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Description of Survey Respondents

Demographics

Gender

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

63%

37%

Age at the Time of the Survey

Under 25
25-29
30-39
40 and older

60%

13%

16%

11%

Indigenous Identity

6%

Based on domestic students only

Median Age

22

About the Respondents

16%

relocated from their hometown to attend program

0%

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

6%

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

98%

Interior/Kootenays

Vancouver Island/Coast

Northern B.C.

Unknown 1%

Rest of Canada 1%

Unknown B.C.

U.S.A.

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Employment Outcomes

In the labour force

98%

Employment rate

89%

Unemployment rate

7.7%

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 = 72

Employed full-time

88%

Employed in training-related job

93%

Employed in permanent position

83%

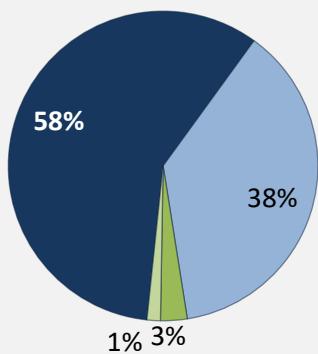
Hourly Wage (median, main job)

\$19

Hours Worked (median, main job)

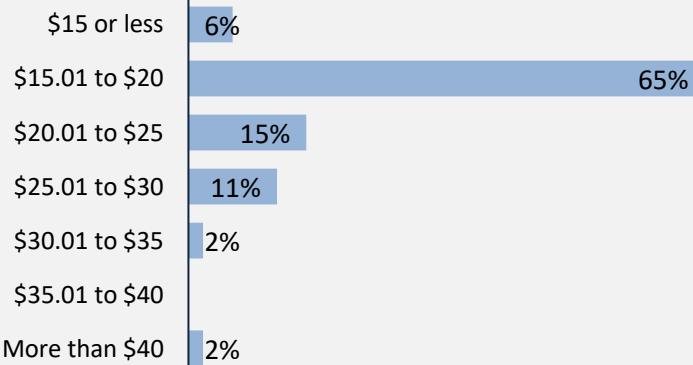
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Skills and Knowledge Gained Useful in Performing Job



- Very useful
- Somewhat useful
- Not very useful
- Not at all useful

Hourly Wage Group (main job)



Top Occupations (5-digit NOC)

Occupation	# employed	% of those employed
63200: Cooks	49	68%
62200: Chefs	13	18%
XXXXX: Unclassified occupations	3	4%
65201: Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	2	3%
44101: Home support workers, caregivers and related occupations	1	1%
11102: Financial advisors	1	1%
64100: Retail salespersons and visual merchandisers	1	1%
42202: Early childhood educators and assistants	1	1%
65200: Food and beverage servers	1	1%

