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## Description of Survey Respondents

### Demographics

#### Gender

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

93%

7%

#### Age at the Time of the Survey

Under 25  
25-29  
30-39  
40 and older

36%

31%

29%

4%

#### Indigenous Identity

0%

*Based on domestic students only*

#### Median Age

26

### About the Respondents

16%

*relocated from their hometown to attend program*

9%

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

4%

*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

84%

Interior/Kootenays

2%

Vancouver Island/Coast

2%

Northern B.C.

2%

Unknown

9%

Rest of Canada

Unknown B.C.

U.S.A.

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## Employment Outcomes

*In the labour force*

**98%**

*Employment rate*

**98%**

*Unemployment rate*

**0.0%**

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 = 43

Employed full-time	97%
Employed in training-related job	100%
Employed in permanent position	97%

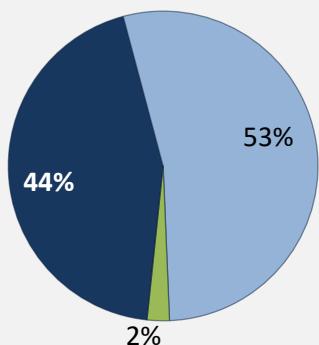
*Hourly Wage (median, main job)*

**\$41**

*Hours Worked (median, main job)*

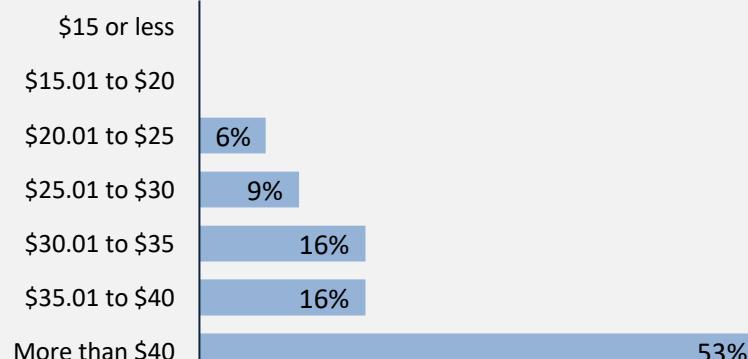
**40**

*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)

	# employed	% of those employed
72401: Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	30	70%
72410: Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	7	16%
75100: Longshore workers	2	5%
72423: Motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle and other related mechanics	1	2%
94204: Mechanical assemblers and inspectors	1	2%
72500: Crane operators	1	2%
XXXXX: Unclassified occupations	1	2%

Total of top occupations  
Total employed

43  
43

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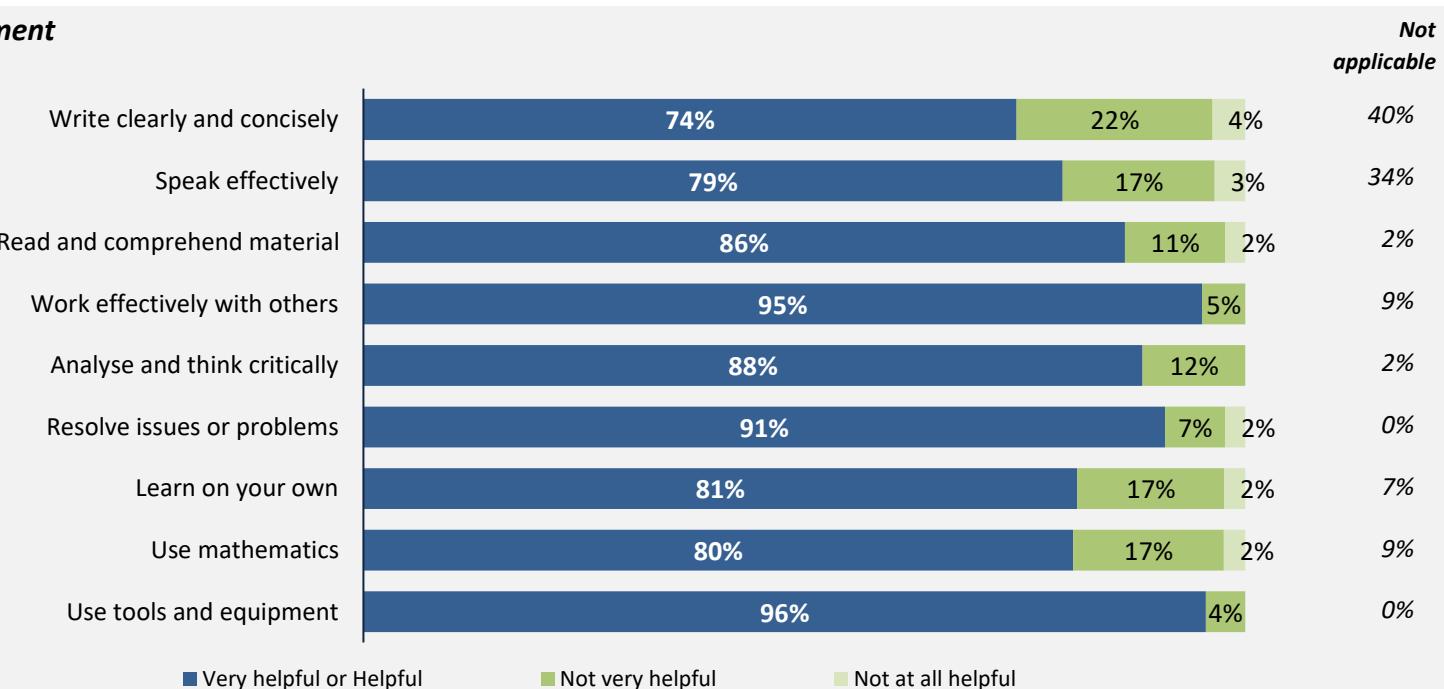
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## Skill Development and Post-Secondary Experience

