

## Designated Trainer Work Experience Application *Trade of Pork Production Technician*

**NOTE: Effective April 1, 2003**, all NEW applicants wanting trades training as apprentices must work under the supervision of a certified journeyman unless a specific Trade Regulation provides accommodation for an alternate arrangement.

The **Trade Regulation for Pork Production Technician** allows a provision to use a designated trainer (an experienced tradesperson without journeyman certification) to supervise the work of and train an apprentice. The training arrangement between a designated trainer and apprentice in this trade is valid until **January 1, 2007**. At that time there should be sufficient numbers of certified journeymen available to supervise and train new apprentices entering the trade.

To qualify as a designated trainer in this trade, you must have:

- experience in 70 per cent of the tasks of the trade
- at least three years of work experience in the trade within the last five years

*Please provide the following information so we can assess the training and supervision you will be giving your apprentice:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Designated Trainer Business Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name Business Mailing Address City/Town

Have you worked full-time in the Pork Production Industry in the last three years?  Yes  No

Indicate the approximate number of hours you have worked in the last three years \_\_\_\_\_

Within the last five years, how many years have you worked in the Pork Production Industry? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider becoming certified by taking a Trades Qualifications examination?  Yes  No

Would you like to receive information on qualifying for provincial certification through the process of Trades Qualification?  Yes  No

Would you be interested in participating in any certification upgrading courses organized by the Apprenticeship Branch?  Yes  No

**Please complete the following request outlining your employment history. Use additional paper if required:**

Employer (Include Address)	Dates of Employment	Experience (Indicate # months)	Total # Hours

**Note:** Additional information required on reverse side of page.

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<h2 style="margin: 0;">Pork Production Technician</h2> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0;"><i>During the last ten years, what percentage of time have you spent performing the following tasks? Percentages must total 100%.</i></p>	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Percentage of time spent performing this task</b></p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>• Work Practices and Procedures</b></p> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0;"><i>Includes: following bio-security protocol, working co-operatively in team environment, following basic safety practices and quality assurance requirements, maintaining records and assisting in improving production performance.</i></p> </li> </ul>	%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>• Pig Health Care</b></p> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0;"><i>Includes: following health protocol, assessing animal health, administering and handling animal health products and disposing of mortalities.</i></p> </li> </ul>	%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>• Barn Environment</b></p> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0;"><i>Includes: performing basic maintenance, maintaining and monitoring heating/cooling and ventilation systems and maintaining sanitation standards for the facility.</i></p> </li> </ul>	%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>• Stockmanship</b></p> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0;"><i>Includes: handling stock, breeding sows and monitoring pregnancy, caring for sows in farrowing barn, caring for boars, caring for piglets in farrowing barn, caring for the growing pigs and marketing pigs.</i></p> </li> </ul>	%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>• Feeding and Watering</b></p> <p style="margin: 5px 0 0 0;"><i>Includes: condition scores stock, feeding according to strategy and operating the feed and water delivery system.</i></p> </li> </ul>	%
<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Total time spent performing these tasks</b></p>	%

*I verify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I am submitting is true and accurate.*

**Name of Designated Trainer (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Designated Trainer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Apprentice (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Employer (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*ATC's Approval Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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*Director, Field Operation's Approval Signature*

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*Date*

This personal information is being collected under the authority of *The Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications – General Regulation* and will be used for the purpose of renewing your authorization to act as a designated trainer in the trade. It will not be used or disclosed for other purposes, unless permitted by *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Your personal information is protected by the Protection of Privacy provisions of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have any questions about the collection or use of your personal information, contact:

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