

Trades Training Programs Deactivation Policy (External)

Purpose

This policy outlines SkilledTradesBC's criteria for the deactivation of Trades Training Programs.

In Scope

This policy applies to all Trades Training Programs offered in British Columbia.

Definitions

For the purposes of this policy,

“Trades Training Programs” means a program with an apprenticeship and/or Trade Qualifier (Challenger) pathway to certification offered in British Columbia.

Policy

1. CRITERIA

- 1.1. SkilledTradesBC regularly reviews and identifies Trades Training Programs for potential deactivation.
- 1.2. All deactivations of Trades Training Programs must be approved by SkilledTradesBC.
- 1.3. Programs that meet one or more of the following criteria, or at SkilledTradesBC's discretion, may be considered for removal from the list of SkilledTradesBC Trades Training Programs:
 - a. Programs that are specific to only one company;
 - b. Programs that do not have a technical training component or technical training is a component but not available;
 - c. Programs with fewer than 50 registrants consistently over the past three years;
 - d. Programs lacking industry demand, employer participation, or stakeholder support necessary to sustain program delivery and assessment activities.
- 1.4. Prior to deactivation, SkilledTradesBC will assess impacts to registered apprentices and may establish transition measures where appropriate.

2. INDUSTRY CONSULTATION

- 2.1. SkilledTradesBC will consult industry on any programs identified for deactivation and, where appropriate, will seek the advice of relevant regulatory bodies.

3. CONDITIONS FOR RETENTION

- 3.1. If SkilledTradesBC decides to retain the program, it may be conditional on upgrading or modifying the program. For more information refer to the *New Trades Training Programs Approval Policy*.

See the following for more information:

- SkilledTradesBC Policy page available at:
<https://www.skilledtradesbc.ca/aboutskilledtradesbc/policies-bylaws>

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