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## Description of Survey Respondents

### Demographics

	Of Eligible Students:	Of Respondents:
Male	53%	53%
Female	47% *	47% *
Median age (yrs)	22.0	22.0
Aboriginal		32% *

### Respondents' Reason For Enrolling

Job skills	68%
Credential	16% *
Credential & job skills	11% *
Other	5% *

### Previous Education

Completed high school (not asked in '05, '06, '08)	79%
Of Those With a Previous Credential (not asked in '04, '06, '08)	N=3
Certificate or diploma	100%
Degree (university)	

### Graduation Status

Completed requirements for program credential	100%
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## Employment Outcomes

### Of Valid Responses:

89% in the labour force  
 79% employed

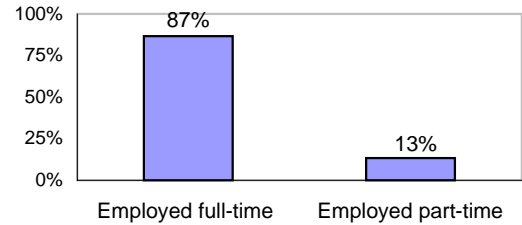
### Of Those in the Labour Force:

12% \* unemployed

### Of Those Employed:

100% employed in a **permanent** job  
 87% employed in a **training-related** job  
 7% \* had current job before/during studies

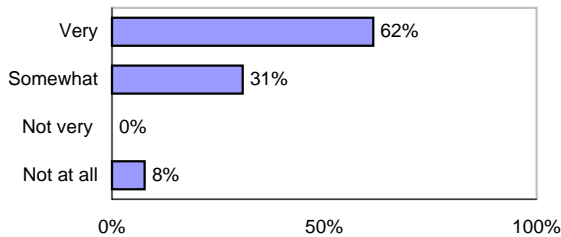
### Of Employed Respondents Either Employed Full- or Part-Time: N=15



n/a gross median monthly salary of **full-time** main job  
 \$13 gross median hourly wage of main job  
 (Obtained hourly wage data since 2005. Monthly salary data only available before 2005.)

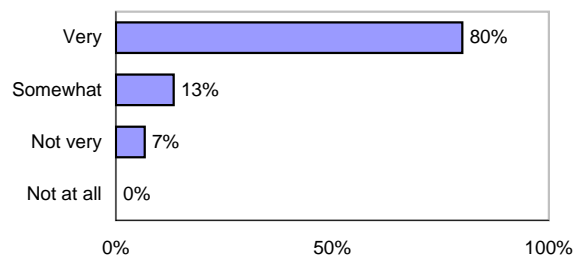
## Usefulness of Studies

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



N=13

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



N=15

\* Sample size is less than ten, interpret with caution.

\*\*\*Indicates the data are not shown to preserve confidentiality.

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

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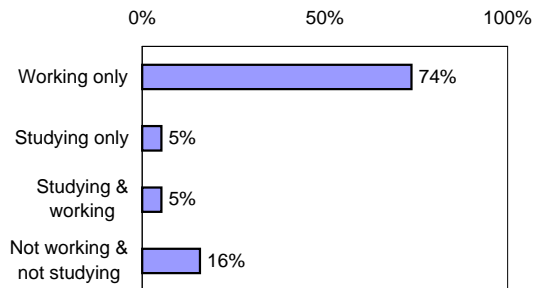
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## Current Activity

Of *All* Respondents:



Of Respondents *Both Working and Studying* :

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

11% were currently studying  
 16% have taken further studies (including those still attending the same institution)

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

100% have taken further studies at a BC 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 = 3

100% \* felt **very well prepared** for further study  
 0% felt **somewhat prepared** for further study

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

### BC Public Post-Secondary Institutions

0% BCIT	0% University of the Fraser Valley (formerly Univ. College of the Fraser Valley)
0% Camosun College	0% Kwantlen Polytechnic University (formerly Kwantlen Univ. College)
0% Capilano University (formerly Capilano College)	0% Vancouver Island University (formerly Malaspina Univ.-College)
0% College of New Caledonia	
0% College of the Rockies	
0% Douglas College	0% University of British Columbia / UBC Okanagan
0% Emily Carr University of Art and Design (formerly Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design)	0% University of Northern British Columbia
0% Institute of Indigenous Government	0% Simon Fraser University
0% Justice Institute of BC	0% Royal Roads University
0% Langara College	33% Thompson Rivers University (formerly Univ. College of the Cariboo)
0% Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	0% Thompson Rivers University - Open Learning (formerly BC Open Learning)
0% North Island College	0% University of Victoria
0% Northern Lights College	
0% Northwest College	
33% Okanagan College (formerly Okanagan Univ. College)	0% Other
0% Selkirk College	
33% Vancouver Community College	

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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 Well	Well	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor	
Write clearly and concisely	40% *	60% *	0%	0%	0%	47% *
Speak effectively	50% *	43% *	7% *	0%	0%	26% *
Read and comprehend materials	53%	42% *	5% *	0%	0%	0%
Work effectively with others	79%	21% *	0%	0%	0%	0%
Analyze and problem solve (before '03)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Analyze and think critically	61%	39% *	0%	0%	0%	5% *
Resolve issues or problems	37% *	47% *	16% *	0%	0%	0%
Use mathematics	42% *	42% *	11% *	5% *	0%	0%
Use computers	67% *	33% *	0%	0%	0%	37% *
Use other tools and equipment	74%	16% *	11% *	0%	0%	0%
Find information (before '04)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Learn on your own	50% *	44% *	6% *	0%	0%	5% *
Use entrepreneurial skills (before '04)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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