**87%**

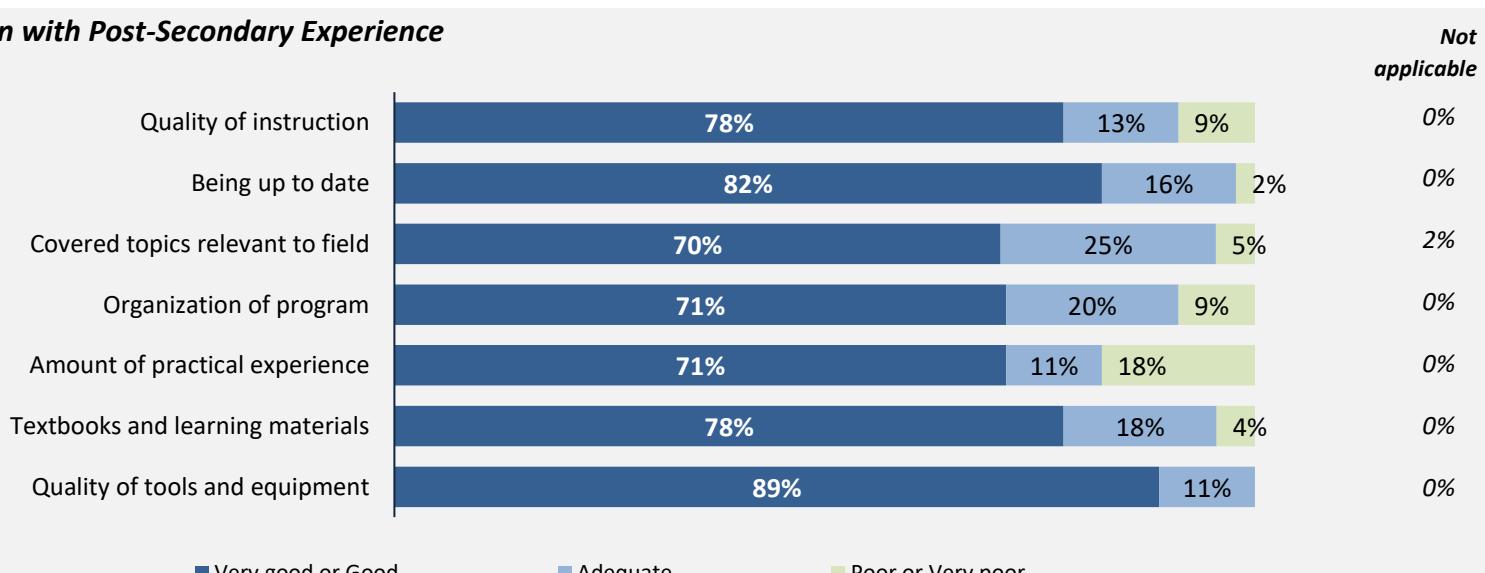
*said they were very satisfied or satisfied with the education they received.*

### 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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## Apprenticeship programs

### In-School Experiences

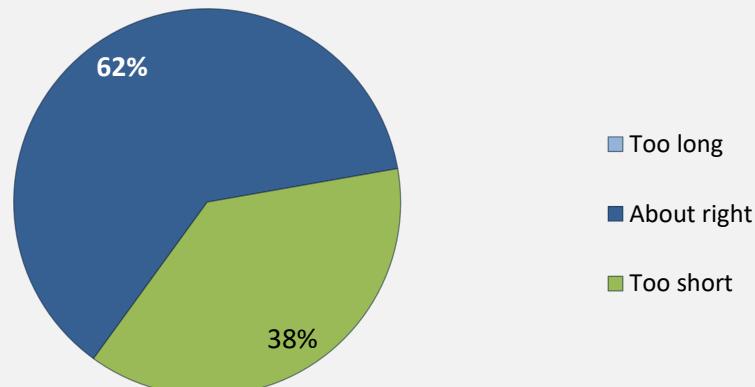
**78%**

*obtained their  
Certificate of Qualification*

**79%**

*said the knowledge and skills gained  
in their program were useful in  
preparing to write the Certificate of  
Qualification or Red Seal certification  
exams*

#### *Was the length of in-school training adequate to cover the material?*



### Workplace Experiences

**88%**

*said they were very satisfied or satisfied with  
their **workplace training***

**86%**

*said their workplace training was  
related to their in-school training*

**96%**

*were **employed as an apprentice**  
during their program*

### Employment After Leaving School

**98%**

*of employed respondents found a job in their trade,  
including those who had a job to return to after their training*

**89%**

*had a **job in their trade**  
to return to after their training*

**74%**

*were still working  
for the same employer*

#### *Time it Took to Find Job in Their Trade (including those who had a job to return to)*

