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## Description of Survey Respondents

### Demographics

#### Gender

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

86%

14%

#### Age at the Time of the Survey

Under 25

83%

25-29

3%

30-39

11%

40 and older

3%

#### Indigenous Identity

7%

*Based on domestic students only*

#### Median Age

20

### About the Respondents

3%

*relocated from their hometown to attend program*

3%

*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

89%

Interior/Kootenays

6%

Vancouver Island/Coast

Northern B.C.

Unknown

6%

Rest of Canada

Unknown B.C.

U.S.A.

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## Employment Outcomes

***In the labour force***

**100%**

***Employment rate***

**94%**

***Unemployment rate***

**3.0%**

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 = 32

Employed full-time	93%
Employed in training-related job	91%
Employed in permanent position	86%

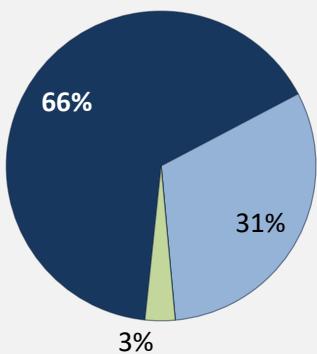
***Hourly Wage (median, main job)***

**\$20**

***Hours Worked (median, main job)***

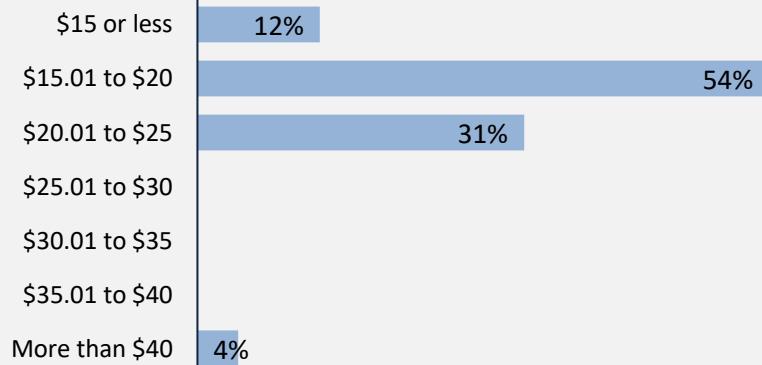
**40**

***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
72411: Auto body collision, refinishing and glass technicians and damage repair estimators	24	75%
XXXXX: Unclassified occupations	2	6%
65100: Cashiers	1	3%
65102: Store shelf stockers, clerks and order fillers	1	3%
41201: Post-secondary teaching and research assistants	1	3%
10022: Advertising, marketing and public relations managers	1	3%
72410: Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	1	3%
94213: Industrial painters, coaters and metal finishing process operators	1	3%

Total of top occupations  
Total employed

32  
32

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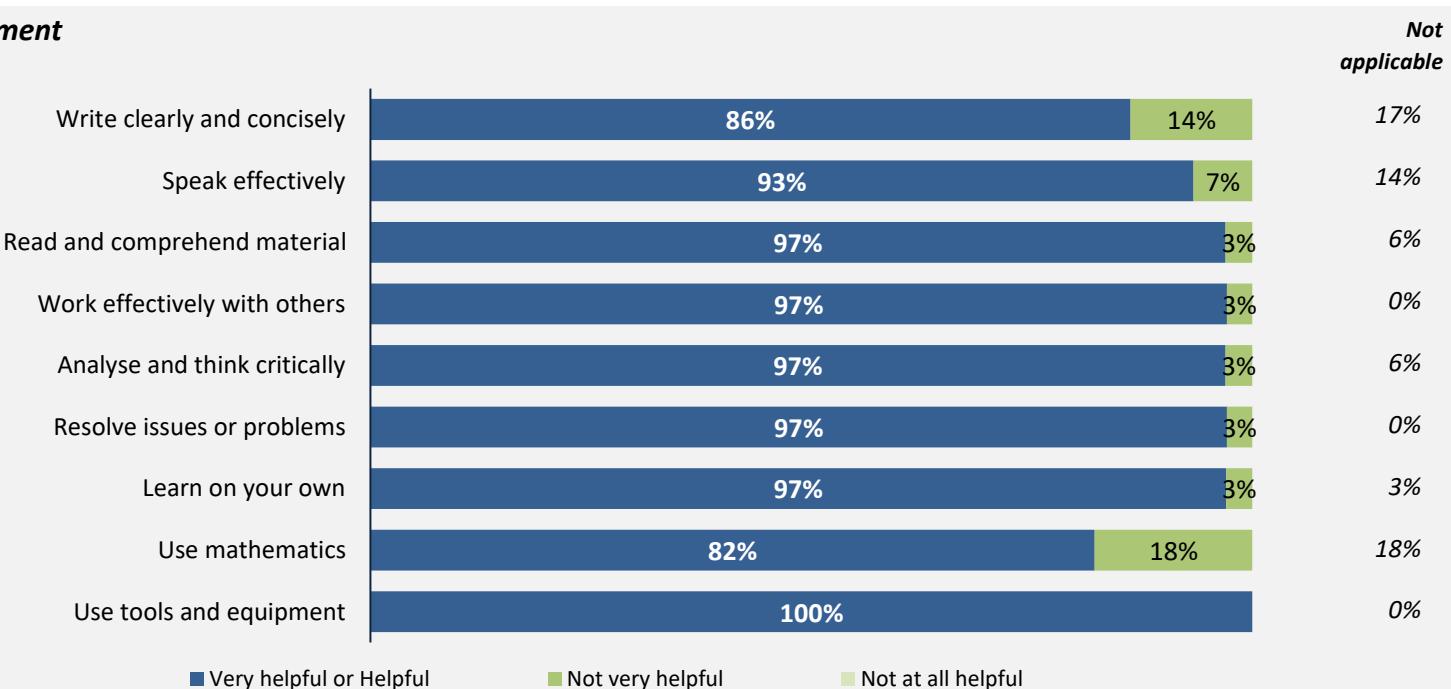
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## Skill Development and Post-Secondary Experience

