

A Summary of Survey Results

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Description of Survey Respondents

Demographics

	Of Eligible Students:	Of Respondents:
Male	80%	80%
Female	19%	18% *

Median age (yrs) 31.0 32.0

Aboriginal 0%

Previous Education

Completed high school (not asked in 2005, 2006)	61%
<i>Of Those With a Previous Credential (not asked in 2004, 2006) N=19</i>	
Certificate or diploma	89%
Degree (university)	21%

Respondents' Reason For Enrolling

Job skills	78%
Credential	4% *
Credential & job skills	6% *
Other	12% *

Graduation Status

Completed requirements for program credential	96%
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Employment Outcomes

Of Valid Responses:

90% in the labour force
 69% employed

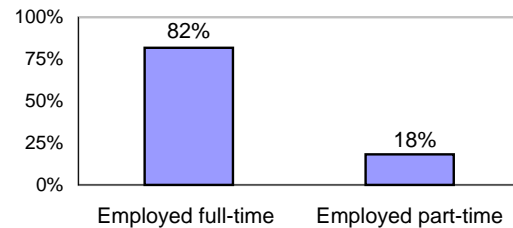
Of Those in the Labour Force:

20% * unemployed

Of Those Employed:

78% employed in a **permanent** job
 63% employed in a **training-related** job
 31% had current job before/during studies

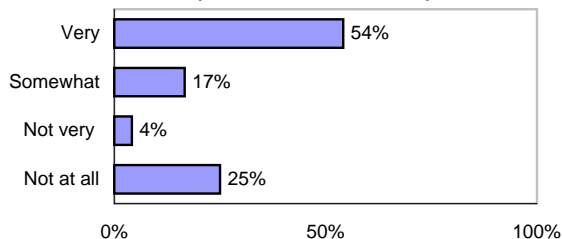
Of Employed Respondents Either Employed Full- or Part-Time: N=33



\$2,167 gross median monthly salary of **full-time** main job
 \$18 gross median hourly wage of main job
 (Obtained hourly wage data since 2005. Monthly salary data only available before 2005.)

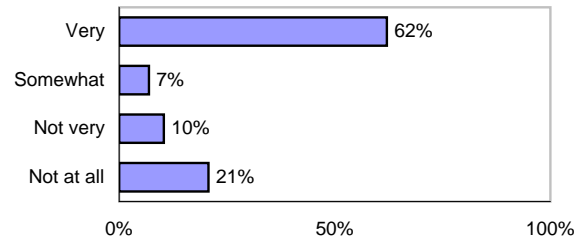
Usefulness of Studies

Usefulness of Education in Getting Job (obtained after studies)



N=24

Usefulness of Knowledge and Skill Gain in Performing Job**



N=29

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** In 2003 and 2002, a 25% sample was asked this question. Before 2002, this question was not asked.

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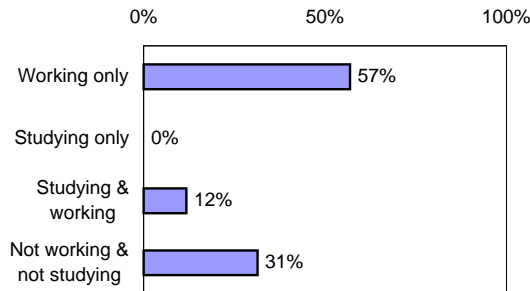
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Current Activity

Of All Respondents:



Of Respondents Both Working and Studying :

50% * employed full-time and studying
 50% * employed part-time and studying

 50% * considered themselves to be a worker rather than a student
 50% * considered themselves to be a student rather than a worker

Further Education Outcomes

Of Valid Responses:

12% were currently studying
 20% have taken further studies (including those still attending the same institution)

Of Those Who Have Taken Further Studies
 (including those still attending): N=10

80% have taken further studies at a BC public post-secondary institution

Of Respondents Who Expected to Transfer Credits:

50% * received the expected course transfer credits
 0% felt **satisfied** or **very satisfied** with the transfer experience

Of Those Who Have Taken **Related** Further Studies
 (including those still attending): N = 6

100% * felt **very well prepared** for further study
 0% felt **somewhat prepared** for further study

Where are you studying or where did you take further studies?

