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## Description of Survey Respondents

### Demographics

#### Gender

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

73%

27%

#### Age at the Time of the Survey

Under 25

49%

25-29

12%

30-39

12%

40 and older

27%

#### Indigenous Identity

2%

*Based on domestic students only*

#### Median Age

26

### About the Respondents

22%

*relocated from their hometown to attend program*

8%

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

10%

*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

Mainland/Southwest

82%

Interior/Kootenays

2%

Vancouver Island/Coast

Northern B.C.

Unknown

14%

Rest of Canada

2%

Unknown B.C.

U.S.A.

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## Employment Outcomes

*In the labour force*

**88%**

*Employment rate*

**76%**

*Unemployment rate*

**9.5%**

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 = 38

Employed full-time

50%

Employed in training-related job

84%

Employed in permanent position

60%

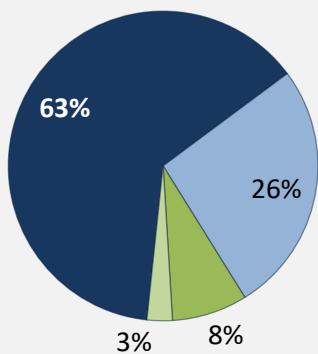
*Hourly Wage (median, main job)*

**\$18**

*Hours Worked (median, main job)*

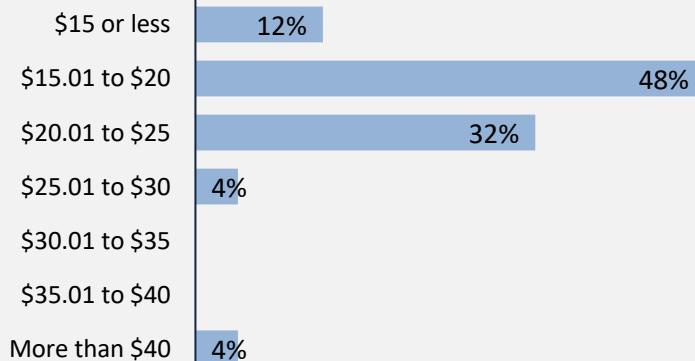
**22**

*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)

Occupation	# employed	% of those employed
63200: Cooks	17	45%
65201: Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	5	13%
62200: Chefs	5	13%
XXXXX: Unclassified occupations	4	11%
42201: Social and community service workers	1	3%
94100: Machine operators, mineral and metal processing	1	3%
11102: Financial advisors	1	3%
65200: Food and beverage servers	1	3%
32201: Massage therapists	1	3%
65102: Store shelf stockers, clerks and order fillers	1	3%

Total of top occupations  
Total employed

37  
38  
97%  
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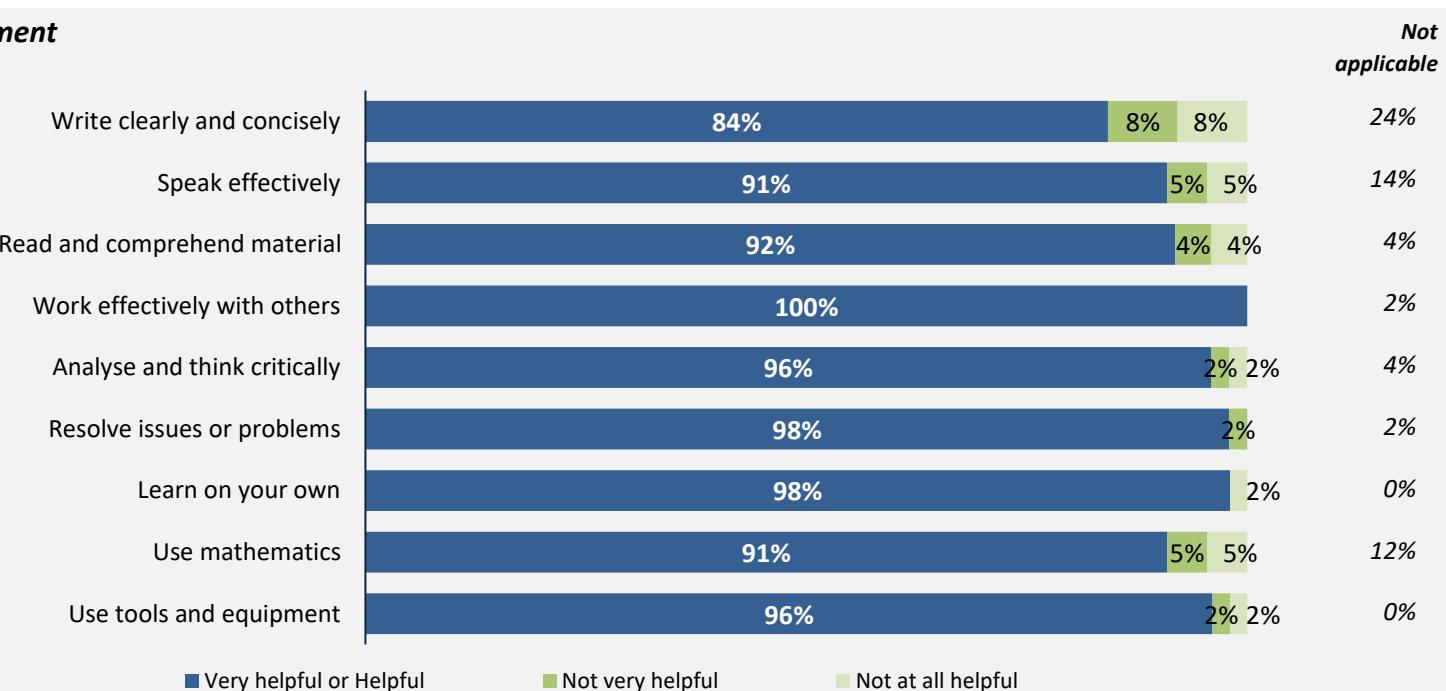
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## Skill Development and Post-Secondary Experience

