

Regulation Update

Trade regulation for Automotive Painter, Bricklayer, CNC Machinist, Machinist, Motor Vehicle Body Repairer, and Tool and Die Maker.

On August 8, 2017, August 10, 2017 and August 21, 2017, the Manitoba government amended the trade regulations for the trades of Automotive Painter, Manitoba Regulation 108/2017; Bricklayer, Manitoba Regulation 92/2017; CNC Machinist, Manitoba Regulation 93/2017; Machinist, Manitoba Regulation 109/2017; Motor Vehicle Body Repairer, Manitoba Regulation 91/2017; and Tool and Die Maker, Manitoba Regulation 94/2017. The following details the changes that have been made to the regulations, which are effective immediately.

Certificate through Trade Qualification (TQ)

The requirement for trades qualification applicants to demonstrate evidence of work experience within the past 10 years has been removed. Applicants can now demonstrate work experience beyond 10 years in accordance with section 22 of the *Apprenticeship and Certification – General Regulation*.

Commonly Asked Question

What does this mean for trades qualification applicants?

Tradespeople who apply to gain certification through trades qualification can demonstrate that they have work experience in the trade that is not less than one and a half times the term of apprenticeship, with no restriction on when the work took place. Please see below for more information on the particular trades affected by this amendment:

Trade	Number of Years Required for TQ in the Trade
Automotive Painter	4 (two times the term of apprenticeship)
Bricklayer	4.5
CNC Machinist	1.5
Machinist	6
Motor Vehicle Body Repairer	6
Tool and Die Maker	6

For more information on this regulated change, please visit the Manitoba Laws website at web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/index_annual.php.