

# LIST OF COMPULSORY AND OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION TRADES

| <b>COMPULSORY CERTIFICATION TRADES</b> – to work in a compulsory certification trade, a person must either hold a recognized trade certificate or be a registered apprentice in the trade. An employer wishing to hire persons to work in the trade must hire only certified journeypersons in that trade or apprentices registered in the trade and working under the supervision of a certified journeyperson. Compulsory certification trades usually involve work where public and worker safety needs to be closely monitored.         |  |  |
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| <b>Appliance Service Technician</b> (1)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHEO-Boom Truck</li> </ul>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ironworker-Metal Building Systems Erector</li> </ul>      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appliance Service Technician</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHEO-Wellhead Boom Truck</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ironworker-Structural/Ornamental</li> </ul>               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial Appliance Service Tech.</li> </ul>  | <b>Electrician</b> (6)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ironworker-Reinforcing</li> </ul>                         |
| <b>Auto Body Technician</b> (2)   | <b>Elevator Constructor</b> (7)  | <b>Motorcycle Mechanic</b> (12)  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auto Body Technician</li> </ul>  | <b>Gasfitter</b> (8)   | <b>Plumber</b> (13)  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auto Body Prepper</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gasfitter (A)</li> </ul>                                | <b>Recreation Vehicle Service Technician</b> (14)  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auto Body Repairer</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gasfitter (B)</li> </ul>                                | <b>Refrigeration &amp; Air Conditioning Mechanic</b> (15)  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auto Body Refinisher</li> </ul>  | <b>Hairstylist</b> (9)   | <b>Rig Technician</b> (16)   |
| <b>Automotive Service Technician</b> (3)  | <b>Heavy Equipment Technician (HET)</b> (10)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rig Technician-Rig Technician 1</li> </ul>                |
| <b>Boilermaker</b> (4)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy Equipment Technician (HET)</li> </ul>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rig Technician-Rig Technician 2</li> </ul>                |
| <b>Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator (CHEO)</b> (5)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HET-Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic (Off Road)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rig Technician-Rig Technician 3</li> </ul>                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHEO-Hydraulic Mobile Crane</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HET-Truck and Transport Mechanic</li> </ul>             | <b>Sheet Metal Worker</b> (17)   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHEO-Conventional Mobile Crane</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HET-Transport Trailer Mechanic</li> </ul>               | <b>Steamfitter-Pipefitter</b> (18)   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHEO-Mobile Crane</li> </ul>   | <b>Ironworker</b> (11)   | <b>Welder</b> (19)   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHEO-Tower Crane</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ironworker</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welder</li> <li>• Welder-Wire Process Operator</li> </ul> |
| <b>OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION TRADES</b> – an individual is permitted to work in an optional certification trade if the employer deems the individual to have the skills and knowledge expected of a certified journeyperson in the trade. Employers may employ uncertified journeypersons and use uncertified journeypersons to supervise and train apprentices on the job. An employee working in an optional certification trade and learning the trade <b>MUST</b> become a registered apprentice if that employee is to work in the trade. |  |  |
| <b>Agricultural Equipment Technician</b> (20)   | <b>Insulator</b> (32)  | <b>Powerline Technician</b> (42)   |
| <b>Baker</b> (21)   | <b>Landscape Gardener</b> (33)   | <b>Power System Electrician</b> (43)   |
| <b>Bricklayer</b> (22)  | <b>Lather-Interior Systems Mechanic</b> (34)   | <b>Roofer</b> (44)   |
| <b>Cabinetmaker</b> (23)  | <b>Locksmith</b> (35)  | <b>Sawfiler</b> (45)   |
| <b>Carpenter</b> (24)   | <b>Machinist</b> (36)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sawfiler</li> </ul>                                       |
| <b>Communication Technician</b> (25)  | <b>Millwright</b> (37)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sawfiler-Circular Sawfiler</li> </ul>                     |
| <b>Concrete Finisher</b> (26)   | <b>Natural Gas Compression Technician</b> (38)   |  |
| <b>Cook</b> (27)  | <b>Outdoor Power Equipment Technician (OPET)</b> (39)  | <b>Sprinkler System Installer</b> (46)   |
| <b>Electric Motor Systems Technician</b> (28)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPET-Power Equipment</li> </ul>                         | <b>Structural Steel and Plate Fitter</b> (47)  |
| <b>Floorcovering Installer</b> (29)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPET-Recreational Equipment</li> </ul>                  | <b>Tilesetter</b> (48)   |
| <b>Glazier</b> (30)   | <b>Painter and Decorator</b> (40)  | <b>Transport Refrigeration Technician</b> (49)   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glazier</li> </ul>   | <b>Parts Technician</b> (41)   | <b>Water Well Driller</b> (50)   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auto Glass Technician</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parts Technician</li> </ul>                             |  |
| <b>Instrument Technician</b> (31)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parts Technician-Materials Technician</li> </ul>        | <b>Total # of Alberta designated trades = 50</b>   |
| <b>19 Compulsory Certification Trades</b>   |  | <b>31 Optional Certification Trades</b>  |