# 98%

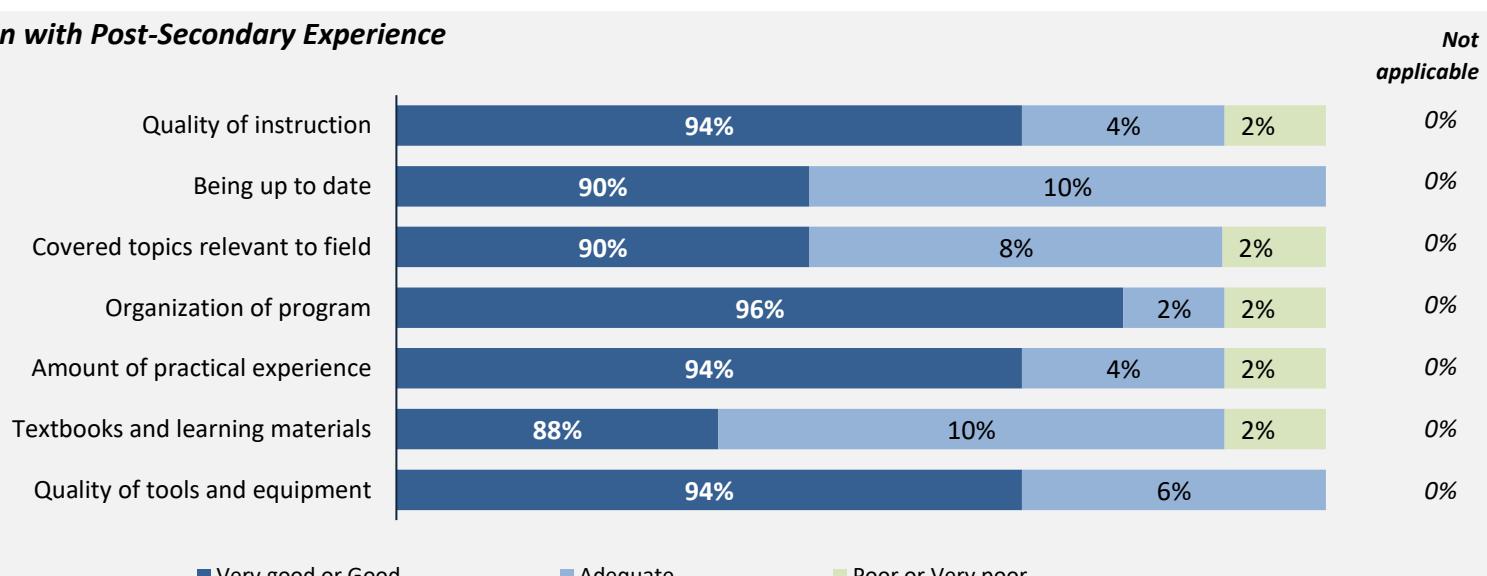
*said they were very satisfied or satisfied with the education they received.*

