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## Apprenticeship Agreement Forms

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Credential Pathways can provide students with the ability to achieve credentials or articulations. These pathways have been validated to align with post secondary and industry standards. For students to obtain the desired credential/articulation all specified course outcomes must be met. The student may take these courses for high school credit only, or may choose to write the external articulation exam for first period apprenticeship.

Terms of the agreement with Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) require that:

- Identified CTS courses must be delivered and assessed by a journeyman to qualify a student to write the first period exam.
- Teachers responsible for the program must verify the successful completion of all required courses.
- A “Prior Learning Assessment” form must be completed and submitted by the student to Apprenticeship and Industry Training prior to writing the first period examination.
- A “Record of Completion” form must be completed at the end of the program by the supervising teacher with all applicable signatures in place for presentation to Apprenticeship and Industry Training together with an “Apprenticeship Application” form after the student finds an employer willing to hire and apprentice the individual.

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## CTS Credential Pathways Accreditation Agreement – Welder Trade

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This program is intended to provide to students who successfully complete the specified CTS Credential Pathways courses, related to the Welder trade, certain credit toward the Alberta Apprenticeship program. Upon graduation from high school and with the support of an employer the individual may then enter into the post-secondary apprenticeship program as a first period apprentice with advanced standing.

Conditions of the agreement:

- all students must have their own set of first period apprenticeship ILM modules for study
- all CTS courses identified with a ■ in the AIT list must be delivered and assessed by a certified journeyman welder instructor;
- supervising teacher(s), principal and journeyman instructor(s) responsible for the program must verify the successful completion of all of the required courses;
- candidates will only be eligible for apprenticeship program accreditation and challenge appropriate examination(s) upon presentation of:
  - a completed ‘Record of Courses Completed’ form, and
  - proof of trade entrance educational requirements.
- candidates who complete only the technical training may be credited with the first period of formal technical instruction and will then be eligible to challenge the first period theory examination
- candidates who successfully complete both the technical training and practical experience may be credited with the first period of formal technical instruction and will then be eligible to challenge both the first period theory and practical examinations
- students eligible for accreditation will have fees for the apprenticeship examination waived if an application is made within 3 years of completing the CTS program.

See the following page for the ‘Record of Courses Completed’ form that the student must present for apprenticeship accreditation and proof of eligibility to challenge first period examination(s).

**WELDER TRADE**  
**(EFFECTIVE September 2009)**

**Record of Courses Completed**

Accredited by Apprenticeship Board/Welder Provincial Apprenticeship Committee,  
 Alberta Advanced Education and Technology  
 Toward the Welder Trade

AIT ACCREDITED TECHNICAL TRAINING		
Successfully Completed ✓	Course Number	Course Name
	WDA3400	Fabrication Orientation & Safety
	WDA3405	Fabrication Tools & Weld Faults ■
	WDA3410	Oxyfuel Welding ■
	WDA3415	Gas Metal Arc Welding ■
	WDA3420	Flux cored Arc Welding & Submerged Arc Welding ■
	WDA3425	Materials Handling ■
	WDA3430	Shielded Metal Arc Welding (Part 1) ■
	WDA3435	Shielded Metal Arc Welding (Part 2) ■
	WDA3440	Shop/Lab Practices for GMAW, FCAW & SAW ■
		Trade Math or equivalent
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AIT ACCREDITED PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE		
Successfully Completed ✓	Course Number	Course Name
	WDA3445	OAW/Cutting Practical ■
	WDA3450	GMAW & FCAW Practical ■
	WDA3455	SMAW Practical ■
	WDA3460	Practicum Course A

For a detailed description of the courses listed see Trades, Manufacturing & Transportation (TMT) 2009, Welding Apprenticeship (WDA) on the Alberta Education website at <http://education.alberta.ca/teachers/program/cts/programs-of-study.aspx>.

- Required courses must be delivered and assessed by a journeyman Welder.

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*This is to certify that the above indicated courses were successfully completed:*

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Courses Successfully Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervising Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Journeyman Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Journeyman Instructor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(please print)

Journeyman Certificate No.:

Name of AIT staff verifying information:	AIT Staff Signature:
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