**97%**

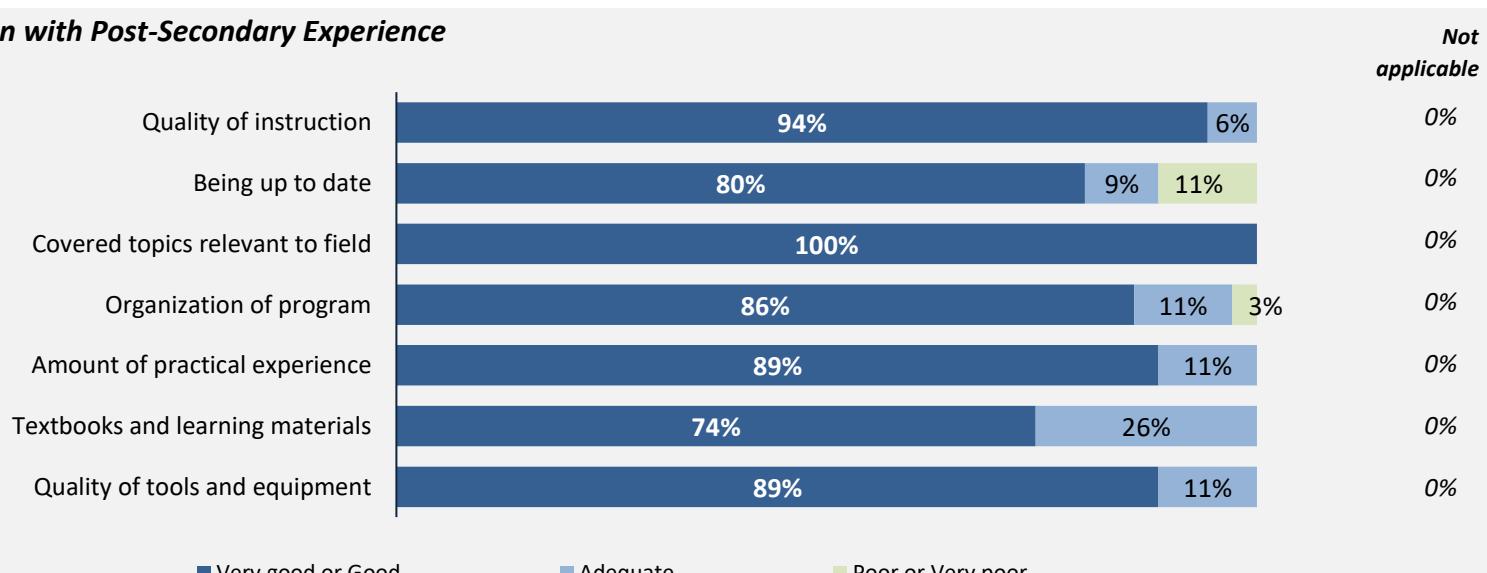
*said they were very satisfied or satisfied with the education they received.*

