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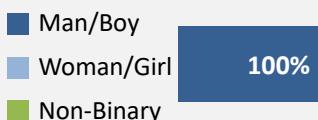
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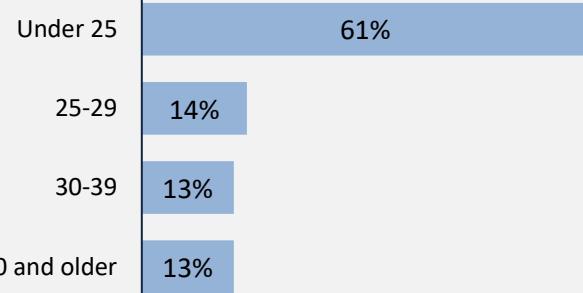
Description of Survey Respondents

Demographics

Gender



Age at the Time of the Survey



Indigenous Identity

2%

Based on domestic students only

Median Age

23

About the Respondents

7%

*relocated from their hometown
to attend program*

2%

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

0%

*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

98%

Interior/Kootenays

Vancouver Island/Coast

Northern B.C.

Unknown

2%

Rest of Canada

Unknown B.C.

U.S.A.

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Employment Outcomes

In the labour force

85%

Employment rate

75%

Unemployment rate

6.7%

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 = 42

Employed full-time	97%
Employed in training-related job	88%
Employed in permanent position	95%

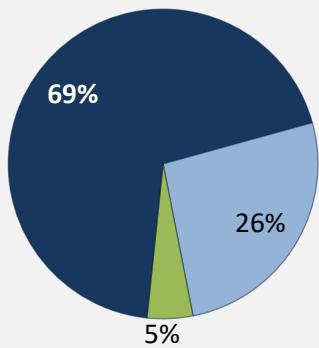
Hourly Wage (median, main job)

\$19

Hours Worked (median, main job)

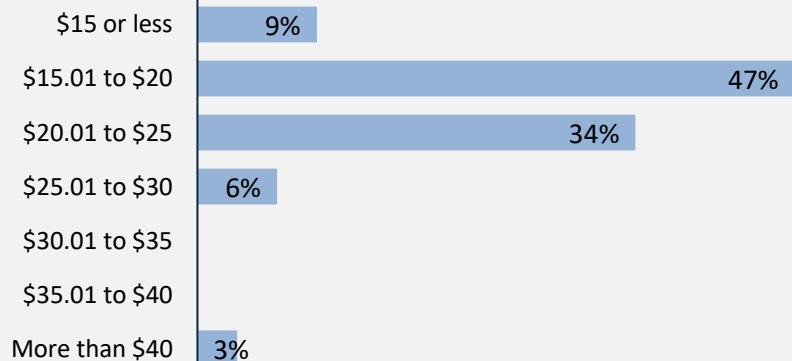
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Skills and Knowledge Gained Useful in Performing Job



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

Hourly Wage Group (main job)



Top Occupations (5-digit NOC)

Occupation	# employed	% of those employed
72410: Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	24	57%
74203: Automotive and heavy truck and equipment parts installers and servicers	5	12%
73201: General building maintenance workers and building superintendents	2	5%
XXXXX: Unclassified occupations	2	5%
72401: Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	2	5%
64100: Retail salespersons and visual merchandisers	1	2%
65201: Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	1	2%
14400: Shippers and receivers	1	2%
14401: Storekeepers and partspersons	1	2%
94200: Motor vehicle assemblers, inspectors and testers	1	2%

