



Task Title: Classification of Trades

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Learner Name: _____

Date Started: _____

Date Completed: _____

Successful Completion: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal Path:

Employment	☐	Apprenticeship	☒
Secondary School	☐	Post Secondary	☐
		Independence	☐

Task Description:

Read definitions and interpret information in a table to answer questions about trades classifications.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.2
- Find and Use Information/ Interpret documents/A2.2

Materials Required:

- Pen and Paper and/or digital device

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Learner Information

Skilled Trades Ontario provides information about the classification of Trades in Ontario. Scan the definitions document and table.

Read the definitions to learn about the terms used in the table.

These definitions explain the columns used in the table below.

Trade Code: A unique numerical identifier for the trade.

Classification: A trade is classified as either compulsory or non-compulsory. Compulsory trades require that you be a registered apprentice, Provisional Certificate of Qualification holder or Certificate of Qualification holder to legally work in the trade. Non-compulsory trades do not require you to be a registered apprentice or certified journeyperson to legally work in the trade.

Exam: The trade has a written exam.

Red Seal: A Red Seal is an endorsement on your provincial or territorial trade certification. It shows that you have the knowledge and skills necessary to practice your trade across Canada. [Learn more about Red Seal trades.](#)

Trade Name	Trade Code	Classification	Exam	Red Seal
Construction Millwright	426A	Non-compulsory	Yes	
Cook	415A	Non-compulsory	Yes	
Developmental Services Worker	620D	Non-compulsory	No	
Die Designer	670D	Non-compulsory	No	
Draftsperson Tool and Die Design	614C	Non-compulsory	No	
Draftsperson – Mechanical	614A	Non-compulsory	No	
Draftsperson – Plastic Mould Design	614B	Non-compulsory	No	
Drywall Finisher and Plasterer	453A	Non-compulsory	Yes	
Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicator	451A	Non-compulsory	Yes	
Educational Assistant	620E	Non-compulsory	No	
Electric Motor System Technician	446A	Non-compulsory	Yes	
Electrician – Construction and Maintenance	309A	Compulsory	Yes	
Electrician – Domestic and Rural	309C	Compulsory	Yes	
Electrician (Signal Maintenance)	289F	Non-compulsory	No	

Work Sheet

Task 1: List the two (2) trades classifications in the Province of Ontario.

Answer:

Task 2: What is the definition of a Compulsory trade?

Answer:

Task 3: Where can you practise your trade if you have a Red Seal?

Answer:

Task 4: What is a trade that is both Compulsory and Red Seal?

Answer:

Answers

Task 1: List the two (2) trades classifications in the Province of Ontario.

Answer:

Compulsory and Non-compulsory

Task 2: What is the definition of a Compulsory trade?

Answer:

A Compulsory trade requires an apprenticeship – must be a registered apprentice, Provisional Certificate of Qualification holder, or Certificate of Qualification holder to legally work in the trade.

Task 3: Where can you practise your trade if you have a Red Seal?

Answer:

Across Canada/Any Province or Territory in Canada

Task 4: What is a trade that is both Compulsory and Red Seal?

Answer:

Electrician – Construction and Maintenance [Trade code 309A]

Performance Descriptors

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
A1.2	Scans text to locate information			
A1.2	Locates multiple pieces of information in simple texts			
A2.2	Performs limited searches using one or two search criteria			
A2.2	Extracts information from tables and forms			
A2.2	Uses layout to locate information			
A2.2	Makes connections between parts of documents			

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This task: Was successfully completed ☐ Needs to be tried again ☐

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print):

Learner (print):
