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Description of Survey Respondents

Demographics

Gender

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

51%

49%

Age at the Time of the Survey

Under 25

26%

25-29

21%

30-39

30%

40 and older

23%

Indigenous Identity

0%

Based on domestic students only

Median Age

30

About the Respondents

59%

relocated from their hometown to attend program

2%

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

22%

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

0%

Vancouver Island/Coast

Northern B.C.

Unknown

16%

Rest of Canada

2%

Unknown B.C.

U.S.A.

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Employment Outcomes

In the labour force

98%

Employment rate

87%

Unemployment rate

8.8%

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 = 177

Employed full-time

95%

Employed in training-related job

82%

Employed in permanent position

80%

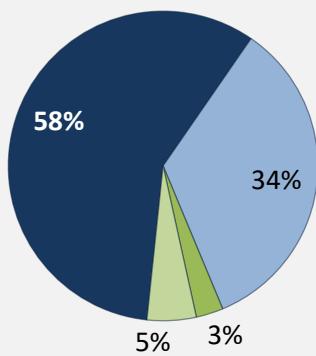
*Hourly Wage
(median, main job)*

\$20

*Hours Worked
(median, main job)*

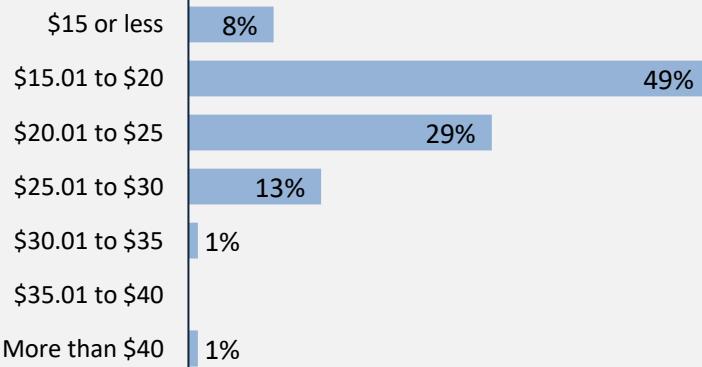
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*Skills and Knowledge Gained
Useful in Performing Job*



- 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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63200: Cooks	100	56%
62200: Chefs	20	11%
XXXXX: Unclassified occupations	19	11%
62020: Food service supervisors	5	3%
63202: Bakers	4	2%
60030: Restaurant and food service managers	3	2%
13110: Administrative assistants	3	2%
65201: Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	2	1%
65100: Cashiers	2	1%
65200: Food and beverage servers	2	1%
<i>Total of top occupations</i>	160	90%
<i>Total employed</i>	177	

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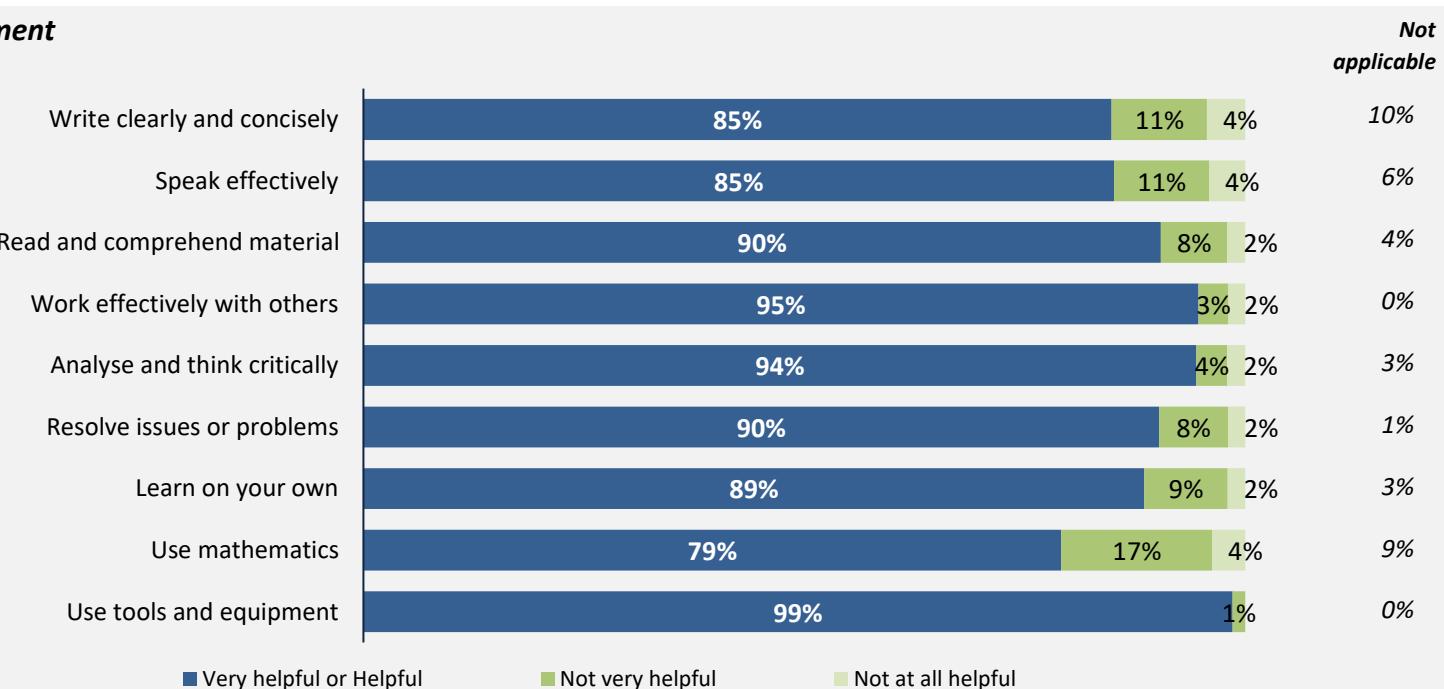
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Skill Development and Post-Secondary Experience