### **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

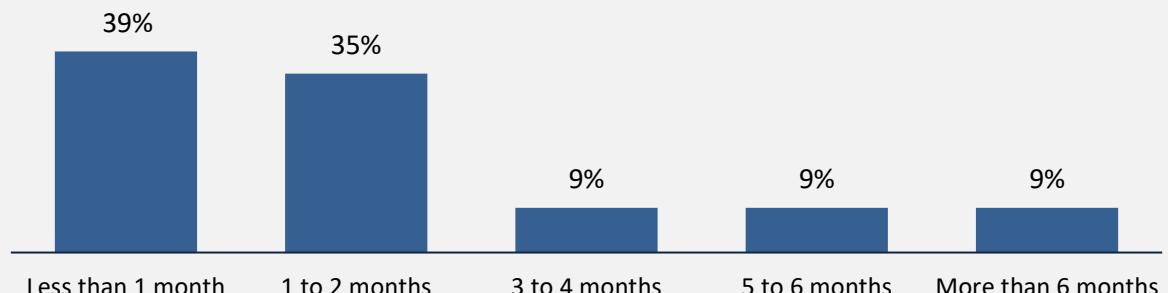
**22%**

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

**96%**

*said their education was  
useful in getting their job*

#### ***Time spent looking for employment***



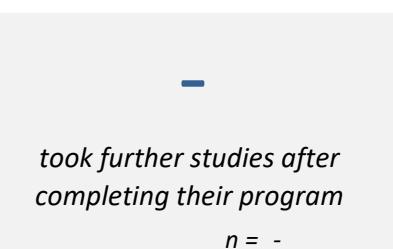
*Excludes employed respondents who said they had the same job  
while attending their program*

*n = 23*

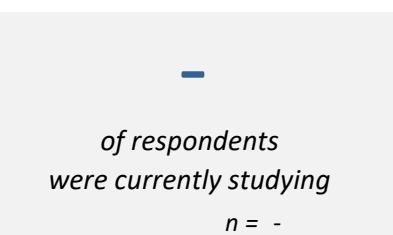
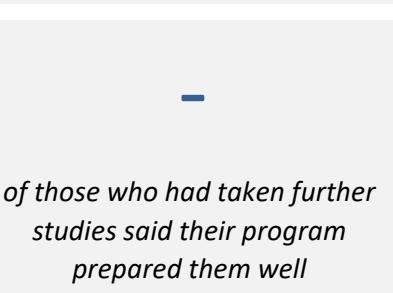
### Other Education