BC Public Post-Secondary Institutions

20% BCIT	0% University College of the Fraser Valley
0% Camosun College	0% Kwantlen University College
10% Capilano College	0% Malaspina University-College
0% College of New Caledonia	
0% College of the Rockies	
0% Douglas College	0% University of British Columbia / UBC Okanagan
0% Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design	0% University of Northern British Columbia
0% Institute of Indigenous Government	0% Simon Fraser University
0% Justice Institute of BC	0% Royal Roads University
0% Langara College	0% Thompson Rivers University (formerly Univ. College of the Cariboo)
0% Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	0% Thompson Rivers University - Open Learning (formerly BC Open Learning)
0% North Island College	0% University of Victoria
0% Northern Lights College	
0% Northwest College	
0% Okanagan College (formerly Okanagan Univ. College)	20% Other
50% Selkirk College	
0% Vancouver Community College	

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Skill Development and College Experience

Program Provided Opportunity for:

Skill Development

	Of respondents who felt skill was:						not applicable
	applicable					not applicable	
	Very Well	Well	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor		
Write clearly and concisely	26% *	53%	21% *	0%	0%	63%	
Speak effectively	26% *	43%	26% *	0%	4% *	55%	
Read and comprehend materials	33%	50%	15% *	3% *	0%	20%	
Work effectively with others	38%	42%	21%	0%	0%	4% *	
Analyze and problem solve (before '03)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Analyze and think critically	59%	31%	10% *	0%	0%	4% *	
Resolve issues or problems	54%	29%	13% *	4% *	0%	6% *	
Use mathematics	38%	42%	19% *	2% *	0%	6% *	
Use computers	35%	24%	28%	11% *	2% *	10% *	
Use other tools and equipment	73%	24%	4% *	0%	0%	0%	
Find information (before '04)	60% *	20% *	20% *	0%	0%	0%	
Learn on your own	47%	39%	14% *	0%	0%	0%	
Use entrepreneurial skills (before '04)	10% *	30% *	50% *	10% *	0%	0%	

Personal Development** (not asked in 2005 or 2007)

	Of respondents who felt aspect of development was:					not applicable
	applicable					
	Very Well	Well	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor	
Decide career / education	69%	19% *	13% *	0%	0%	0%
Manage work effectively	44% *	44% *	13% *	0%	0%	0%
Understand more about yourself	38% *	56% *	6% *	0%	0%	0%
Develop community awareness	17% *	33% *	33% *	17% *	0%	25% *
Appreciate the arts	69%	25% *	6% *	0%	0%	0%
Increase understanding of society	20% *	10% *	50% *	0%	20% *	33% *

Satisfaction with Aspects of Your:

Program

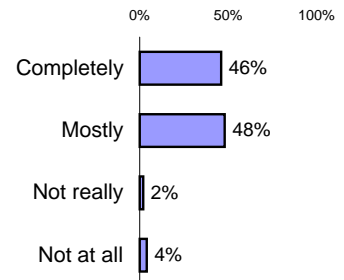
	Of respondents who felt aspect of program was:					not applicable	
	applicable						not applicable
	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor		
Quality of instruction	53%	29%	12% *	2% *	4% *	0%	
Amount of practical experience	67%	20%	12% *	2% *	0%	0%	
Textbooks and learning materials	43%	41%	16% *	0%	0%	0%	
Library materials	60%	28%	10% *	0%	2% *	2% *	
Quality of computers and software	21%	19% *	45%	13% *	2% *	8% *	
Quality of other tools / equipment	73%	25%	2% *	0%	0%	0%	
Availability of instructors	23%	28%	23%	16% *	9% *	16% *	
Helpfulness of instructors	26%	24%	29%	10% *	12% *	14% *	
Fair assessments (tests, papers)	53%	27%	16% *	4% *	0%	0%	
Variety of assessments (not asked in '07)	54%	24% *	14% *	8% *	0%	0%	
Organization of program	35%	31%	22%	10% *	2% *	0%	