	Of respondents who felt aspect of development was:					not applicable
	applicable					
	Very Well	Well	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor	
Decide career / education	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Manage work effectively	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Understand more about yourself	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Develop community awareness	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Appreciate the arts	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Increase understanding of society	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

#### Satisfaction with Aspects of Your:

##### Program

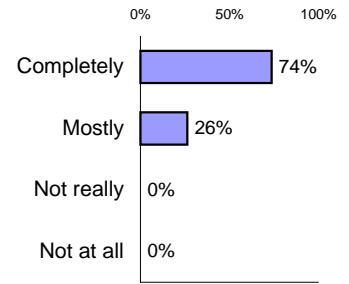
	Of respondents who felt aspect of program was:					not applicable
	applicable					
	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor	
Quality of instruction	79%	21% *	0%	0%	0%	0%
Amount of practical experience	63%	26% *	5% *	5% *	0%	0%
Textbooks and learning materials	58%	32% *	11% *	0%	0%	0%
Library materials	13% *	63% *	13% *	13% *	0%	58%
Quality of computers and software	44% *	38% *	13% *	6% *	0%	16% *
Quality of other tools / equipment	74%	21% *	5% *	0%	0%	0%
Availability of instructors	74%	16% *	11% *	0%	0%	0%
Helpfulness of instructors	68%	26% *	5% *	0%	0%	0%
Fair assessments (tests, papers)	58%	42% *	0%	0%	0%	0%
Variety of assessments (not asked in '07, '08)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Organization of program	68%	26% *	5% *	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	53%	47% *	0%	0%	0%	0%
Covering topics relevant to field	63%	32% *	5% *	0%	0%	0%
Covering standards used	53%	42% *	5% *	0%	0%	0%
Synthesizing information (not in '08)	69%	25% *	6% *	0%	0%	0%
Encouraging to think in new ways (not in '08)	56% *	38% *	6% *	0%	0%	0%
Opportunity for class discussion (not in '08)	67%	27% *	7% *	0%	0%	6% *
Improve presentation skills (before '04)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

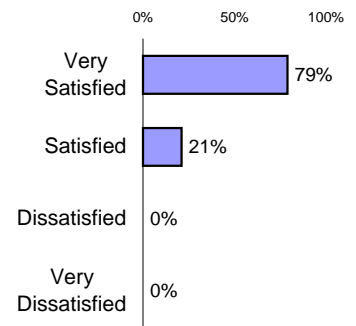
### Overall Satisfaction

#### Was Main Reason for Enrolling Met?



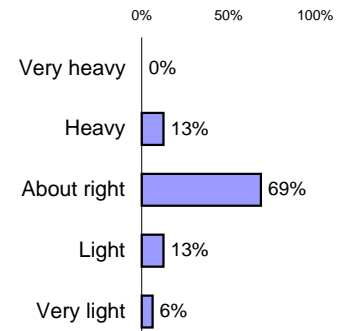
N=19

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



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#### Workload (not asked in '04, '06, '08; only asked of non-trades training respondents in '07)



N=16

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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).

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## Reasons for choosing the institution

**Why did you choose the institution?** (First asked in 2006; question wording changed slightly in 2007)

- 78% It is in the region where I live
- 11% Availability of program
- n/a Program unique to this institution
- n/a Reputation of institution / went there before
- 11% Reputation of program
- n/a Less expensive
- n/a I was accepted into this institution
- n/a Location of institution
- n/a Transferability of course or program
- n/a Employer sent me

- n/a Length of program / convenient schedule
- n/a Small institution or class size
- n/a Other

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

## Jobs Obtained

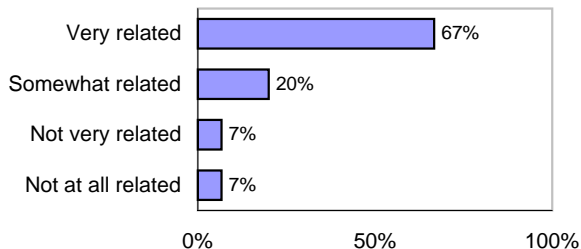
### 10 Most Common Training-Related Occupations

		Employed in This Occupation	% of those Employed ***	Median Hourly Wage**	Median Weekly Hours Worked
6242	Cooks	11	73%	\$ 13	38
6252	Bakers	1 *	7%	n/a	40
6241	Chefs	1 *	7%	n/a	37

<b>All Training-Related Occupations</b>	13	87%	\$ 13	38
<b>Unrelated Occupations</b>	2 *	13%	n/a	n/a
<b>Unclassified Occupations</b>	0	0%	n/a	n/a
<b>Total Currently Employed</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$ 13</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Not Currently Employed</b>	<b>2 *</b>			
<b>Total in Labour Market</b>	<b>17</b>			

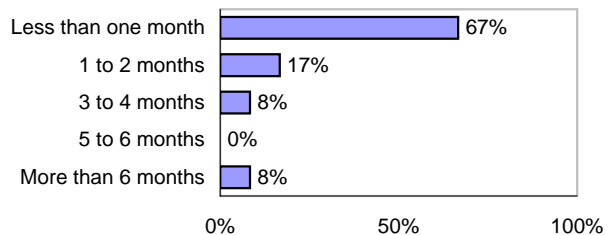
Of Those Currently Employed:

### Relationship of Employment to Training



N=15

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