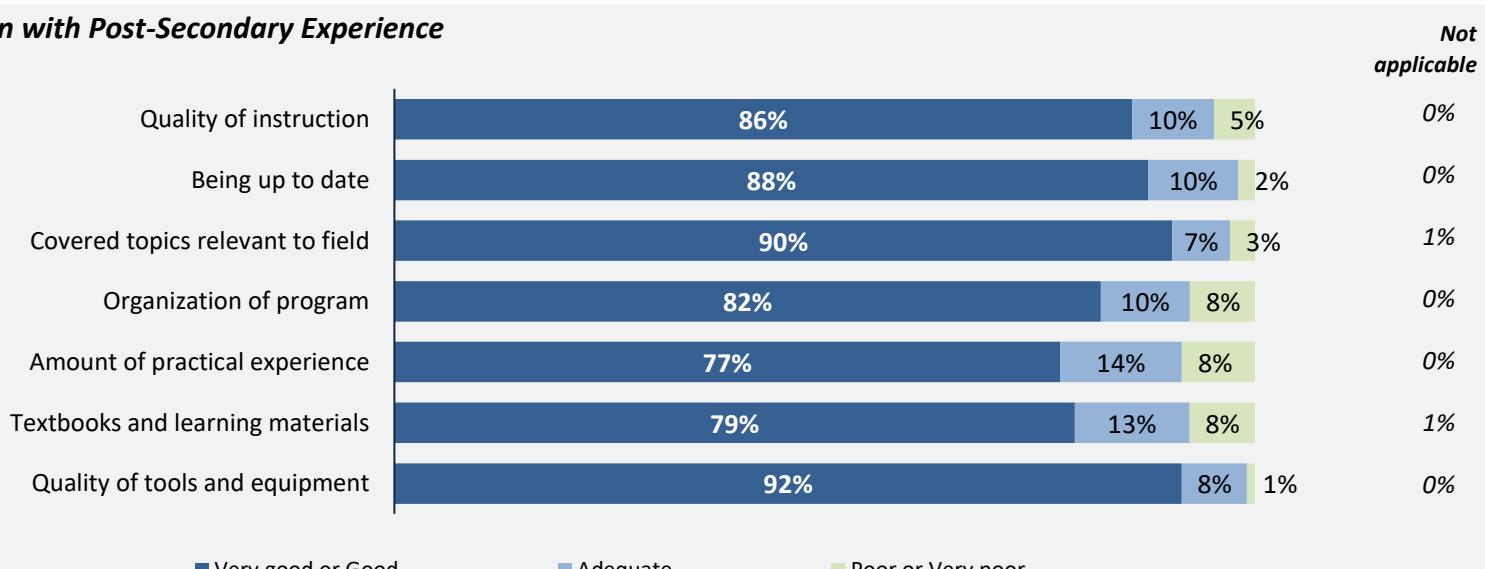
said they were very satisfied or satisfied with the education they received.

Skill Development



Percentages are based on those who gave a valid rating, excluding those who said not applicable.

Satisfaction with Post-Secondary Experience



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Trades foundation & Trades-related vocational programs

Employment After Leaving School

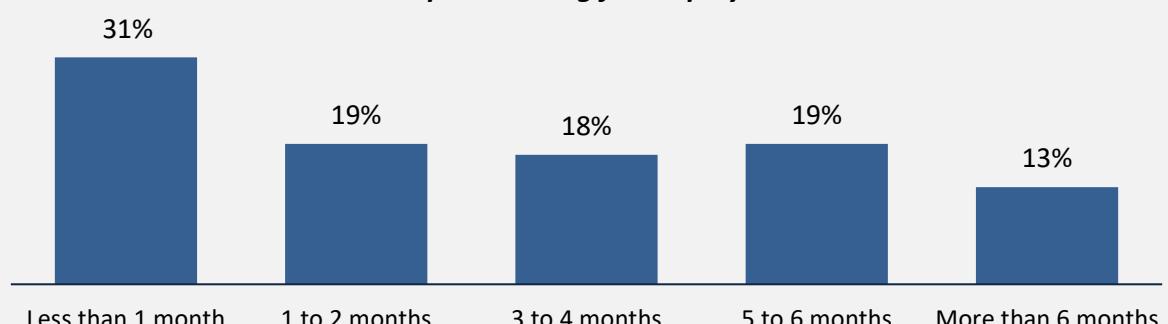
23%

had the same job before or while they were attending school

89%

said their education was useful in getting their job

Time spent looking for employment



Excludes employed respondents who said they had the same job while attending their program

n = 68

Other Education

Trades-related vocational respondents only, results are shown for the education they took before and after their program.

**Not asked in 2024*

took further studies after completing their program

n = -

Further studies related to program

of those who had taken further studies said their program prepared them well

of respondents were currently studying

n = -

Of those who took further studies at a different institution:

*expected transfer credit**

n = -

Of those who expected transfer credit:

*received transfer credit**

*were very satisfied or satisfied with their transfer experience**

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had taken previous post-secondary education

n = -



Based on those who had taken previous post-secondary education.

Respondents could report more than one type of post-secondary credential.

Transition to Apprenticeship

The following results are for Trades foundation respondents only.

n = 103

92%

of Trades foundation respondents tried to get employment as an apprentice after they left their program

78%

of those who tried to get employment as an apprentice were successful

Program prepared them for their apprenticeship training

- Very well
- Well
- Adequately
- Poorly
- Very poorly

