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 Number of Respondents: 34
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Description of Survey Respondents

Demographics

	Of Eligible Students:	Of Respondents:
Male	0%	0%
Female	100%	100%
Median age (yrs)	36.0	36.5
Aboriginal		3% *

Respondents' Reason For Enrolling (not asked in '10, '11)

Job skills	68%
Credential	0%
Credential & job skills	26% *
Other	5% *

Previous Education

Completed high school (not asked in '05, '06, '08, '10, '11)	100%
Of Those With a Previous Credential (not asked in '04, '06, '08)	N=18
Certificate or diploma	67%
Degree	39%

Graduate Status (institution-reported)

Graduate (data for years prior to '04 may not be reliable)	100%
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Graduate Status (self-reported) (not asked in '10, '11)

Completed requirements for program credential	100%
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Employment Outcomes

Of Valid Responses:

97% in the labour force
 85% employed

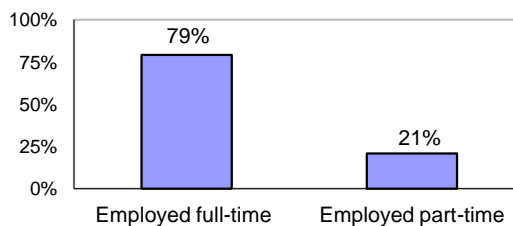
Of Those in the Labour Force:

13% * unemployed

Of Those Employed:

85% employed in a **permanent job**
 75% employed in a **training-related job**
 46% had current job before/during studies

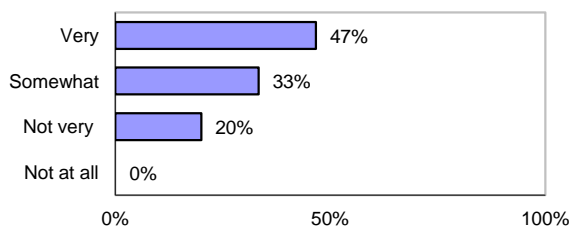
Of Employed Respondents Either Employed Full or Part-time: N= 24



\$19 gross median monthly salary of **full-time** main job
 gross median hourly wage of main job
 (Obtained hourly wage data since 2005. Monthly salary data only available before 2005.)

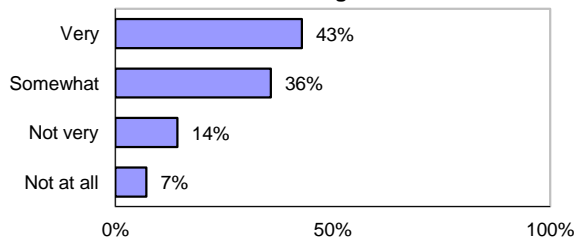
Usefulness of Studies

Usefulness of Education in Getting Job (obtained after studies)



N= 15

Usefulness of Knowledge and Skill Gain in Performing Job**



N= 28

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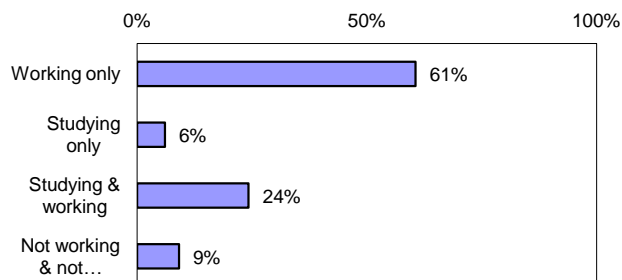
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Current Activity

Of All Respondents:



* Of Respondents Both Working and Studying: N= 8

88% * employed full-time and studying
 13% * employed part-time and studying

Not asked in '11

75% * considered themselves to be a worker rather than a student
 25% * considered themselves to be a student rather than a worker

Further Education Outcomes

Of Valid Responses:

29% were currently studying
 35% have taken further studies (including those still attending the same institution)

* Of Respondents Who Expected to Transfer Credits: N= 1

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

Of Those Who Have Taken Further Studies (including those still attending): N= 12

* Of Those Who Have Taken **Related** Further Studies (including those still attending): N= 3

67% * felt **very well prepared** for further study
 33% * felt **somewhat prepared** for further study

