

Trade of Electrologist Review

Consultation Questionnaire

SUBMISSIONS DUE: February 22, 2019

Introduction:

The Apprenticeship and Certification Board has directed Apprenticeship Manitoba to conduct a review of the Trade of Electrologist. As part of the review, the Board is seeking input from industry (employers, training providers and apprentices in the trade) on the benefits of the Electrologist apprenticeship program and the barriers that clients face in pursuing a career as an Electrologist in Manitoba.

Background:

Electrologist is a provincial compulsory certification trade that consists of one level of 12 months and 1,000 hours of practical training and technical experience. Since Electrologist is a compulsory trade, individuals must be either a registered apprentice or certified journeyman to work in the trade.

The Board is aware of challenges that clients face in pursuing certification in the Electrologist trade. The intent of the review is to obtain stakeholder feedback on the benefits and challenges of the Electrologist apprenticeship program and to remove barriers for clients interested in pursuing a career as an Electrologist.

Questionnaire:

Please respond to the best of your knowledge.

Question 1:

Check all that apply:

- I am a training provider in the Electrologist industry in Manitoba
- I am an employer in the Electrologist industry in Manitoba
- I am a journeyperson in the trade of Electrologist in Manitoba
- I am an apprentice in the trade of Electrologist in Manitoba
- I am a member of the Provincial Advisory Committee for the trade of Electrologist/Esthetician
- Other: _____

Question 2:

Based on your experience, what are the benefits of the Electrologist apprenticeship program in Manitoba?

Check all that apply:

- Training and certification requirements meet industry standards
- The program fulfils the labour market need for Electrologists in Manitoba
- The program meets the needs of Manitobans interested in pursuing a career as an Electrologist
- Information regarding the program and process of obtaining certification is readily available and easy to understand
- Additional comments:

Question 3:

Based on your experience, what challenges do people face in pursuing a career as an Electrologist in Manitoba?

Check all that apply:

- Not enough journeypersons to supervise prospective apprentices, preventing entry to apprenticeship
- Limited demand for Electrolysis services
- Training and certification requirements are too restrictive
- Training and certification requirements do not meet the needs of industry
- Financial barriers
- Additional comments:

Question 4:

In your opinion, do you see a growing interest in the Electrologist trade in Manitoba?

Yes

If yes, please provide details

No

If no, please provide details

Question 5:

Manitoba is the only jurisdiction in Canada where Electrologist is a designated trade. In most other jurisdictions, Electrologists are self regulated by a non-profit, federally chartered corporation that maintains industry standards. Would you support a similar model in Manitoba?

Yes

No

Additional Comments:

Question 6:

Other information/feedback?

Contact Information

Please return this questionnaire no later than **February 22, 2019** to:

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Thank you for taking the time to provide the Board with feedback to this consultation.