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Applied filters:

CPC: VCC: Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation;

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<i>Respondents</i>	86
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Description of Survey Respondents

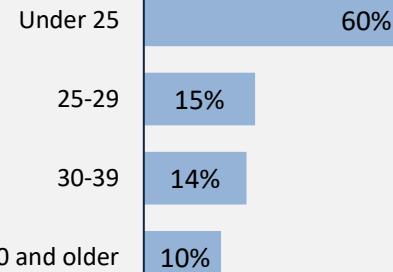
Demographics

Gender

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

98% 2%

Age at the Time of the Survey



Indigenous Identity

4%

Based on domestic students only

Median Age

23

About the Respondents

10%

relocated from their hometown to attend program

5%

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

2%

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

94%

Interior/Kootenays

1%

Vancouver Island/Coast

Northern B.C.

Unknown

5%

Rest of Canada

Unknown B.C.

U.S.A.

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Employment Outcomes

In the labour force

96%

Employment rate

90%

Unemployment rate

6.1%

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 = 77

Employed full-time

94%

Employed in training-related job

84%

Employed in permanent position

96%

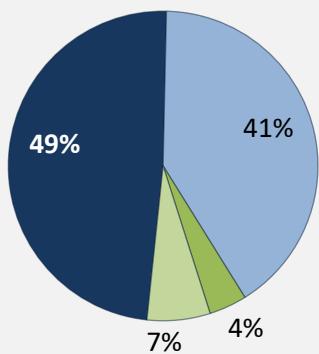
Hourly Wage (median, main job)

\$28

Hours Worked (median, main job)

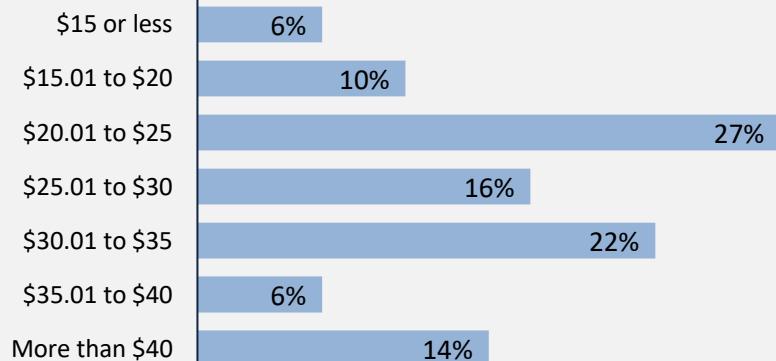
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Skills and Knowledge Gained Useful in Performing Job



- 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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72401: Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	34	44%
72410: Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	17	22%
XXXXX: Unclassified occupations	8	10%
75100: Longshore workers	3	4%
74203: Automotive and heavy truck and equipment parts installers and servicers	3	4%
75101: Material handlers	2	3%
85110: Mine labourers	1	1%
75201: Delivery service drivers and door-to-door distributors	1	1%
64100: Retail salespersons and visual merchandisers	1	1%
74202: Air transport ramp attendants	1	1%
<i>Total of top occupations</i>	71	92%
<i>Total employed</i>	77	

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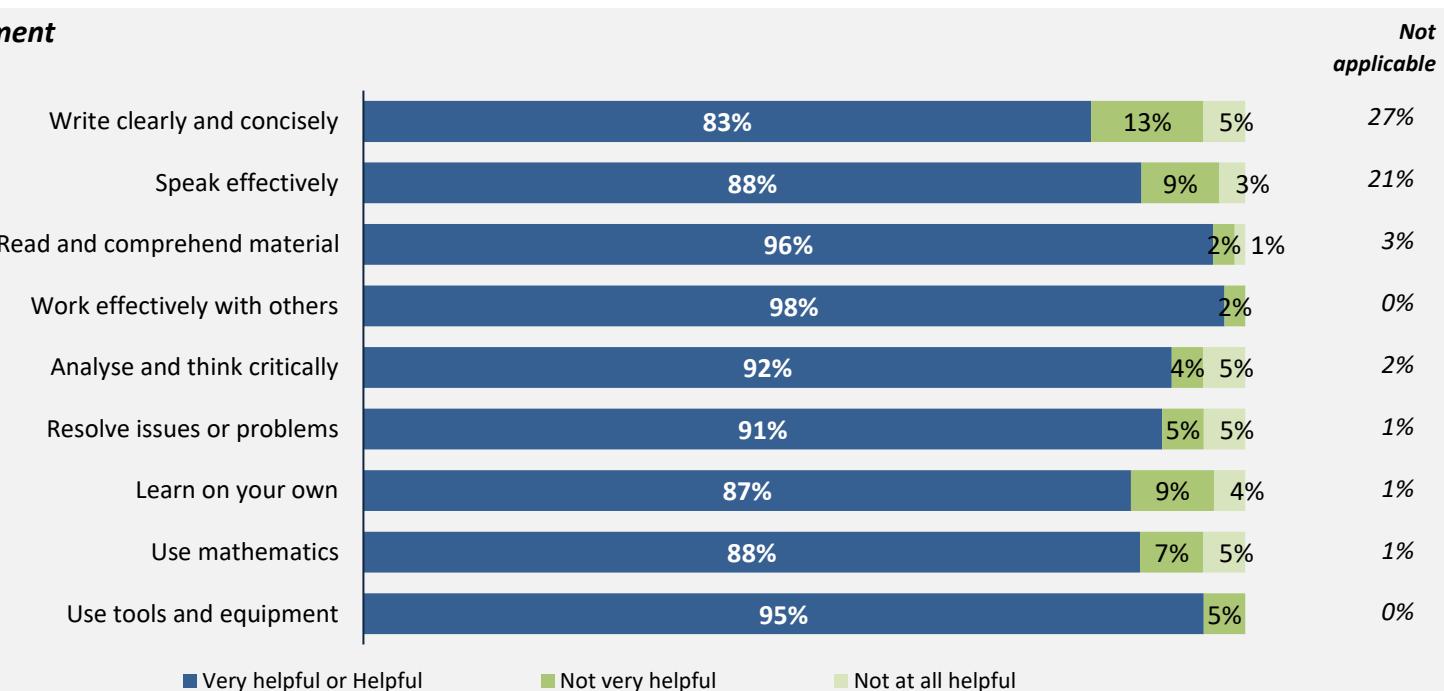
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Skill Development and Post-Secondary Experience

