

Summary of Survey Results: 2021-2025

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Progressive apprenticeship, Traditional apprenticeship, Trades foundation, and Trades-related vocational programs

Applied filters:

CPC: VCC: Professional Cook 1 Plus;

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| <i>Respondents</i> | 103 |
| <i>Response Rate</i> | 45% |

Description of Survey Respondents

Demographics

Gender

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

64%

36%

Age at the Time of the Survey

Under 25

58%

25-29

12%

30-39

16%

40 and older

15%

Indigenous Identity

3%

Based on domestic students only

Median Age

23

About the Respondents

9%

relocated from their hometown to attend program

2%

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

95%

Interior/Kootenays

Vancouver Island/Coast

Northern B.C.

Unknown

4%

Rest of Canada

1%

Unknown B.C.

U.S.A.

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Employment Outcomes

In the labour force

88%

Employment rate

80%

Unemployment rate

8.1%

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 = 79

Employed full-time

76%

Employed in training-related job

88%

Employed in permanent position

76%

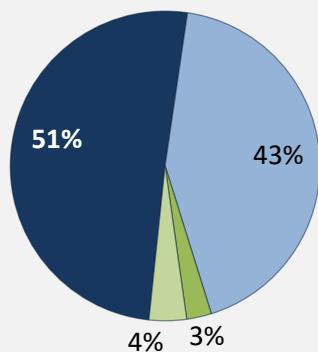
Hourly Wage (median, main job)

\$18

Hours Worked (median, main job)

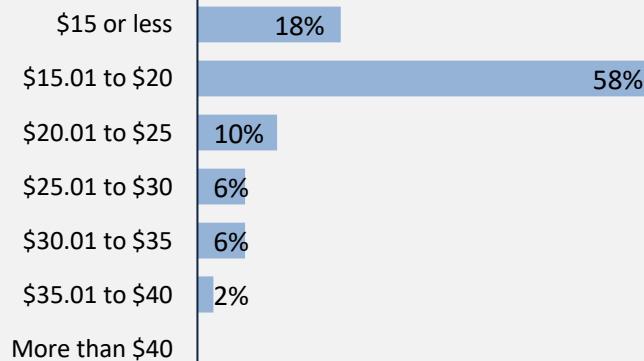
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Skills and Knowledge Gained Useful in Performing Job



- 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 |
|------------|---------------------|
|------------|---------------------|

| | | |
|---|----|-----|
| 63200: Cooks | 50 | 63% |
| 62200: Chefs | 8 | 10% |
| XXXXX: Unclassified occupations | 6 | 8% |
| 62020: Food service supervisors | 3 | 4% |
| 65201: Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations | 3 | 4% |
| 60030: Restaurant and food service managers | 2 | 3% |
| 63202: Bakers | 1 | 1% |
| 65200: Food and beverage servers | 1 | 1% |
| 65100: Cashiers | 1 | 1% |
| 64100: Retail salespersons and visual merchandisers | 1 | 1% |