Total of top occupations
Total employed

40
42
95%
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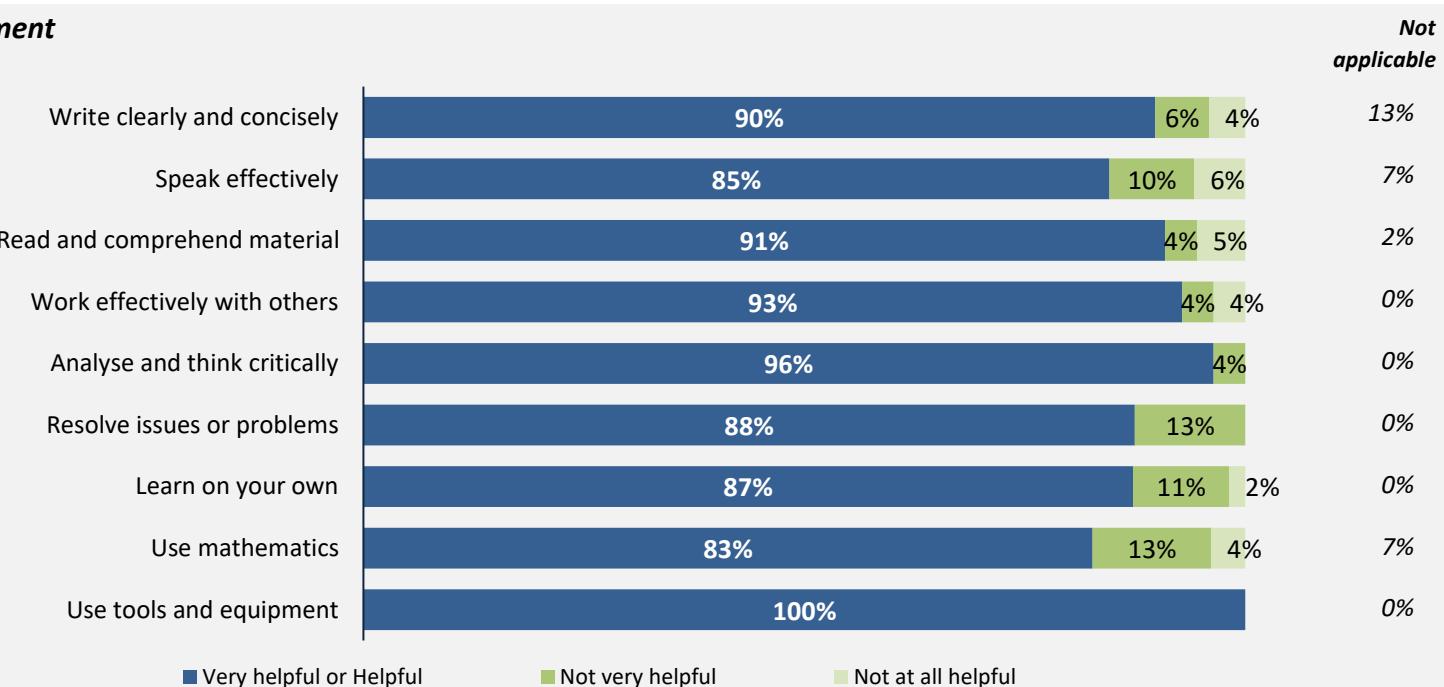
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Skill Development and Post-Secondary Experience

89%

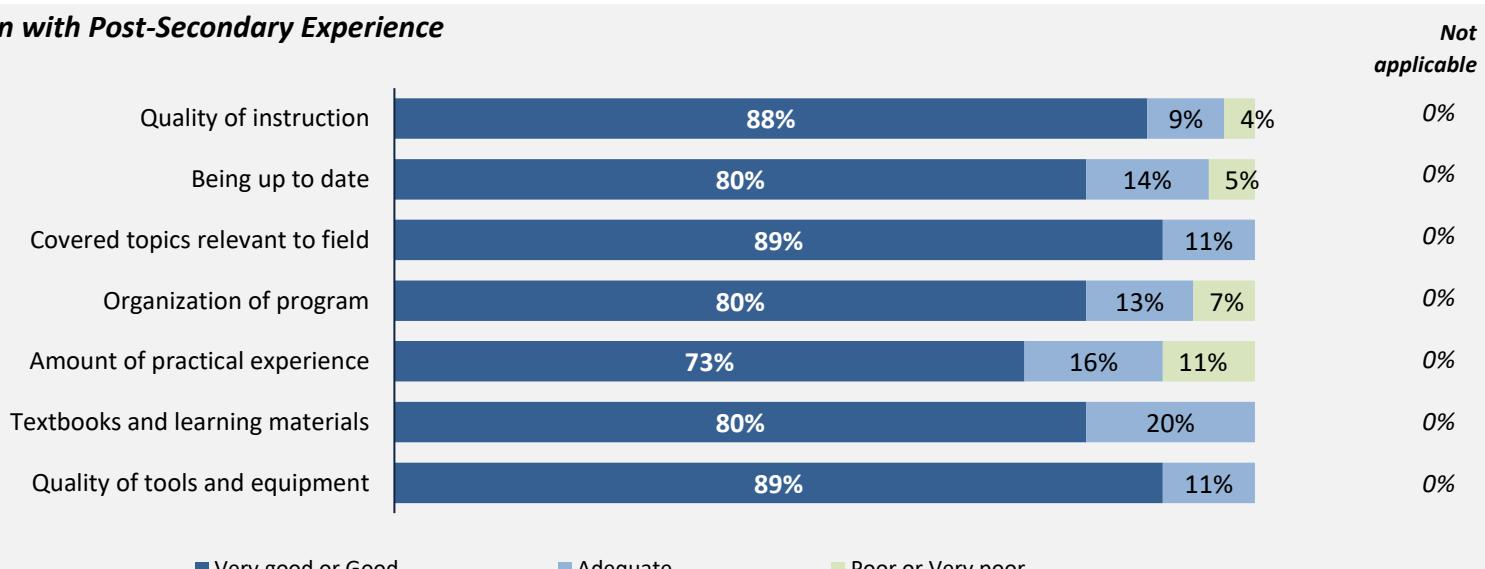
said they were very satisfied or satisfied with the education they received.