92%

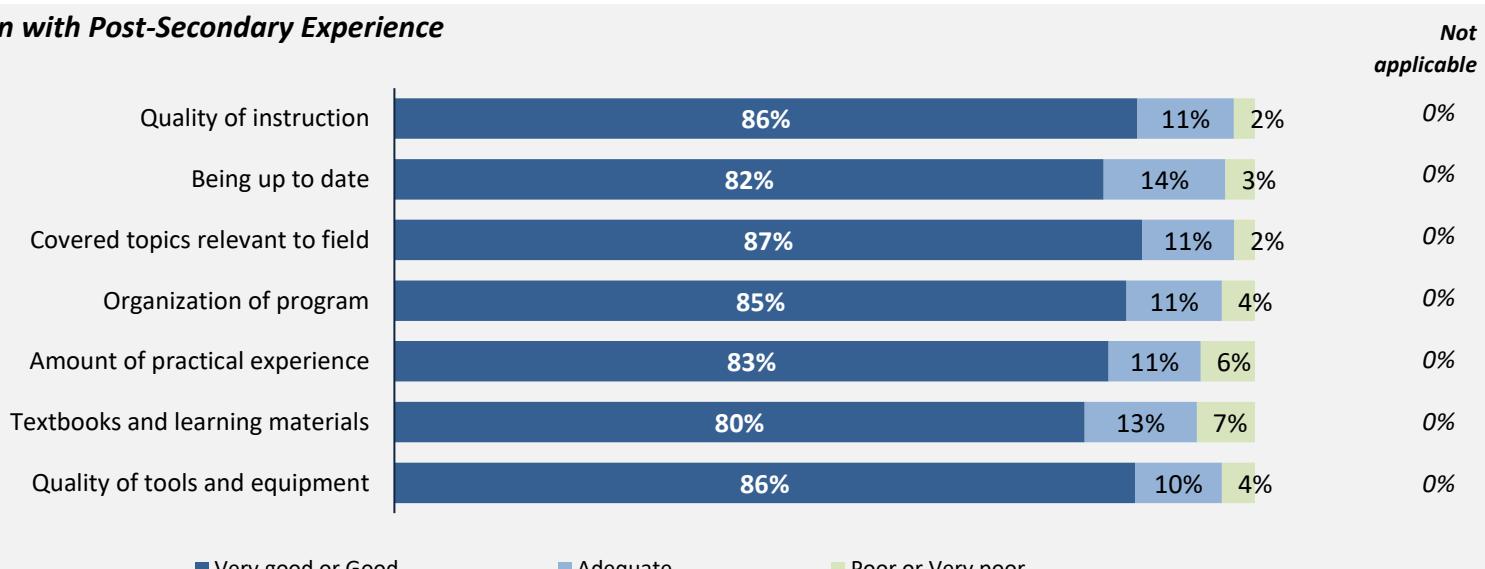
said they were very satisfied or satisfied with the education they received.

