

Important information for

Auto Glass Technician apprentices and employers

Apprentices currently registered in the Auto Glass Technician branch must be made aware of changes being made to the Glazier trade apprenticeship program that could have an effect on their plans for completing their apprenticeship.

The Auto Glass Technician branch of the Glazier trade will cease to exist after January 1, 2015. New Auto Glass Technician apprentices will **not** be accepted after that date. Existing Auto Glass Technician apprentices may continue and complete their Auto Glass Technician apprenticeship program **or** enter into the Glazier apprenticeship program.

Existing apprentices may continue in the Auto Glass Technician program

- An existing apprentice who chooses to continue in the Auto Glass Technician apprenticeship program will be allowed up to two years until **December 31, 2016** to complete their program.
- An existing apprentice who successfully completes all the remaining requirements in their Auto Glass Technician apprenticeship program by **December 31, 2016** may be granted a trade certificate in the Auto Glass Technician branch.

Existing apprentices may enter the Glazier apprenticeship program

- An existing apprentice may enter into the Glazier apprenticeship program on or after January 1, 2015.
- An existing apprentice who enters the Glazier apprenticeship program and who, before January 1, 2015, has successfully completed first or second period technical training in the Auto Glass Technician apprenticeship program is to be given credit for having successfully completed first or second period technical training, as applicable, in the Glazier apprenticeship program.
- An existing apprentice who enters the Glazier apprenticeship program and who, before January 1, 2015, has not completed first or second period technical training in the Auto Glass Technician apprenticeship program must complete first or second period technical training, as applicable, in the Glazier apprenticeship program.
- An existing apprentice who enters the Glazier apprenticeship program is to be granted credit for the hours of on the job training acquired in the Auto Glass Technician apprenticeship program.
- A trade certificate granted in the Auto Glass Technician branch of the trade is equivalent to the successful completion of the first and second periods of apprenticeship in the Glazier apprenticeship program.
- Subject to credit being granted, an existing apprentice must successfully complete the requirements of the Glazier apprenticeship program in order to be granted a trade certificate in the Glazier trade.

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