

BROADBAND NETWORK TECHNICIAN

Occupation Description

A Broadband Network Technician installs, maintains and repairs cable and satellite telecommunication systems, including cable television, broadband internet and telephone services. Broadband Network Technicians work in the telecommunications industry, performing services on-site at client premises, in the distribution network or at the headend. On-site tasks include installations, troubleshooting, and repair of cable, internet or telephone systems. They also perform customer service and education tasks. Headend tasks include directing and routing broadband information to its destination and troubleshooting central problems.

Pathways to Certification

In BC, an individual can become certified as a Broadband Network Technician by challenging the certification. Challenge programs are for individuals who have extensive experience working in the occupation and wish to challenge the certification.

Recommended Education

The following education is **recommended** for challengers entering this occupation. These are not prerequisites, but rather a desired level of skill or knowledge that will contribute to success in the industry.

- Grade 12 is recommended
- Completion of a college program in electronics is recommended

or

A combination of college, correspondence or industry courses related to electronics and electrical systems and on-the-job training is recommended

SkilledTradesBC Registration

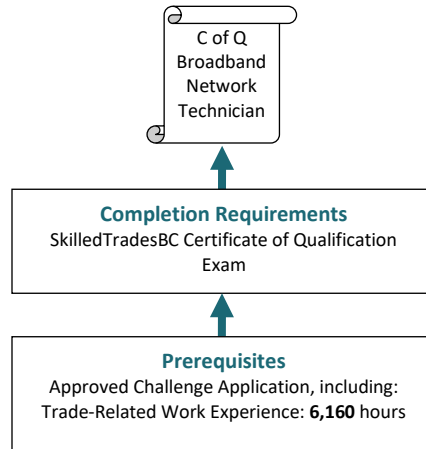
Those who wish to challenge the Broadband Network Technician certification must complete the Broadband Network Technician Challenge Application and submit it to SkilledTradesBC. Challenge applications are assessed for proof of workplace hours and scope of experience prior to acceptance of the individual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

Challenge Pathway

This graphic provides an overview of the proposed Broadband Network Technician challenge pathway.

Broadband Network Technician (BNT)

Certificate of Qualification (C of Q)



CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

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

None

Challenge Program Standards

Credentials Awarded	Broadband Network Technician – Certificate of Qualification				
SkiiledTradesBC Registration Prerequisites	An approved Challenge Application, which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6,160 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: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Credential</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Credit(s) Granted</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>None</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Credential	Credit(s) Granted	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
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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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Revision History

The standards for this program were reviewed and/or updated on the dates below.

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