75% * have taken further studies at a B.C. public post-secondary institution

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

B.C. Public Post-Secondary Institutions

0% BCIT
 0% Camosun College
 0% Capilano University (formerly Capilano College)
 0% College of New Caledonia
 0% College of the Rockies
 0% Douglas College
 0% Emily Carr University of Art and Design (formerly Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design)
 0% Institute of Indigenous Government
 0% Justice Institute of BC
 18% Langara College
 0% Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
 0% North Island College
 0% Northern Lights College
 0% Northwest College
 0% Okanagan College (formerly Okanagan Univ. College)
 0% Selkirk College
 55% Vancouver Community College

0% University of the Fraser Valley (formerly Univ. College of the Fraser Valley)
 0% Kwantlen Polytechnic University (formerly Kwantlen Univ. College)
 0% Vancouver Island University (formerly Malaspina Univ.-College)
 9% University of British Columbia/UBC Okanagan
 0% University of Northern British Columbia
 0% Simon Fraser University
 0% Royal Roads University
 0% Thompson Rivers University (formerly Univ. College of the Cariboo)
 0% Thompson Rivers University - Open Learning (formerly BC Open Learning)
 0% University of Victoria

18% Other (all other institutions)

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Skill Development and Post-Secondary Experience

Program Provided Opportunity for:

Skill Development

	Of respondents who felt skill was:						not applicable
	applicable						
	Very Well	Well	Adequately	Poorly	Very Poorly		
Write clearly and concisely	31%	44%	19% *	6% *	0%	6% *	
Speak effectively	29% *	55%	10% *	6% *	0%	9% *	
Read and comprehend materials	39%	42%	16% *	3% *	0%	9% *	
Work effectively with others	39%	36%	24% *	0%	0%	3% *	
Analyze and problem solve (before '03)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Analyze and think critically	26% *	45%	23% *	6% *	0%	9% *	
Resolve issues or problems	15% *	61%	15% *	9% *	0%	3% *	
Use mathematics	19% *	33% *	43% *	0%	5% *	38%	
Use computers	44%	24% *	20% *	12% *	0%	26% *	
Use other tools and equipment	26% *	39% *	17% *	17% *	0%	32%	
Find information (before '04)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Learn on your own	31%	53%	13% *	3% *	0%	6% *	
Use entrepreneurial skills (before '04)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Personal Development** (not in '05, '07, '08, '10, '11)

	Of respondents who felt aspect of development was:						not applicable
	applicable						
	Very Well	Well	Adequately	Poorly	Very Poorly		
Decide career/education	33% *	33% *	33% *	0%	0%	0%	
Manage work effectively	67% *	0%	33% *	0%	0%	0%	
Understand more about yourself	33% *	33% *	0%	33% *	0%	0%	
Develop community awareness	33% *	67% *	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Appreciate the arts	50% *	50% *	0%	0%	0%	33% *	
Increase understanding of society	33% *	67% *	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Satisfaction with Aspects of Your:

Program

	Of respondents who felt aspect of program was:						not applicable
	applicable						
	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor		
Quality of instruction	41%	47%	9% *	0%	3% *	0%	
Amount of practical experience	10% *	40%	33%	10% *	7% *	12% *	
Textbooks and learning materials	26% *	53%	12% *	6% *	3% *	0%	
Library materials	29% *	35% *	35% *	0%	0%	50%	
Quality of computers and software	25% *	46%	25% *	4% *	0%	29%	
Quality of other tools/equipment	12% *	58%	27% *	4% *	0%	24% *	
Availability of instructors outside of class (not in '10, '11)	31% *	50% *	13% *	6% *	0%	11% *	
Helpfulness of instructors outside of class (not in '10, '11)	24% *	65%	6% *	6% *	0%	6% *	
Fair assessments (tests, papers) (not in '10, '11)	32% *	42% *	26% *	0%	0%	0%	
Variety of assessments (not asked after '06)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Organization of program	35%	47%	15% *	3% *	0%	0%	

Courses

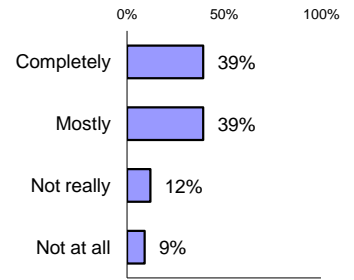
	Of respondents who felt aspect of courses was:						not applicable
	applicable						
	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor		
Being up to date	32%	53%	12% *	0%	3% *	0%	
Covering topics relevant to field	38%	41%	9% *	12% *	0%	0%	
Covering standards used	24% *	48%	12% *	15% *	0%	3% *	
Synthesizing information (not in '08, '10, '11)	29% *	43% *	14% *	14% *	0%	0%	
Encouraging to think in new ways (not in '08, '10, '11)	29% *	64% *	0%	7% *	0%	0%	
Opportunity for class discussion (not in '08, '10, '11)	50% *	43% *	7% *	0%	0%	0%	
Improve presentation skills (before '04)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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

***A 50% sample was asked in 2004 and 2005. A different version of the question was asked before 2004 (not shown on this report).