92%

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

Skill Development



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Satisfaction with Post-Secondary Experience



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Employment After Leaving School

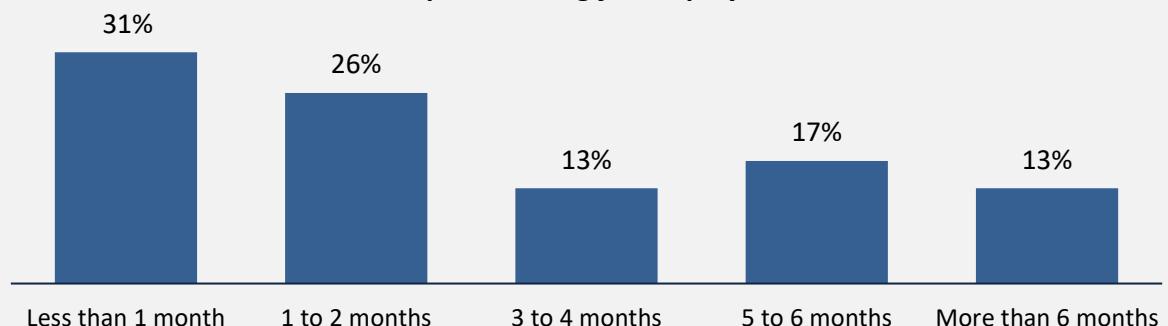
23%

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

90%

*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 = 54

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
■ Not very related □ Not at all related

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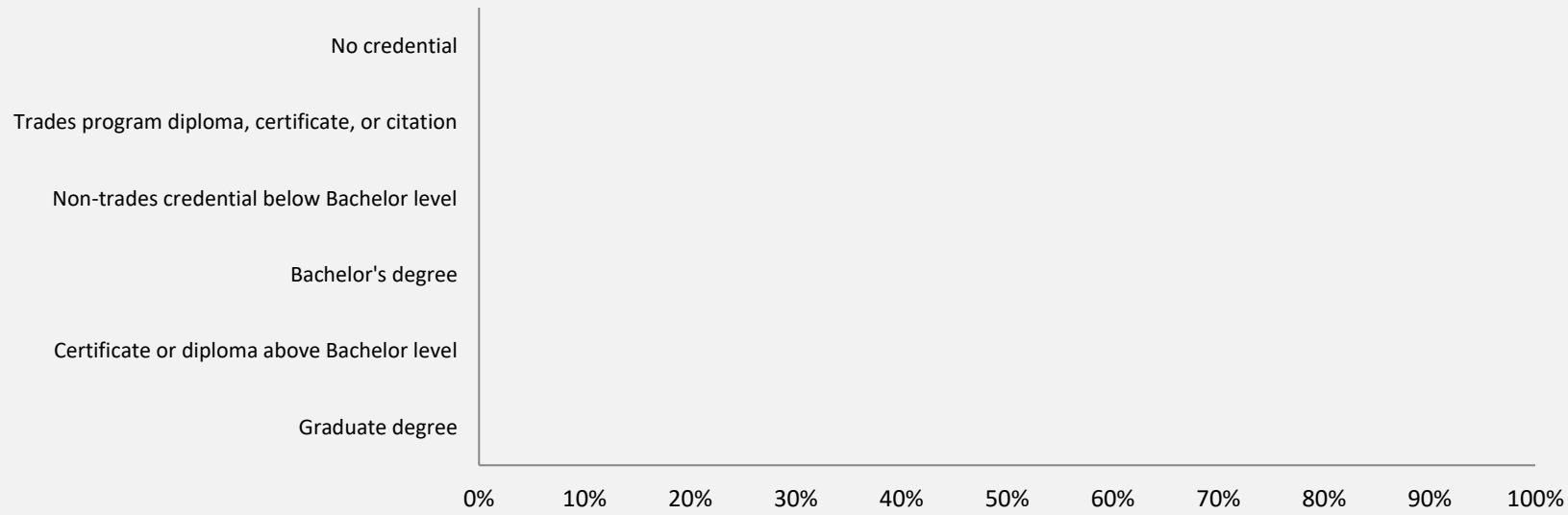
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had taken previous post-secondary education

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 = 82

91%

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

77%

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

