

## Regulation Update Changes to the Electrologist Trade

Effective May 3, 2006, a revised regulation for the compulsory-certification trade of Electrologist was registered by the provincial government, which introduces a number of significant changes to the Electrologist apprenticeship training and certification program. Below is an overview of these changes.

- 1. Eligibility Requirements for Apprenticeship Training**  
Students are now allowed to register as apprentices while enrolled in accredited Electrologist technical training programs.
- 2. Elimination of Temporary Student Permits**  
Temporary Student Permits will no longer be issued. Students who wish to work in the trade are required to register into an Apprenticeship Agreement with their employer.
- 3. Credit for Technical Training**  
Apprentices will now receive credit for the 500 hours they spend in technical training.
- 4. Supervision Ratios**  
Certified Electrologist journeypersons may now supervise up to two apprentices. This 2:1 apprentice-to-journeyperson supervision ratio will expire on April 30, 2008 at which time the supervision ratio will return to 1:1.
- 5. Certificate Renewal/Authorization to Practise**  
Certified Electrologists are no longer required to work a minimum of 750 hours in their trade as a condition for the renewal of their Authorization to Practise. They are, however, still required to renew their Authorization to Practise every two years and pay the associated renewal fees.
- 6. Renewable Certificate of Qualification**  
Effective November 1, 2006, certified Electrologists being issued a Certificate of Qualification, will no longer receive a renewable wall certificate. As a consequence, renewal stickers (for the former wall certificates) will no longer be issued upon renewal of an Authorization to Practise. Pocket cards with renewal expiry dates will still be issued to certified Electrologists upon renewal of their Authorizations to Practise.

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# Apprenticeship Trades

## Overview of Changes to the Electrologist Apprenticeship Training and Certification Program

	<b>2006 Electrologist Regulations NEW</b>	<b>1998 Electrologist Regulations OLD</b>
<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	To become a Electrologist apprentice, you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be enrolled in or completed an accredited Electrologist training program</li> <li>- have completed your high school diploma (unless registering as a mature student or through the Senior Years Apprenticeship Option)</li> </ul>	To become a Electrologist apprentice, you had to have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- completed a Electrologist training program accredited by the Apprenticeship Branch</li> <li>- completed your high school diploma (unless registering as a mature student)</li> </ul>
<b>Temporary Student Permits</b>	Temporary Student Permits are eliminated. Students who wish to work in the trade are required to register into an apprenticeship agreement with their employer.	Students could not enter into Apprenticeship Agreements while enrolled in an accredited training program. Those students who wished to work while enrolled in training could do so only under the authority of a Temporary Student Permit.
<b>Term of Apprenticeship</b>	The term of apprenticeship has not changed.	The trade of Electrologist consists of one level of apprenticeship training. This level consists of a period of at least 12 months, during which the apprentice must complete 1,000 hours of technical training and practical experience.
<b>Credit for Technical Training</b>	Apprentices will receive credit for the <b>500 hours</b> they spend in technical training. So, a level one apprentice will only be required to obtain an additional 500 hours of practical experience before becoming eligible to write their certification examination.  Please note: Technical training credit will not reduce the term of apprenticeship training. A level one apprentice will still be required to spend 12 months in a registered apprenticeship agreement before they can become certified in the Electrologist trade.	Students did not receive credit for the time they spent in technical training.
<b>Supervision Ratios</b>	A certified journeyperson can now supervise up to two apprentices. This 2:1 apprentice-to-journeyperson supervision ratio will expire on April 30, 2008 at which time the supervision ratio will return to 1:1.	A certified journeyperson in the trade of Electrologist could only supervise one apprentice (unless otherwise permitted by the Apprenticeship Branch).
<b>Minimum Wage Rates</b>	The minimum wage rates for apprentices have not changed.	The wage rates for an apprentice shall not be less than 110% of the minimum wage, during their apprenticeship training.
<b>Certification Examination</b>	The certification examinations for apprentices have not changed.	Apprentices are required to successfully complete a written Interprovincial examination and a practical examination in order to become certified in the Electrologist trade. The pass mark on each of these examinations is 70%.
<b>Authorizations to Practise</b>	Certified electrologists are no longer required to work a minimum of 750 hours in their trade as a condition for the renewal of their Authorization to Practise. However, every 2 years, practitioners are still required to renew their Authorization to Practise and pay renewal fees.	Certified electrologists were required to meet the following criteria to have their Authorization to Practise renewed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be employed</li> <li>- worked 750 hours in the trade</li> <li>- pay their renewal fees</li> </ul>