



PARTSPERSON (PARTSPERSON 3)

Occupation Description

"Partsperson 3" refers to an individual who orders, warehouses, merchandises, controls inventory and dispenses repair and replacement parts for the automotive, commercial transport, heavy duty, marine and related trades, involving internal combustion engines and drive trains, both at the wholesale trade and retail levels.

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 a Partsperson (Partsperson 3) by completing the Partsperson (Partsperson 3) program or by challenging the certification. Apprenticeship programs are for individuals who have an employer to sponsor them and challenge programs are for individuals who have extensive experience working in the occupation and wish to challenge the certification.

Foundation programs, where available, provide adults and youth who do not have work experience or employer sponsorship with an opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills needed to enter the occupation. Individuals who wish to enroll in a Foundation program must register directly with the training provider.

Recommended Education

The following education is recommended for apprentices 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 10 or equivalent including English 10, Mathematics 10 and Science 10
- Preferred: Grade 12

SkilledTradesBC Registration

Individuals who wish to begin an apprenticeship in this program must register with SkilledTradesBC along with their sponsor. Application forms for all programs are available from the SkilledTradesBC website. Online registration is also available for most programs through the SkilledTradesBC website.

Those who wish to challenge the Partsperson (Partsperson 3) certification must complete the Partsperson (Partsperson 3) 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 Program Standards

Credentials Awarded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partsperson (Partsperson 3) – Certificate of Qualification with Interprovincial Red Seal endorsement Partsperson (Partsperson 3) – Certificate of Apprenticeship
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SkilledTradesBC Registration Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreement signed by the employer to sponsor the apprentice Partsperson 2 – Certificate of Qualification
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Completion Requirements	Certification as a Partsperson 3 is awarded upon successful completion of:	
	Requirement	Level of Achievement Required
	Technical Training	Minimum 70% in technical training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90 hours (or 3 weeks*)
	SkilledTradesBC Standardized Written Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 70%
	Interprovincial Red Seal Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 70%
	Work-Based Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,680 hours
	Recommendation for Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendation for certification signed by the Sponsor and an individual holding credentials eligible for sign-off authority
	<i>(*Assuming 30 hours in school per week)</i>	

Program Duration	<p>Duration varies depending on how training is delivered, but the program generally takes 1 year to complete.</p> <p>The technical training requirement is typically met through block-release training (full-time, at school) delivered by a SkilledTradesBC-approved training provider. It can also be met through approved alternative training models (e.g., distance education, online, part-time) and/or level challenge where these options are available.</p>
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Sign-off Authority	<p>Credentials eligible to sign-off on the Recommendation for Certification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partsperson – Certificate of Qualification Partsperson – Interprovincial Red Seal endorsement Partsperson 3 – Certificate of Qualification Industrial Engines and Equipment Partsperson – Certificate of Qualification SkilledTradesBC-issued letter authorizing supervision and sign-off of apprentices in this occupation
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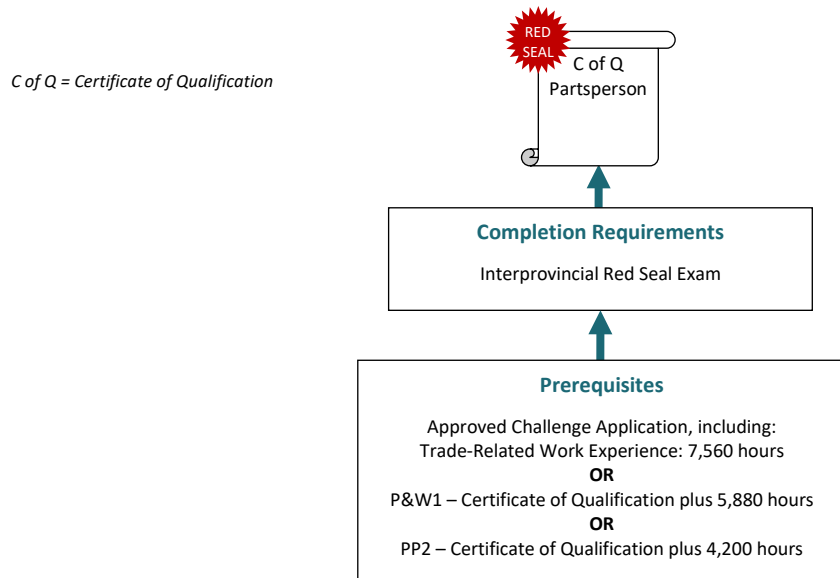
Challenging a Level	<p>The following levels of technical training can be challenged for advanced placement in this program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
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Cross-Program Credits	Individuals who hold the credentials listed below are entitled to receive partial credit toward the completion requirements of this program	
	Credential	Credit(s) Granted
	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None



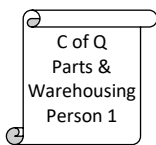
Challenge Pathway

This graphic provides an overview of the Partsperson (Partsperson 3) challenge pathway.

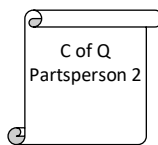


CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

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



Work experience credit: 1,680 hours



Work experience credit: 3,360 hours



Challenge Program Standards

Credentials Awarded Partsperson – Certificate of Qualification with Interprovincial Red Seal endorsement

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

- 7,560 documented hours of directly related experience working in the occupation

OR

- Parts and Warehousing 1 – Certificate of Qualification plus 5,880 hours

OR

- Partsperson 2 – Certificate of Qualification plus 4,200 hours

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

Credential	Credit(s) Granted
Parts and Warehousing 1 – Certificate of Qualification	▪ Work experience: 1,680 hours
Partsperson 2 – Certificate of Qualification	▪ Work experience: 3,360 hours

Completion Requirements Certification as a Partsperson is awarded upon successful completion of:

Requirement	Level of Achievement Required
Interprovincial Red Seal Exam	▪ Minimum 70%



Supporting Documents

Partsperson (Partsperson 3) Program Outline (2009) – Defines the full scope of knowledge and skills required to competently perform the occupation in BC. Available from the SkilledTradesBC website.

Partsperson National Occupational Analysis (2010) – 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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Revision History

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

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