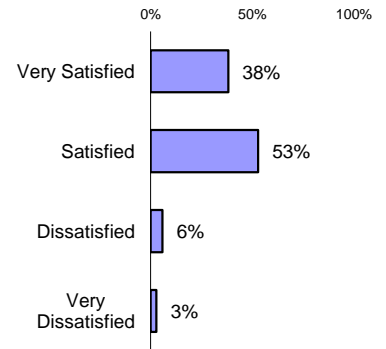
Overall Satisfaction

Was Main Reason for Enrolling Met?



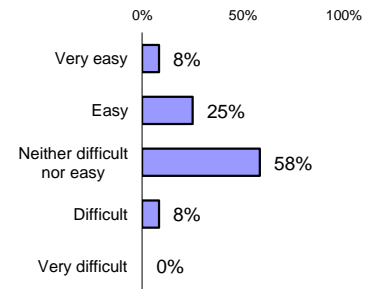
N= 33

How Satisfied with Education?***



N= 34

Level of Difficulty (Asked after 2004. In 2005 - 2007 asked of trades-training respondents only. Since 2008, asked of all respondents. Not asked in 2010 and 2011.)



N= 12

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Reasons for choosing the institution

Why did you choose the institution? N= 4

(Multiple response version of Q53A first asked in 2008. Asked of a 50% sample. Not asked in 2010 and 2011.)

- 25% It is in the region where I live
- 50% Availability of program
- 0% Program unique to this institution
- 50% Reputation of institution/went there before
- 0% Reputation of program
- 50% Less expensive
- 25% I was accepted into this institution
- 50% Location of institution
- 0% Transferability of course or program
- 0% Employer sent me

- 50% Length of program/convenient schedule/online courses
- 0% Small institution or class size
- 0% Other

Note: In 2008, the "Why did you choose the institution?" question was changed to allow multiple responses. Please refer to the Evaluation of Education filtered report to see data for this question in the old non-multiple response format.

Jobs Obtained

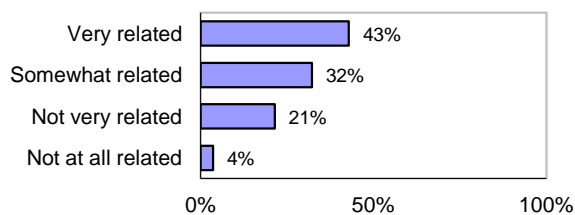
10 Most Common Training-Related Occupations

Occupation Code	Occupation Name	Employed in This Occupation	% of those Employed	Median Hourly Wage**	Median Weekly Hours Worked
1411	General Office Clerks	4 *	14%	n/a	38
1221	Administrative Officers	3 *	11%		38
1414	Receptionists & Switchboard Operators	3 *	11%	n/a	35
1413	Records & File Clerks	2 *	7%	n/a	40
1434	Banking, Insurance & Other Financial Clerks	1 *	4%	n/a	38
1441	Administrative Clerks	1 *	4%		40
1442	Personnel Clerks	1 *	4%		40
4211	Paralegal & Related Occupations	1 *	4%	n/a	21
1433	Tellers, Financial Services	1 *	4%		40
XXXX	Unclassified Occupations	1 *	4%		

All Training-Related Occupations	21	75%	\$20	38
Unrelated Occupations	7 *	25%	\$13	30
Training-Related Status Unknown	0			
Currently Employed	28	100%	\$19	38
Unemployed and Looking for Work	4 *			
Total in Labour Market	32			

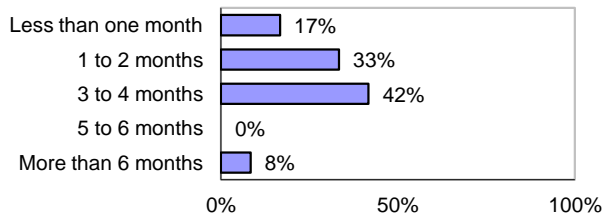
Of Those Currently Employed:

Relationship of Employment to Training



N= 28

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



N= 12

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** Hourly wage data not available before 2005.

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