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

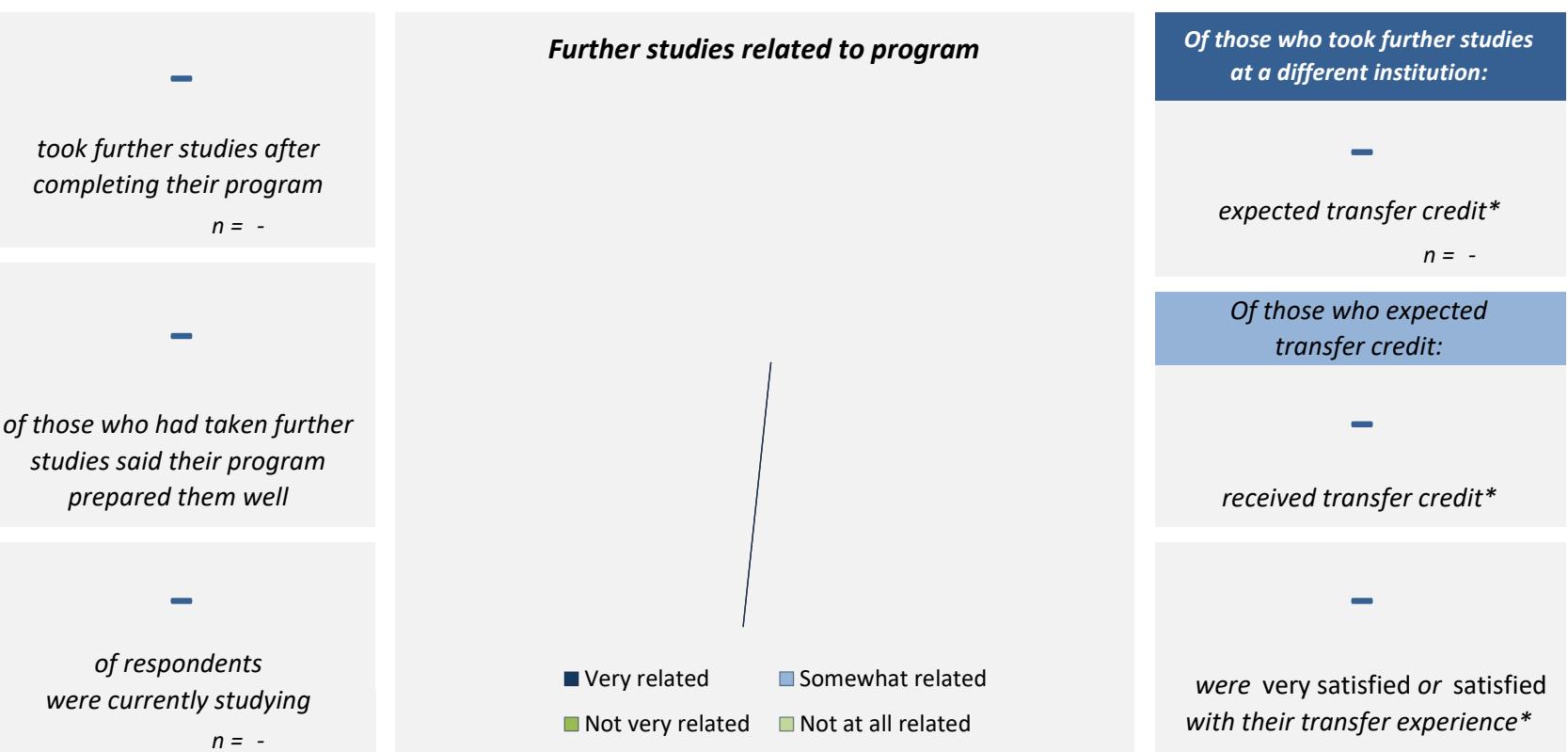
*\*Not asked since 2023*



#### ***Further studies related to program***



#### ***Of those who took further studies at a different institution:***



■ Very related      ■ Somewhat related  
■ Not very related      ■ Not at all related

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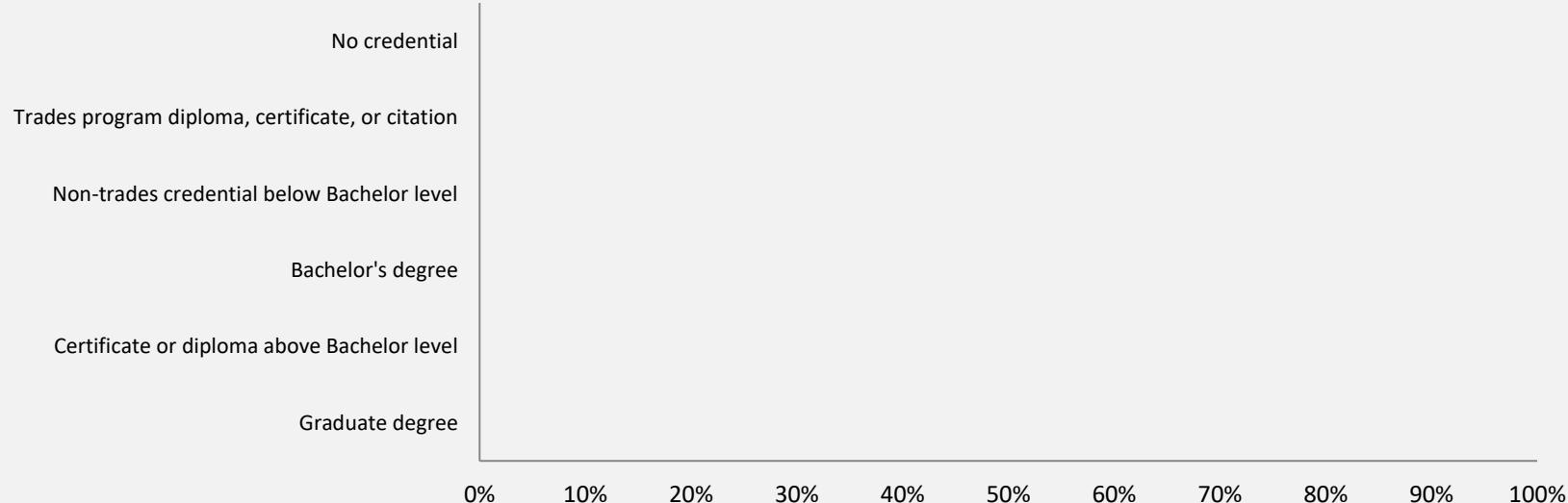
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*had taken previous post-secondary education*

*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 = 32*

**94%**

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

**85%**

*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