### **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

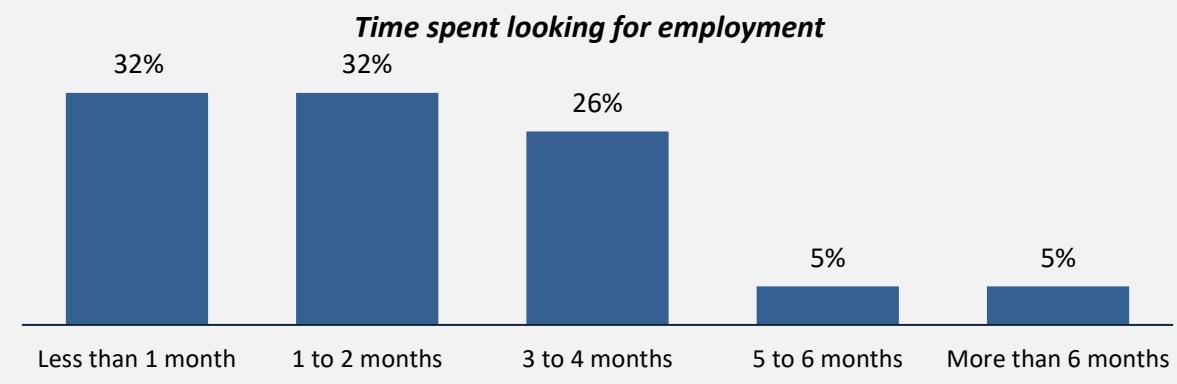
### Employment After Leaving School

**43%**

*had the same job  
before or while they were  
attending school*

**91%**

*said their education was  
useful in getting their job*



### Other Education

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

*\*Not asked since 2023*

*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\**

■ Very related      □ Somewhat related  
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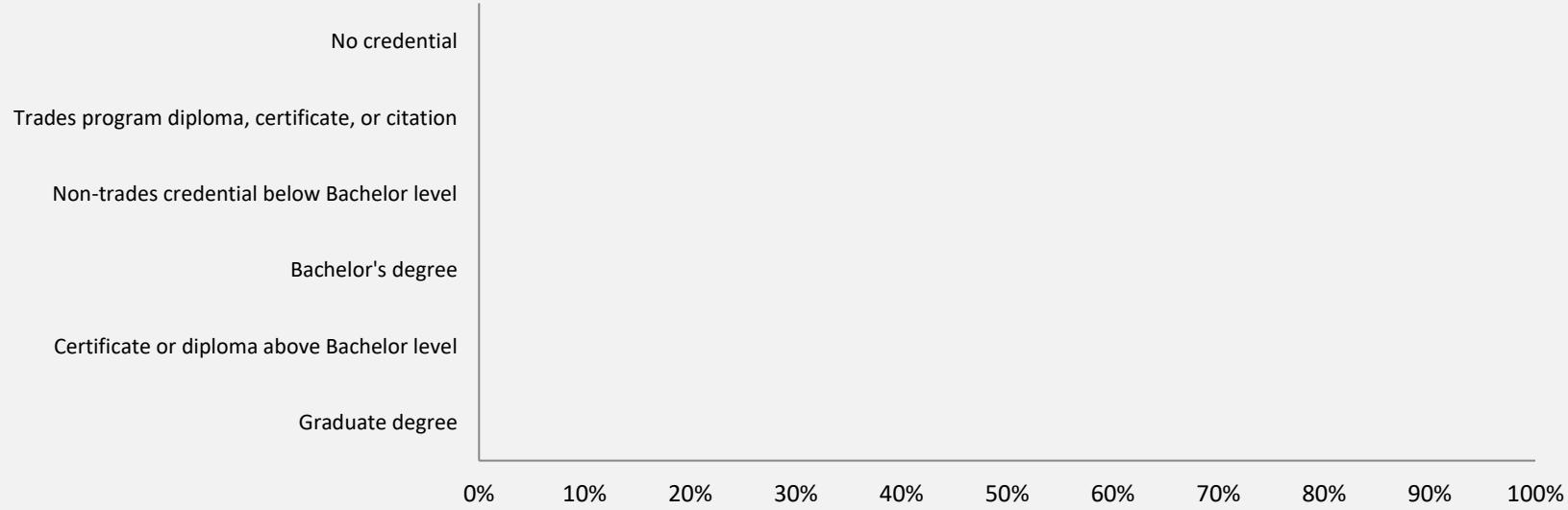
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*had taken previous post-secondary education*

*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 = 48*

**58%**

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

**83%**

*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

