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## Description of Survey Respondents

### Demographics

	Of Eligible Students:	Of Respondents:
Male	18% *	18% *
Female	73% *	73% *

Median age (yrs) 43.0 43.0

Aboriginal 0%

### Previous Education

Completed high school (not asked in '05, '06, '08)	45% *
Of Those With a Previous Credential (not asked in '04, '06, '08)	N=3
Certificate or diploma	100%
Degree (university)	

### Respondents' Reason For Enrolling

Job skills	9% *
Credential	82% *
Credential & job skills	9% *
Other	0%

### Graduation Status

Completed requirements for program credential	100%
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## Employment Outcomes

### Of Valid Responses:

91% in the labour force  
 82% \* employed

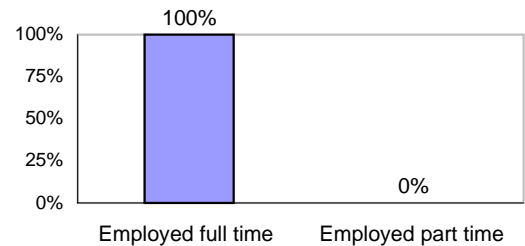
### Of Those in the Labour Force:

10% \* unemployed

### Of Those Employed:

100% \* employed in a **permanent** job  
 44% \* employed in a **training-related** job  
 56% \* had current job before/during studies

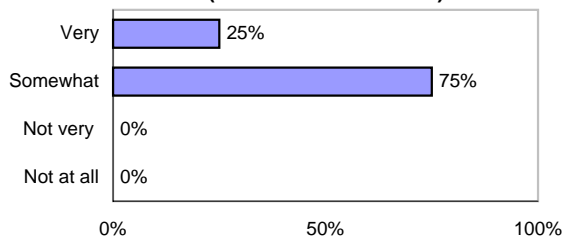
### Of Employed Respondents Either Employed Full or Part Time: N=8



\* gross median monthly salary of **full-time** main job  
 \$24 gross median hourly wage of main job  
 (Collected hourly wage data since 2005. Monthly salary data only available before 2005.)

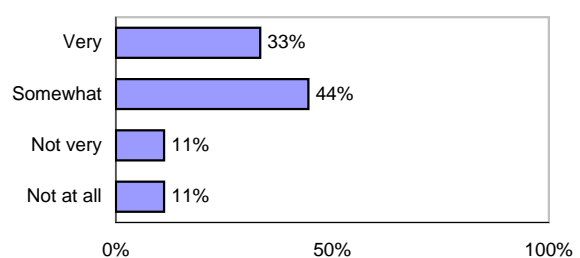
## Usefulness of Studies

### Usefulness of Education in Getting Job (obtained after studies)



N=4

### Usefulness of Knowledge and Skill Gain in Performing Job\*\*



N=9

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

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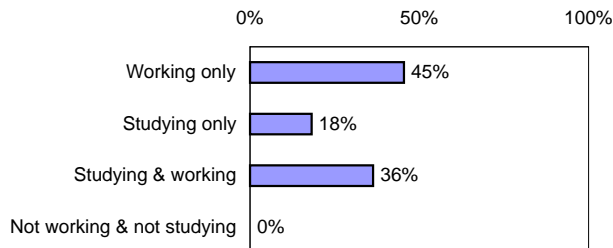
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## Current Activity

Of *All* Respondents:



Of Respondents Both Working and Studying:

100% \* employed full-time and studying  
 0% employed part-time and studying

100% \* considered themselves to be a worker rather than a student  
 0% considered themselves to be a student rather than a worker

## Further Education Outcomes

Of *Valid Responses*:

55% were currently studying  
 55% have taken further studies (including those still attending the same institution)

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

50% have taken further studies at a B.C. public post-secondary institution

Of Respondents Who Expected to Transfer Credits:

100% \* received the expected course transfer credits  
 100% \* felt **satisfied** or **very satisfied** with the transfer experience

Of Those Who Have Taken **Related** Further Studies (including those still attending): N = 4

75% \* felt **very well prepared** for further study  
 25% \* felt **somewhat prepared** for further study

## 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  
 0% 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  
 0% 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)  
 0% 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)  
 50% Thompson Rivers University - Open Learning (formerly BC Open Learning)  
 0% University of Victoria

50% Other

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### Skill Development and College Experience

#### Program Provided Opportunity for:

##### Skill Development

	Of respondents who felt skill was:						not applicable
	applicable					Very Poorly	
	Very Well	Well	Adequately	Poorly	Very Poorly		
Write clearly and concisely	56% *	22% *	22% *	0%	0%	18% *	
Speak effectively	38% *	38% *	25% *	0%	0%	27% *	
Read and comprehend materials	40% *	40% *	10% *	10% *	0%	9% *	
Work effectively with others	25% *	50% *	25% *	0%	0%	64% *	
Analyze and problem solve (before '03)							
Analyze and think critically	60% *	30% *	10% *	0%	0%	9% *	
Resolve issues or problems	25% *	50% *	25% *	0%	0%	27% *	
Use mathematics	25% *	50% *	25% *	0%	0%	64% *	
Use computers	60% *	20% *	20% *	0%	0%	55% *	
Use other tools and equipment	67% *	0%	33% *	0%	0%	73% *	
Find information (before '04)							
Learn on your own	73% *	9% *	9% *	9% *	0%	0%	
Use entrepreneurial skills (before '04)							

