



OIL HEAT SYSTEM TECHNICIAN

Occupation Description

“Oil Heat System Technician” means a person who installs repairs and maintains all types of oil fired domestic and commercial equipment or components.

For detailed information on the scope of knowledge and skills taught and assessed in this program refer to the Program Outline, available on the SkilledTradesBC website.

Pathways to Certification

In BC, an individual can become certified as an Oil Heat System Technician program by challenging the certification. Challenge programs are for individuals who have extensive experience working in the occupation and wish to challenge the certification. No apprenticeship program is currently available in BC for this trade.

SkilledTradesBC Registration

Those who wish to challenge the Oil Heat System Technician certification must complete the Oil Heat System Technician Challenge Application and submit it to SkilledTradesBC. Challenge applications are assessed for proof of workplace hours and scope of experience prior to acceptance of the individual into the Challenge pathway.



Apprenticeship Pathway

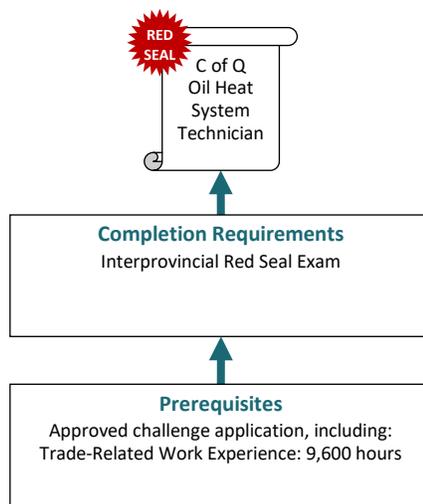
The apprenticeship pathway for Oil Heat System Technician is no longer available in BC.



Challenge Pathway

This graphic provides an overview of the Oil Heat System Technician challenge pathway.

C of Q = Certificate of Qualification



CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Individuals who hold the credentials listed below are entitled to receive partial credit toward the completion requirements of this program

Holders of a military certificate in
Plumbing and Heating Technician
MT #304 / MT #646, QL5 or
higher

Work Experience: 9,600 hours



Challenge Program Standards

Credentials Awarded Oil Heat System Technician – Certificate of Qualification with Red Seal endorsement

**SkilledTradesBC
Registration Prerequisites** An approved Challenge Application, which includes:

- 9,600 documented hours of directly related experience working in the occupation

Credit for Prior Learning Individuals who hold the credentials listed below are considered to have met, or partially met, the prerequisites for challenging this program:

Credential	Credit(s) Granted
Holders of a military certificate in Plumbing and Heating Technician MT #304 / MT #646, QL5 or higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work Experience: 9,600 hours ▪ Approved Challenge Application

Completion Requirements Certification as a Oil Heat System Technician is awarded upon successful completion of:

Interprovincial Red Seal Exam

- Minimum 70%



Supporting Documents

Oil Heat System Technician Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Curriculum Standard (2013). Defines the full scope of knowledge and skills required to competently perform the occupation. Available from the SkilledTradesBC website.

Oil Heat System Technician National Occupational Analysis (2006) – Prepared by industry experts, under the guidance of the federal government, for Red Seal trades to define the national standard of competence for the trade. Available from the Red Seal website: www.red-seal.ca

Contacts

SkilledTradesBC manages B.C.'s industry training and apprenticeship programs. Contact SkilledTradesBC Customer service if you have any questions regarding registration, examinations or certification for this program.

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