



# A CIVILIAN CREDENTIAL FOR MILITARY TRADES

THE RED SEAL PROGRAM  
**CANADIAN STANDARD  
OF EXCELLENCE**  
FOR SKILLED TRADES



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## GET THE CREDIT YOU **DESERVE!**



Take advantage of the opportunity to achieve a civilian credential with a Red Seal. The Red Seal Program and the Canadian Forces have identified select civilian and military trades that are very similar. Provincial and territorial certifying authorities can recognize the skills you have acquired and applied in the Forces for advanced standing towards civilian certification.

Red Seals are issued on provincial or territorial certificates upon successful completion of a Red Seal examination, based on standards and skills identified for the trade across Canada. Red Seals have been issued in the skilled trades for over fifty years in Canada and are the primary tool for mobility across Canada. The Red Seal is recognized by Canadian industry as the standard of excellence for the skilled trades and demonstrates that you have met the standard for the trade in Canada. A trade certificate with a Red Seal endorsement is valid for your entire career.

Contact your provincial or territorial apprenticeship authority to guide you through the process of achieving a Red Seal. Be sure to show a copy of your CF Member's Personnel Record Resume (MPRR) indicating your QL5 achievement.

Have you earned your QL5  
in the Canadian Forces in one of  
the following military trades?

- Construction Technician
- Cook
- Electrical Distribution Technician
- Marine Electrician
- Marine Engineering Technician
- Material Technician
- Plumbing and Heating Technician
- Refrigeration and Mechanical Technician
- Vehicle Technician

For more information on the Red Seal Program, visit [www.red-seal.ca](http://www.red-seal.ca).

## Apprenticeship Contact Information

### NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR:

Telephone: (Toll Free) 1-877-771-3737  
[www.aes.gov.nl.ca/app](http://www.aes.gov.nl.ca/app)

### NOVA SCOTIA:

Telephone: 902-424-5651  
Toll Free: 1-800-494-5651  
(Nova Scotia only)  
[www.nsapprenticeship.ca](http://www.nsapprenticeship.ca)

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

Telephone: 902-368-4460  
[www.apprenticeship.pe.ca](http://www.apprenticeship.pe.ca)

### NEW BRUNSWICK:

Telephone: 506-453-2260  
[www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/post-secondary\\_education\\_training\\_and\\_labour.html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/post-secondary_education_training_and_labour.html)

### QUEBEC:

Telephone: (Toll Free) 1-866-393-0067  
[emploi.quebec.net/guide\\_qualif/certification-interprovinciale/index.asp](http://emploi.quebec.net/guide_qualif/certification-interprovinciale/index.asp)

### ONTARIO:

Telephone: 647-847-3000  
Toll Free: 1-855-299-0028  
[www.skilledtradesontario.ca/contact-us/](http://www.skilledtradesontario.ca/contact-us/)

### MANITOBA:

Telephone: 204-945-3337  
Toll Free: 1-877-978-7233  
[www.manitoba.ca/tradecareers](http://www.manitoba.ca/tradecareers)

### SASKATCHEWAN:

Telephone: 306-787-2444  
Toll Free: 1-877-363-0536  
[www.saskapprenticeship.ca](http://www.saskapprenticeship.ca)

### ALBERTA:

Telephone: 780-427-8517 ext. 4  
[www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca](http://www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca)

### BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Telephone: 778-328-8700  
Toll Free: 1-866-660-6011  
(within British Columbia)  
[skilledtradesbc.ca/contact-us](http://skilledtradesbc.ca/contact-us)

### NORTHWEST TERRITORIES:

Telephone: 867-873-7552  
[www.ece.gov.nt.ca](http://www.ece.gov.nt.ca)

### YUKON:

Telephone: 867-667-5298  
Toll Free: 1-800-661-0408 ext. 5298  
[www.education.gov.yk.ca](http://www.education.gov.yk.ca)

### NUNAVUT:

Telephone: 867-857-3050  
[www.edu.gov.nu.ca](http://www.edu.gov.nu.ca)

### HRSDC / CANADA:

Telephone: (Toll Free) 1-877-599-6933  
[www.red-seal.ca](http://www.red-seal.ca)

### CANADIAN DEFENCE ACADEMY:

[www.cda.forces.gc.ca](http://www.cda.forces.gc.ca)



The Red Seal Program is administered in each province and territory by their apprenticeship authorities under the guidance of the Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship (CCDA).

The Red Seal Program is a partnership between the Government of Canada, the provinces and the territories.

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