

Apprenticeship and Certification – General Regulation Update

On March 20, 2018, the Manitoba government amended the Apprenticeship and Certification – General Regulation, Manitoba Regulation 36/2018. The following information details the change that has been made to the regulation, which will be effective immediately.

Designated Trainers

The Designated Trainer Provision is extended to March 1, 2023. This means that designated trainers will continue to be permitted to train apprentices under the Apprenticeship and Certification – General Regulation until March 1, 2023.

A designated trainer is an experienced, but uncertified, tradesperson that is equivalent to a journeyman for the purpose of apprentice supervision.

Commonly Asked Question

How can I become a designated trainer?

Applications to become a designated trainer are considered in voluntary trades only. To become a designated trainer, experienced tradespeople must complete a Designated Trainer Application and a Work Experience Form to demonstrate significant knowledge and experience in the trade (a minimum of 70% of scope of trade). To access the Designated Trainer Application form, please visit: http://www.gov.mb.ca/wd/apprenticeship/pdfpubs/pubs/general/designated_train er.pdf

For the regulation update, see <web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/index_annual.php>. For more information on the apprenticeship and certification system, please visit the Apprenticeship Manitoba office nearest to you or visit our website at <www.manitoba.ca/tradecareers>.