



## **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-Boom Truck	Ironworker (Structural/Ornamental)
Appliance Service Technician	CHEO-Wellhead Boom Truck	
Commercial Appliance Service Tech.	Electrician	Ironworker (Reinforcing)
Auto Body Technician (ABT)	Elevator Constructor	Motorcycle Mechanic
Auto Body Technician (ABT)	Gasfitter	Plumber
ABT - Auto Body Prepper	Gasfitter - Class A	Recreation Vehicle Service Technician
ABT - Auto Body Repairer	Gasfitter - Class B	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic
ABT - Auto Body Refinisher	Hairstylist	Rig Technician
Automotive Service Technician	Heavy Equipment Technician (HET)	Rig Technician 1
Boilermaker	Heavy Equipment Technician (HET)	Rig Technician 2
Crane and Hoisting Equipment Operator (CHEO)	HET-Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic (Off-road)	Rig Technician 3
CHEO-Hydraulic Mobile Crane	HET-Truck and Transport Mechanic	Sheet Metal Worker
	HET-Transport Trailer Mechanic	Steamfitter-Pipefitter
CHEO-Mobile Crane	Ironworker	Welder
CHEO-Tower Crane	Ironworker (Metal Building Systems Erector)	Welder     Welder-Wire Process Operator

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	Powerline Technician
Baker	Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic)	Power System Electrician
Bricklayer	Locksmith	Roofer
Cabinetmaker	Machinist	Sprinkler Systems Installer
	Metal Fabricator (Fitter)	
Carpenter	Natural Gas Compression Technician	Tilesetter
Communication Technician		Transport Refrigeration Technician
Concrete Finisher	Outdoor Power Equipment Technician (OPET)	Water Well Driller
Cook	OPET-Power Equipment	Water Well Driller
Electric Motor Systems Technician	OPET-Recreational Equipment	Water Well Driller – Earth Loop Technician
Floorcovering Installer	Painter and Decorator	Total Designated Trades = 49  19 Compulsory Certification Trades  30 Optional Certification Trades
Glazier	Parts Technician	
Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)	Parts Technician	
Instrumentation and Control Technician		
Insulator (Heat and Frost)	Parts Technician-Materials Technician	