Courses

	Of respondents who felt aspect of courses was:					not applicable	
	applicable						not applicable
	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor		
Being up to date	54%	28%	14% *	4% *	0%	2% *	
Covering topics relevant to field	58%	30%	10% *	2% *	0%	2% *	
Covering standards used	49%	27%	24%	0%	0%	0%	
Synthesizing information	61%	31%	8% *	0%	0%	0%	
Encouraging to think in new ways	61%	24%	10% *	4% *	2% *	0%	
Opportunity for class discussion	65%	18% *	12% *	4% *	2% *	0%	
Improve presentation skills (before '04)	33% *	22% *	33% *	11% *	0%	10% *	

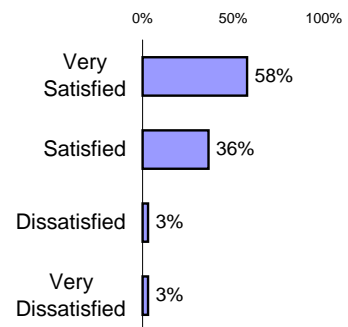
Overall Satisfaction

Was Main Reason for Enrolling Met?



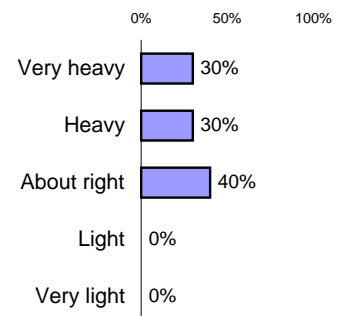
N=50

How Satisfied with Education?***



N=33

Workload (not asked in 2004, 2006; only asked of non-trades training respondents in 2007)



N=10

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**Personal development questions asked of a 50% sample.

***This is a different response scale from previous SORS releases and results CANNOT be compared. A 50% sample was asked in 2004 and 2005 using this new scale, and that data will be shown if reports for those years are produced.

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Reasons for choosing the institution

Why did you choose the institution? (First asked in 2006; question wording changed slightly in 2007)

- 7% It is in the region where I live
- 7% Availability of program
- 13% Program unique to this institution
- 7% Reputation of institution / went there before
- 53% Reputation of program
- n/a Less expensive
- n/a I was accepted into this institution
- 13% Location of institution
- n/a Transferability of course or program
- n/a Employer sent me
- n/a Length of program / convenient schedule
- n/a Small institution or class size
- n/a Other

Jobs Obtained

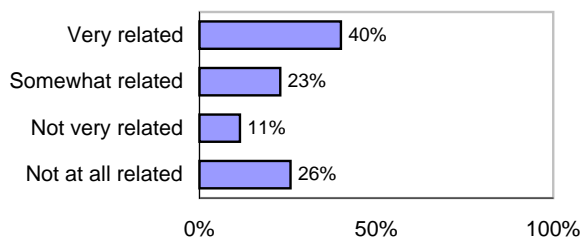
10 Most Common Training-Related Occupations

		Skill Level Equivalent	Employed in This Occupation	% of those Employed ***	Median Hourly Wage**	Median Weekly Hours Worked
7272	Cabinetmakers	College	13	37%	\$ 16	40
7271	Carpenters	College	7 *	20%	\$ 23	40
0711	Construction Managers	Managemen	1 *	3%	n/a	40
7219	Contractors & Supervisors-Other Construction Trades	College	1 *	3%	n/a	0

All Training-Related Occupations	22	63%	\$ 18	40
Unrelated Occupations	13	37%	\$ 14	31
Unclassified Occupations	0	0%	n/a	n/a
Total Currently Employed	35	100%	\$ 18	40
Total Not Currently Employed	9 *			
Total in Labour Market	44			

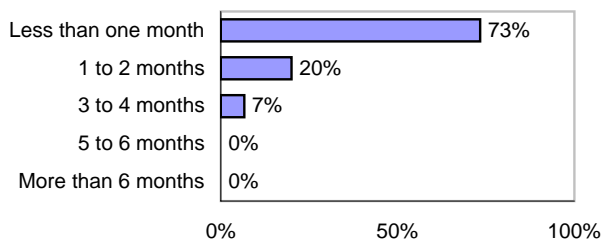
Of Those Currently Employed:

Relationship of Employment to Training



N=35

How Long Did it Take to Find Current Training-Related Employment?



N=15

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** Hourly wage data not available before 2005.

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***Percentage is out of all employed, not just those employed in training-related jobs.