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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Employment After Leaving School

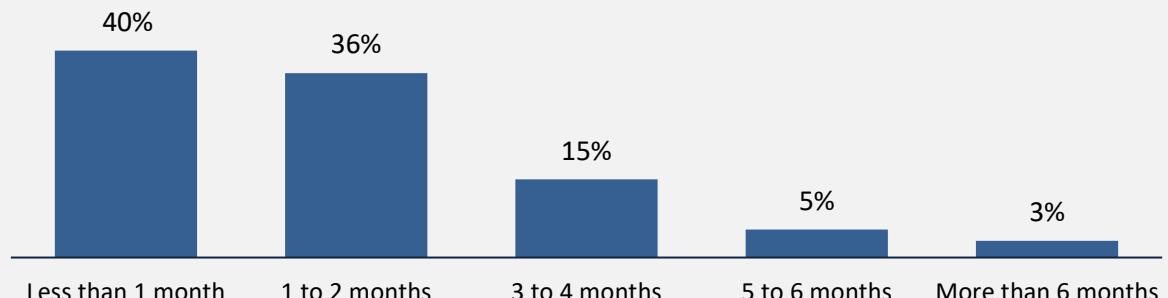
41%

had the same job before or while they were attending school

91%

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 = 92

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 took further studies at a different institution:

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

*expected transfer credit**

n = -

of respondents were currently studying

n = -

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

Of those who expected transfer credit:

*received transfer credit**

n = -

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

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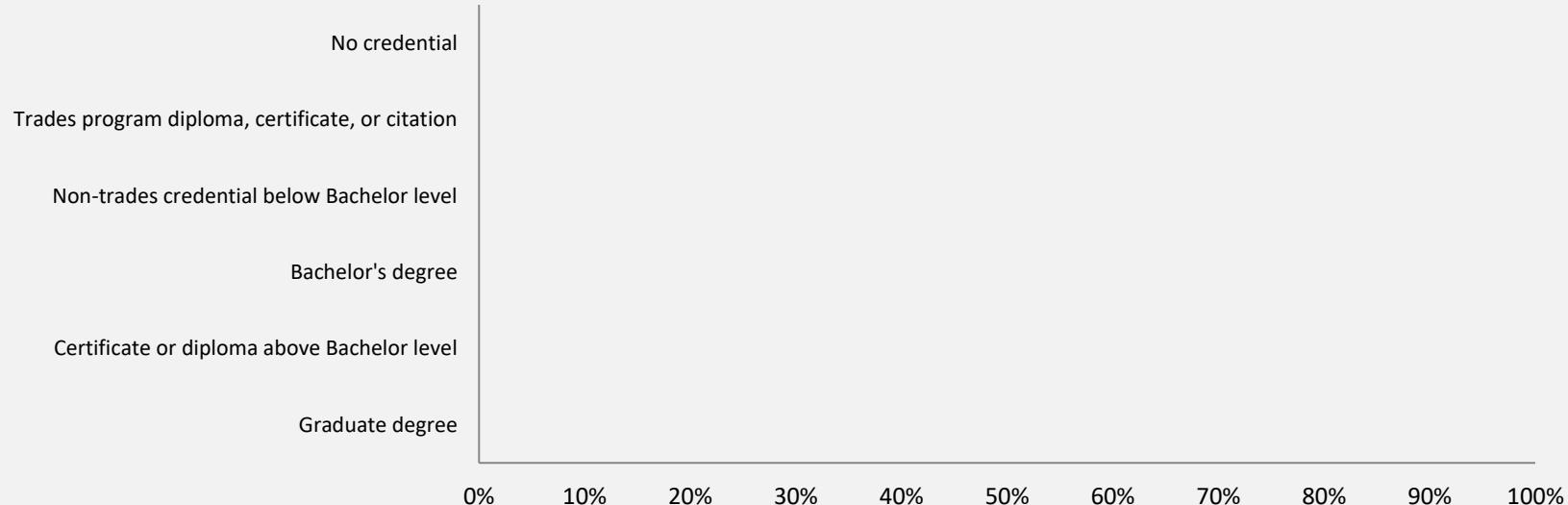
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had taken previous post-secondary education

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 = 188

60%

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

86%

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

