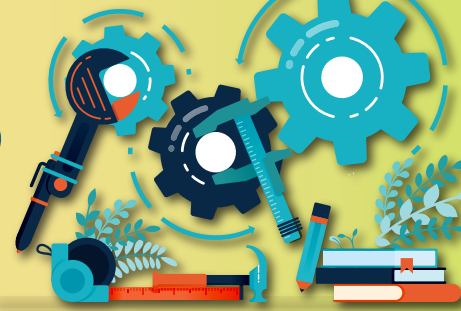


Pathways of registered apprentices in Canada, 2019



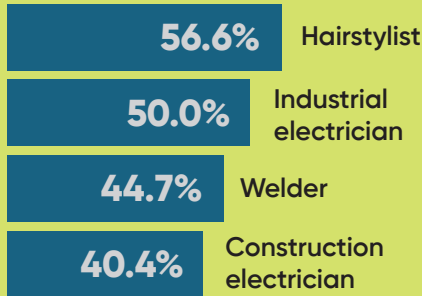
Most apprentices who registered in 2011 took **more than four years**—the most common program duration—to certify

	4 years after registration (2015)	6 years after registration (2017)	8 years after registration (2019)
Certification	22.4%	36.7%	41.2%
Continuation	46.0%	22.2%	14.3%
Discontinuation	31.6%	41.1%	44.4%

In 2019, **8 years after registration**, only **7 of the 25** selected Red Seal trades¹ had certification rates over 50%.

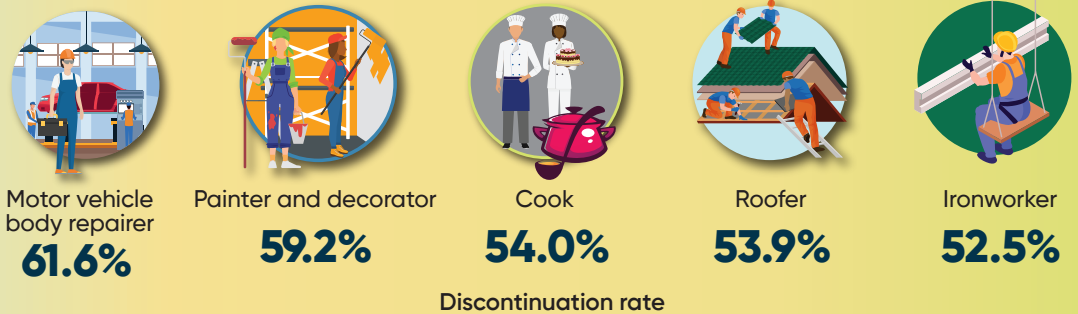


Red Seal trades with the **highest certification** rates for female apprentices in 2019, 8 years after registration



From 2011 to 2019, the number of **female apprentices** registered in a predominately male trade² grew by **71.6%**.

Red Seal trades with the **highest discontinuation** rates in 2019, 8 years after registration



The COVID-19 pandemic could impact the pathways of registered apprentices for years to come

A recent Statistics Canada article suggests that the COVID-19 pandemic may have had an impact on certifications in the trades. Preliminary data on registered apprenticeships reveal that **certifications declined by almost half (-48.7%)** over an eight-month period³ in 2020, compared with the same period in 2019.

1. Red Seal trades: Trades with common standards to assess the skills of tradespeople across Canada. Tradespeople who pass the exam and meet Red Seal standards receive a Red Seal endorsement on their provincial or territorial trade certificate.
 2. Trades are classified as predominately male or predominately female when men or women, respectively, make up 80% or more of new registrations.
 3. The eight-month period includes the preliminary data for months February through September of 2020.

Notes: Cohort: A group of newly registered apprentices in an apprenticeship program in a given calendar year. Rates were measured for the 2011 cohort, eight years after registration (2019).

Source: Statistics Canada, Registered Apprenticeship Information System, 2008 to 2019.

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