Total of top occupations
Total employed

| | |
|----|-----|
| 76 | 96% |
| 79 | |

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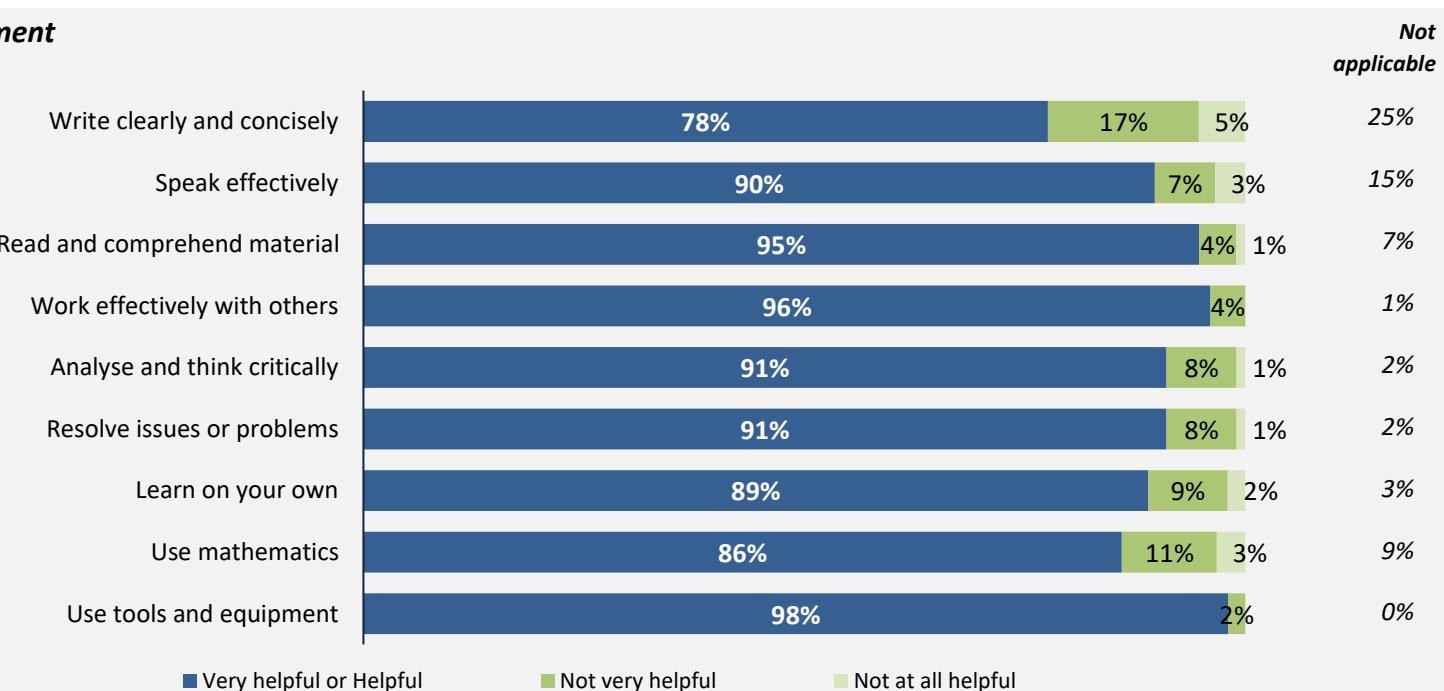
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Skill Development and Post-Secondary Experience

93%

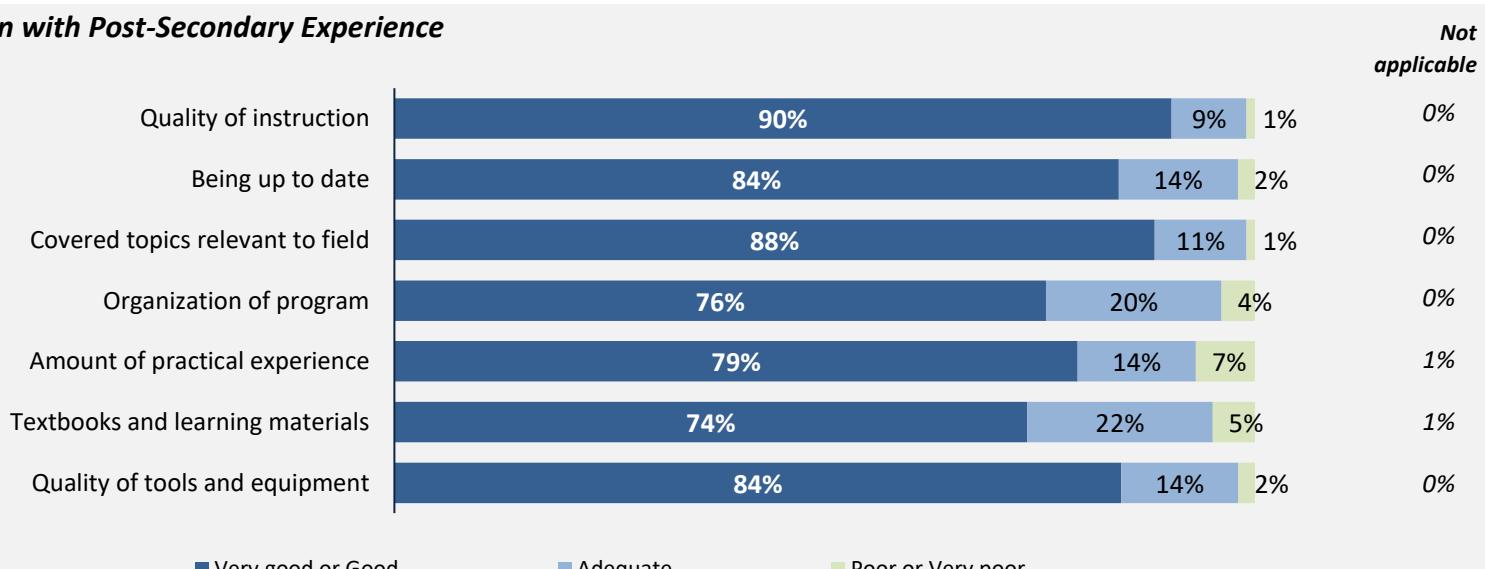
said they were very satisfied or satisfied with the education they received.