##### Personal Development\*\* (not asked in '05, '07, '08)

	Of respondents who felt aspect of development was:					not applicable
	applicable					
	Very Well	Well	Adequately	Poorly	Very Poorly	
Decide career/education	0%	100% *	0%	0%	0%	0%
Manage work effectively	0%	100% *	0%	0%	0%	50% *
Understand more about yourself	0%	100% *	0%	0%	0%	0%
Develop community awareness	0%	0%	100% *	0%	0%	50% *
Appreciate the arts						100% *
Increase understanding of society	0%	100% *	0%	0%	0%	50% *

#### Satisfaction with Aspects of Your:

##### Program

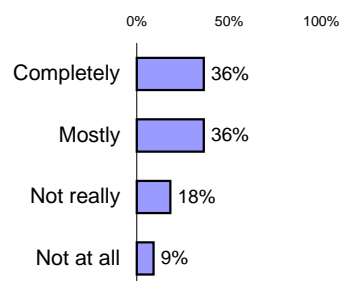
	Of respondents who felt aspect of program was:					not applicable
	applicable					
	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor	
Quality of instruction	27% *	64% *	9% *	0%	0%	0%
Amount of practical experience	0%	67% *	33% *	0%	0%	45% *
Textbooks and learning materials	45% *	45% *	9% *	0%	0%	0%
Library materials	17% *	67% *	17% *	0%	0%	40% *
Quality of computers and software	40% *	20% *	40% *	0%	0%	55% *
Quality of other tools/equipment	50% *	50% *	0%	0%	0%	80% *
Availability of instructors outside of class	44% *	33% *	11% *	11% *	0%	10% *
Helpfulness of instructors outside of class	43% *	57% *	0%	0%	0%	36% *
Fair assessments (tests, papers)	36% *	45% *	18% *	0%	0%	0%
Variety of assessments (not asked after 2006)	50% *	50% *	0%	0%	0%	0%
Organization of program	45% *	45% *	9% *	0%	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	40% *	40% *	20% *	0%	0%	0%
Covering topics relevant to field	45% *	45% *	9% *	0%	0%	0%
Covering standards used	29% *	57% *	14% *	0%	0%	36% *
Synthesizing information (not in '08)	43% *	57% *	0%	0%	0%	0%
Encouraging to think in new ways (not in '08)	71% *	29% *	0%	0%	0%	0%
Opportunity for class discussion (not in '08)	0%	0%	100% *	0%	0%	71% *
Improve presentation skills (before '04)						

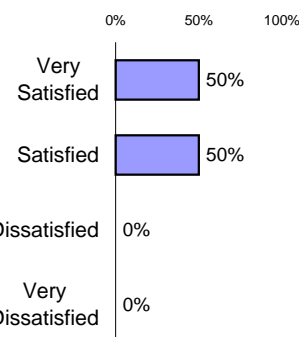
### Overall Satisfaction

#### Was Main Reason for Enrolling Met?



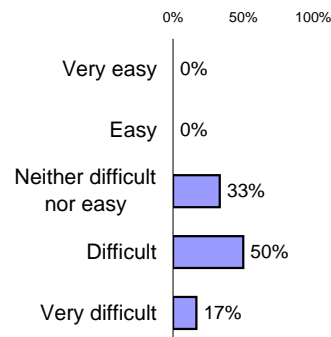
N=11

#### How Satisfied with Education?\*\*\*



N=10

#### Level of Difficulty (Not asked before 2005. 2005 - 2007 asked of trades-training respondents only. Since 2008, asked of all respondents.)



N=6

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

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## Reasons for choosing the institution

**Why did you choose the institution?** (Multiple response version of Q53A first asked in 2008. Asked of a 50% sample.)

- 0% It is in the region where I live
- 0% Availability of program
- 0% Program unique to this institution
- 0% Reputation of institution/went there before
- 0% Reputation of program
- 0% Less expensive
- 0% I was accepted into this institution
- 0% Location of institution
- 33% Transferability of course or program
- 0% Employer sent me
- 67% 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

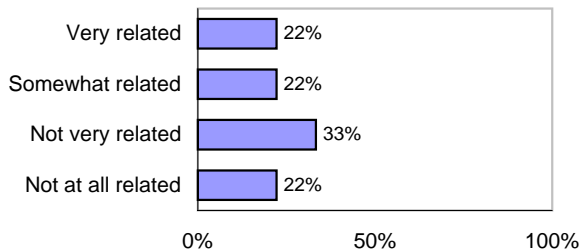
### 10 Most Common Training-Related Occupations

		Employed in This Occupation	% of those Employed ***	Median Hourly Wage**	Median Weekly Hours Worked
0314	Managers in Social Services	1 *	11%	n/a	50
1414	Receptionists & Switchboard Operators	1 *	11%		35
1225	Purchasing Agents & Officers	1 *	11%	n/a	35
1222	Executive Assistants	1 *	11%	n/a	38

<b>All Training-Related Occupations</b>	4 *	44%	n/a	n/a
<b>Unrelated Occupations</b>	5 *	56%	\$9	38
<b>Unclassified Occupations</b>	0	0%		n/a
<b>Total Currently Employed</b>	<b>9 *</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$24</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total Not Currently Employed</b>	1 *			
<b>Total in Labour Market</b>	<b>10</b>			

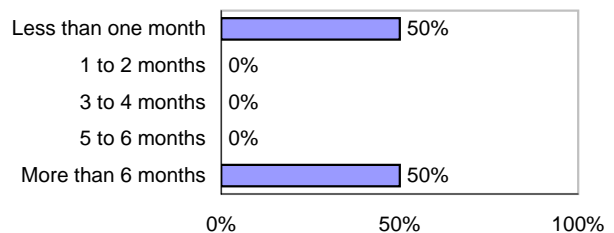
Of Those Currently Employed:

Relationship of Employment to Training



N=9

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



N=2

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