Total of top occupations
Total employed

72
72

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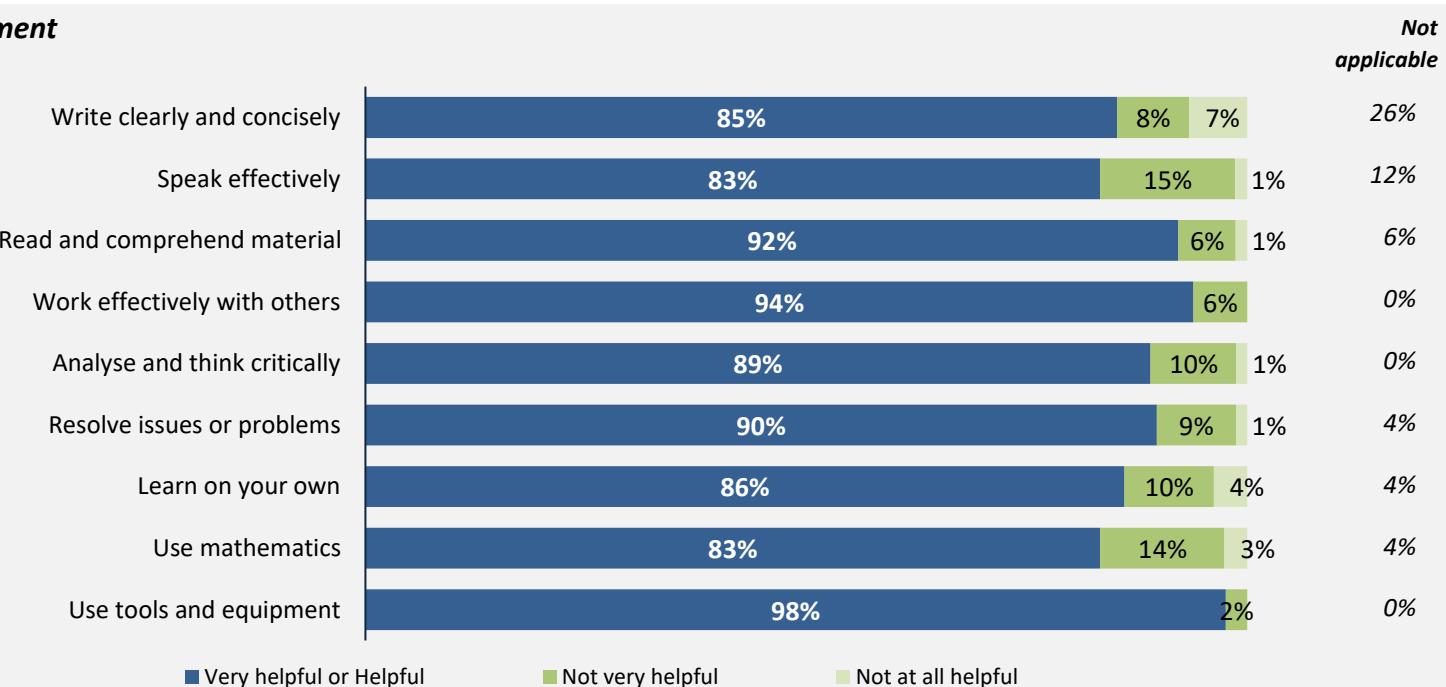
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Skill Development and Post-Secondary Experience

88%

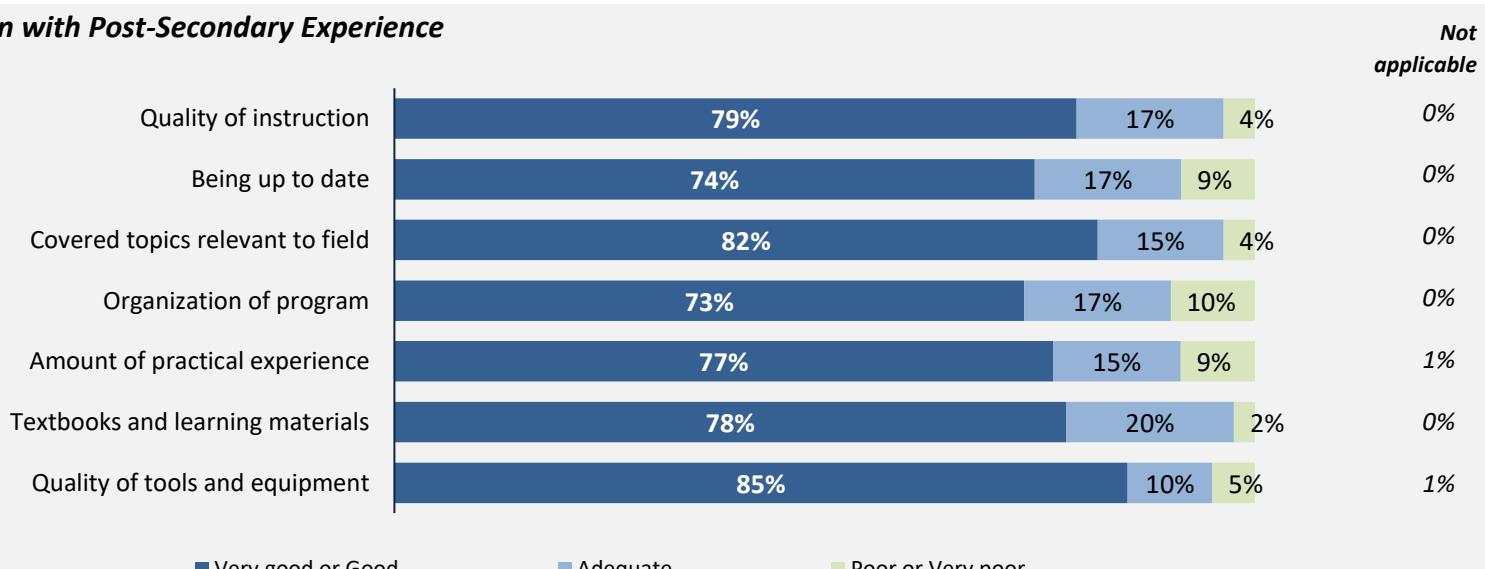
said they were very satisfied or satisfied with the education they received.

