



## **List of Compulsory and Optional Certification Trades**

Apprenticeship and Industry Training

COMPULSORY CERTIFICATION TRADES – 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.

Appliance Service Technician	CHEO-Wellhead Boom Truck	Ironworker
Appliance Service Technician	Electrician	Ironworker (Metal Building Systems Erector)
Commercial Appliance Service Tech.	Elevator Constructor	Ironworker (Structural/Ornamental)
Auto Body Technician (ABT)	Gasfitter	Ironworker (Reinforcing)
Auto Body Technician (ABT)	Gasfitter - Class A	Motorcycle Mechanic
ABT - Auto Body Prepper	Gasfitter - Class B	Plumber
ABT - Auto Body Repairer	Hairstylist	Recreation Vehicle Service Technician
ABT - Auto Body Refinisher	Hairstylist	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic
Automotive Service Technician	Barber	Sheet Metal Worker
Boilermaker	Heavy Equipment Technician (HET)	Steamfitter-Pipefitter
Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator (CHEO)	Heavy Equipment Technician (HET)	Welder
CHEO-Mobile Crane	HET-Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic (Off-road)	• Welder
CHEO-Tower Crane	HET-Truck and Transport Mechanic	Welder-Wire Process Operator
CHEO-Boom Truck	HET-Transport Trailer Mechanic	

OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION TRADES – 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 MUST become a registered apprentice if that employee is to work in the trade.

Agricultural Equipment Technician	Landscape Horticulturist	Power System Electrician
Baker	Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic)	Roofer
Bricklayer	Locksmith	Sprinkler Systems Installer
Cabinetmaker	Machinist	Transport Refrigeration Technician
Carpenter	Metal Fabricator (Fitter)	Water Well Driller
Communication Technician	Natural Gas Compression Technician	Water Well Driller
Concrete Finisher	Outdoor Power Equipment Technician (OPET)	Water Well Driller – Earth Loop Technician
Cook	OPET-Power Equipment	
Electric Motor Systems Technician	OPET-Recreational Equipment	
Floorcovering Installer	Painter and Decorator	
Glazier	Parts Technician	Total Designated Trades = 47
Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)	Parts Technician	18 Compulsory Certification Trades
Instrumentation and Control Technician	Parts Technician-Materials Technician	29 Optional Certification Trades
Insulator (Heat and Frost)	Powerline Technician	