



RESIDENTIAL STEEP ROOFER

Occupation Description

“Residential Steep Roofer” means a person who covers 1:3 ratio (4 in 12 pitch) roof frames and other steep roofs weatherproofing materials, including unitized materials such as asphalt shingles, cedar shingles and shakes, slate, various types of vinyl roofing products and coatings, various types of clay, metal and concrete tiles.

Individuals entering the Residential Steep Roofing trade must have the ability to climb ladders and be capable of carrying medium to medium-heavy loads.

Pathways to Certification

In BC, an individual can become certified as a Residential Steep Roofer by completing the Residential Steep Roofer program or by challenging the certification. Apprenticeship programs are for individuals who have an employer to sponsor them and challenge programs are for individuals who have extensive experience working in the occupation and wish to challenge the certification.

Recommended Education and Abilities

The following education is **recommended** for apprentices entering this occupation. These are not prerequisites, but rather a desired level of skill or knowledge that will contribute to success in the industry.

- Grade 9 or Equivalent in general Math and English.

ITA Registration

Individuals who wish to begin an apprenticeship in this program must register with ITA along with their sponsors. Application forms for all programs are available from the ITA website. Online registration is also available for most programs through the ITA website.

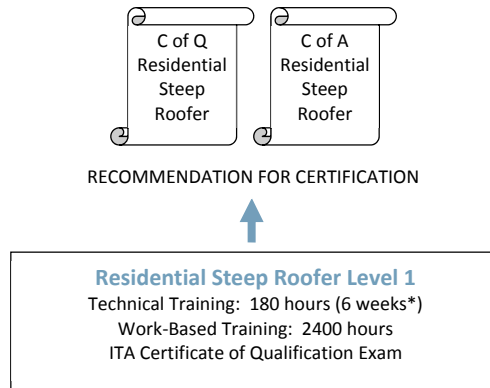
Those who wish to challenge the Residential Steep Roofer certification must complete the Residential Steep Roofer Challenge Package and submit it to ITA. Challenge applications are assessed for proof of workplace hours and scope of experience prior to acceptance of the individual into the Challenge pathway.

Apprenticeship Pathway

This graphic provides an overview of the Residential Steep Roofer apprenticeship pathway.

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C of Q = Certificate of Qualification
C of A = Certificate of Apprenticeship
C of C = Certificate of Completion
WBT = Work-Based Training



**Suggested duration based on 30-hour week*

CROSS-PROGRAM CREDITS

Individuals who hold the credentials listed below are entitled to receive partial credit toward the completion requirements of this program

None



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Apprenticeship Program Standards

Credentials Awarded

- Residential Steep Roofer – Certificate of Qualification
- Residential Steep Roofer – Certificate of Apprenticeship

ITA Registration Prerequisites

- Signed agreement from employer to sponsor the apprentice (Sponsor)

Completion Requirements

Certification as a Residential Steep Roofer is awarded upon successful completion of:

Requirement	Level of Achievement Required
Technical Training	▪ Minimum 70% in Level 1 Technical Training (180 hours or 6 weeks*)
Work-Based Training	▪ 2400 hours
ITA Certificate of Qualification Exam	▪ Minimum 70%
Recommendation for Certification	▪ Recommendation for certification signed by the Sponsor and an individual holding credentials eligible for sign-off authority

(*Assuming 30 hours in school per week)

Program Duration

Duration varies depending on how training is delivered, but the program generally takes 2 years to complete.
The technical training requirement is typically met through block-release training (full-time, at school) delivered by an ITA-approved training provider. It can also be met through approved alternative training models (e.g., distance education, online, part-time) and/or level challenge where these options are available.

Sign-off Authority

- Credentials eligible to sign-off on the Recommendation for Certification:
- Residential Steep Roofer – Certificate of Qualification
 - Residential Steep Roofer – Certificate of Apprenticeship
 - Roofer (Damp and Waterproofing) – Certificate of Qualification
 - ITA-issued letter authorizing supervision and sign-off of apprentices in this occupation

Challenging a Level

The following levels of technical training can be challenged for advanced placement in this program:

- None

Cross-Program Credits

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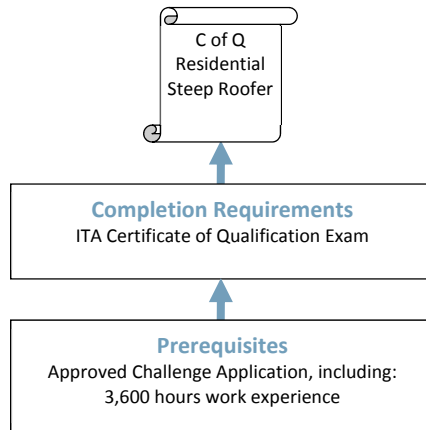
Credential	Credit(s) Granted
None	▪ None

Challenge Pathway

This graphic provides an overview of the Residential Steep Roofer challenge pathway.

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C of Q = Certificate of Qualification



Challenge Program Standards

Credentials Awarded	Residential Steep Roofer – Certificate of Qualification				
ITA Registration Prerequisites	An approved Challenge Application, which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3600 documented hours of directly related experience working in the occupation 				
Credentials Entitled to Challenge	Individuals who hold the credentials listed below are considered to have met the prerequisites for challenging this program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ None 				
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Additional Information

Supporting Documents

Residential Steep Roofer Program Outline (2012) – Defines the full scope of knowledge and skills required to competently perform the occupation in BC. Available from the ITA website.

Contacts

The Industry Training Authority (ITA) manages B.C.'s industry training and apprenticeship programs. Contact ITA Customer service if you have any questions regarding registration, examinations or certification for this program.

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The standards for this program were reviewed and/or updated on the dates below.

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