

July 7, 2023

General Record Request: 214-2023

S.22(1)

Dear S.22(1),

Re: SkilledTradesBC General Record Request Number 214-2023

I am responding to your request of June 8, 2023, for:

- The number of active apprentices sponsored by S.22(1) from 2015 to present (June 8, 2023).

We conducted a search of records, and the following table captures the requested information:

**Total Active Apprentices Sponsored by S.22(1) (FY2015-16 to FY2022-23)**

**Notes:**

- FY = fiscal year (e.g., 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023).
- The following table presents the number of active apprentices in Automotive trades as of March 31st of each year.
- Data as of May 31, 2023.
- Data Source: SkilledTradesBC's Direct Access information system.

	FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FY2017-18	FY2018-19	FY2019-20	FY2020-21	FY2021-22	FY2022-23
<b>Active Apprentices</b>	42	49	53	58	43	33	45	65

For your reference, under section 52 of B.C.'s *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and within 30 business days of receipt of this letter, you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the SkilledTradesBC's response to your General Record Request by contacting the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of B.C. by email [info@oipc.bc.ca](mailto:info@oipc.bc.ca) or by telephone 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) SkilledTradesBC's record request number 214 - 2023; 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request; and 4) detailed reasons why you are seeking the review. Further information on requesting a review is available at the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of B.C.'s website at: <https://www.oipc.bc.ca/>

Your file is now closed.

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If you have any questions, please contact me by email at [privacy@skilledtradesbc.ca](mailto:privacy@skilledtradesbc.ca) or by telephone 778-328-8700 or 1-866-660-6011.

Regards,

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