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

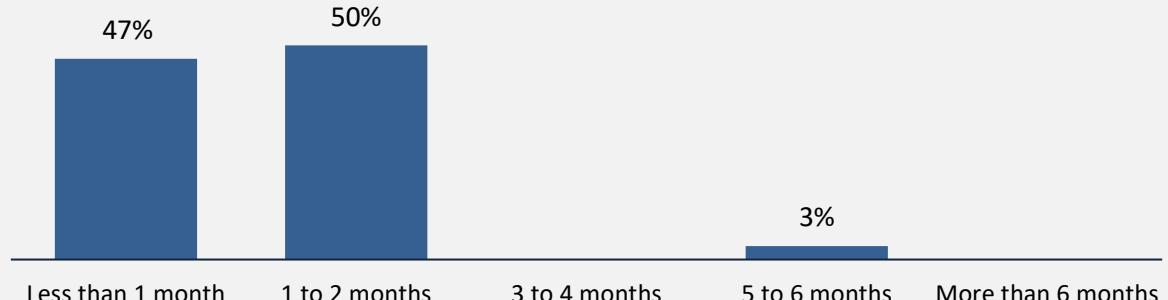
49%

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

89%

*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 = 32

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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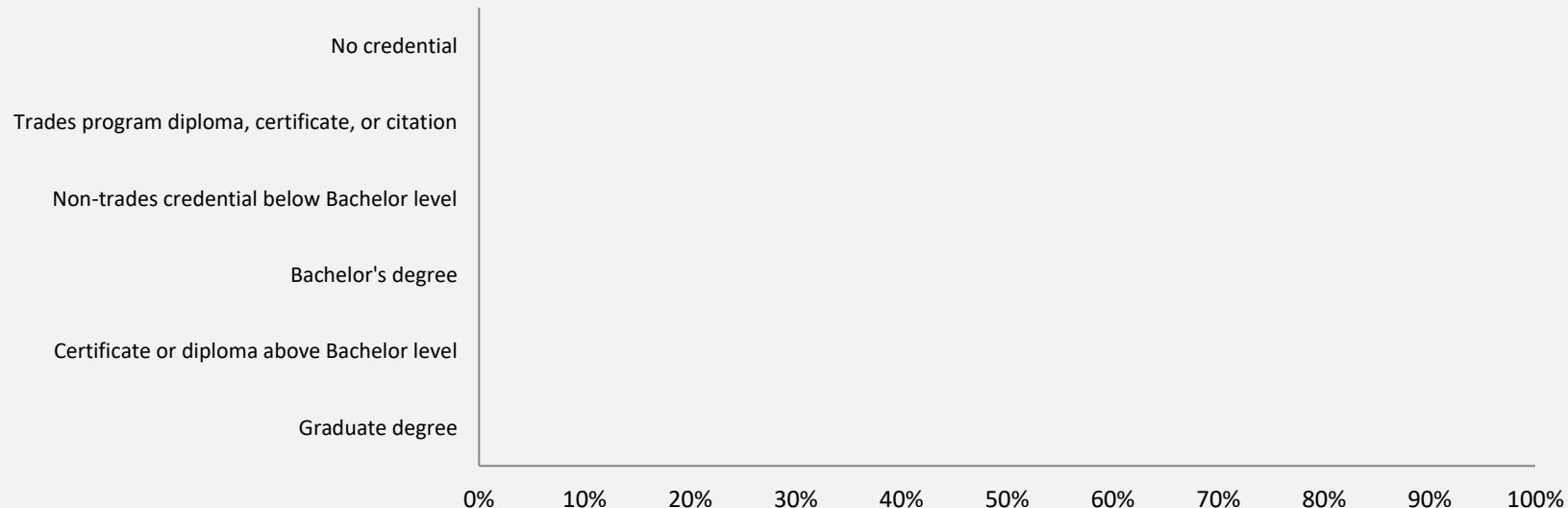
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had taken previous post-secondary education

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 = 73

68%

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

88%

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