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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Employment After Leaving School

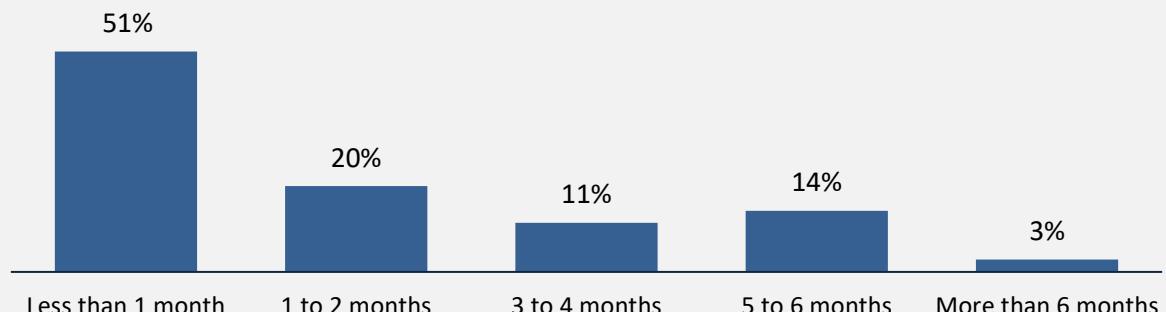
12%

had the same job before or while they were attending school

84%

said their education was useful in getting their job

Time spent looking for employment



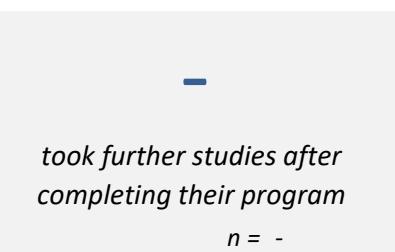
Excludes employed respondents who said they had the same job while attending their program

n = 35

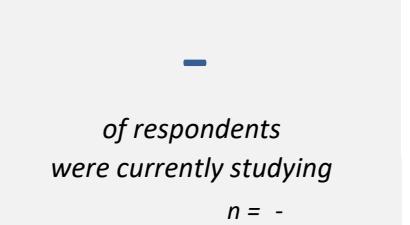
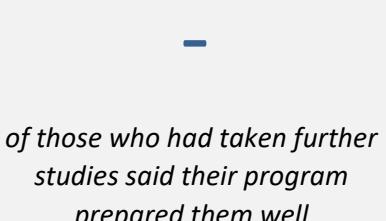
Other Education

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

**Not asked since 2023*



Further studies related to program



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
■ Not very related □ Not at all related

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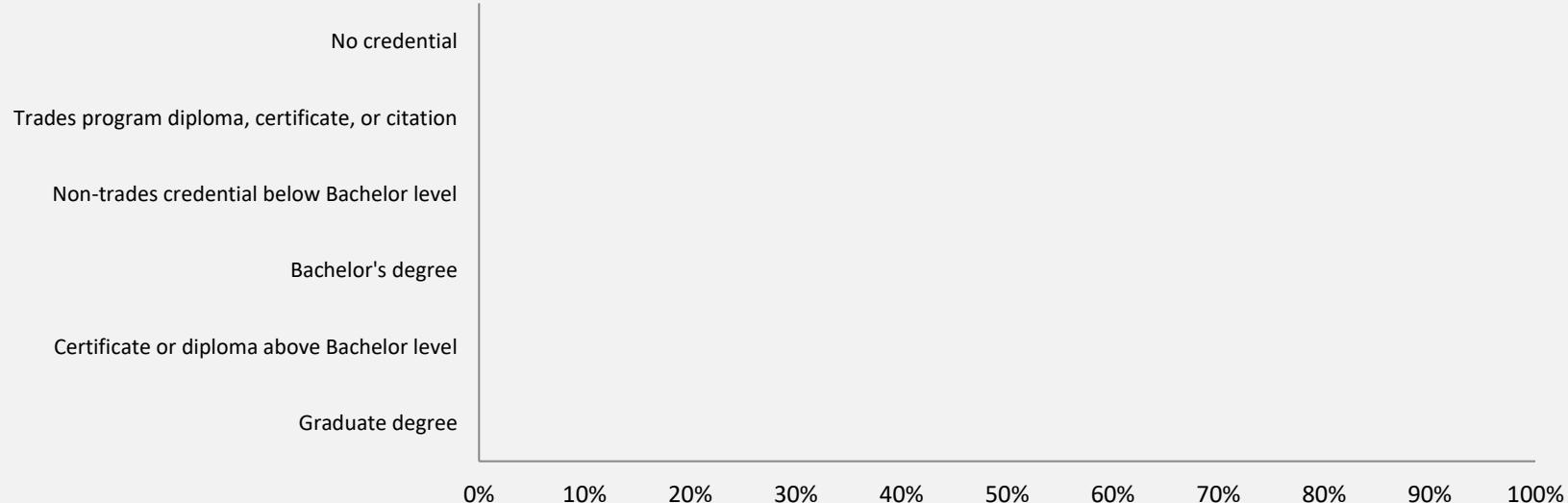
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had taken previous post-secondary education

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 = 55

85%

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

80%

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