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

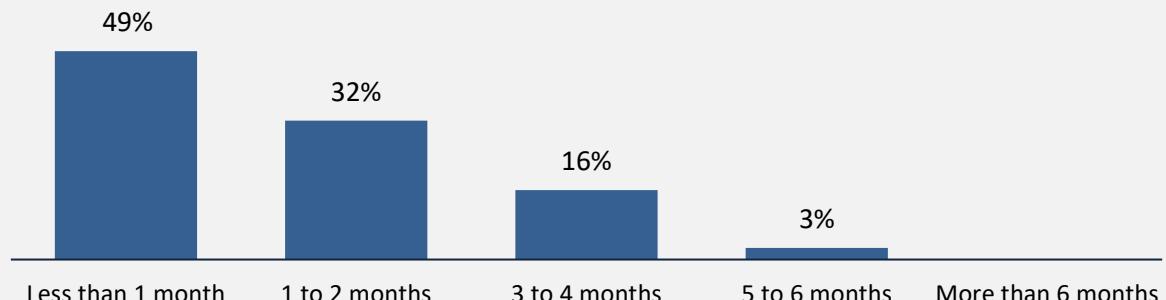
49%

had the same job before or while they were attending school

95%

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 = 37

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
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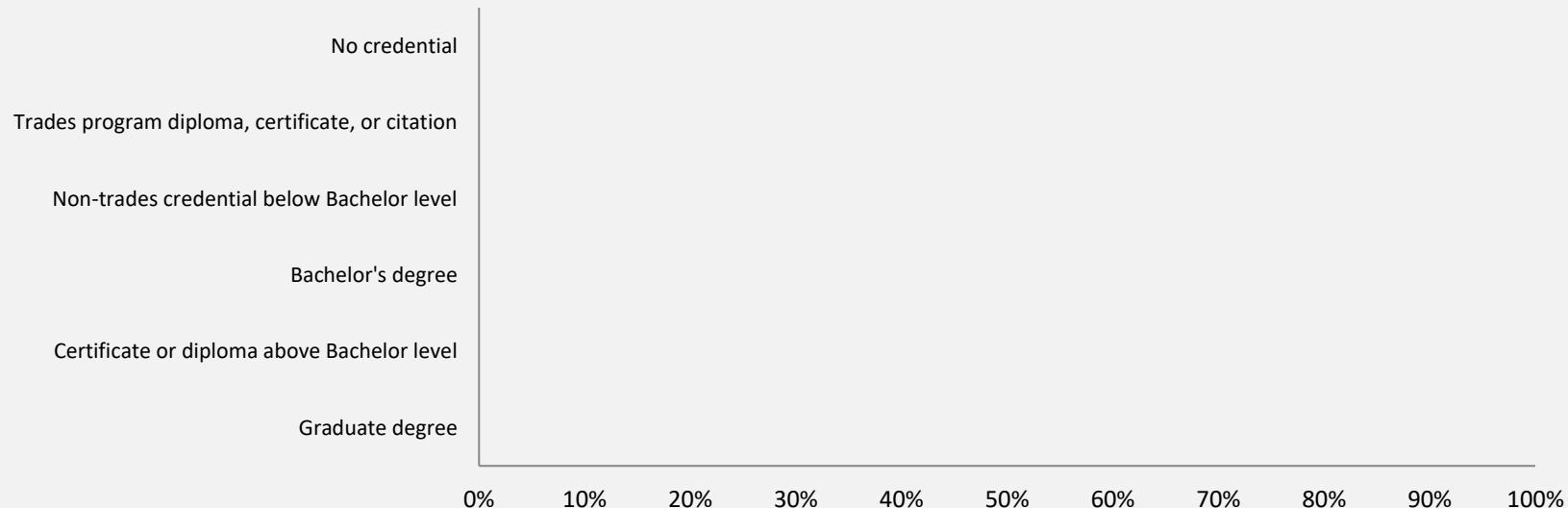
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had taken previous post-secondary education

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 = 95

64%

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

72%

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

