

SHIPYARD LABOURER

Occupation Description

Shipyards provide a variety of services in the shipbuilding and repair industry, including cleaning the yard, materials delivery, setting up for specified work on a vessel, preparing vessel surfaces, performing fire watch and hole watch duties, assisting in docking and undocking vessels and assisting other shipyard workers and trades as required.

Pathways to Certification

In BC, an individual can become certified as a Shipyards Labourer by challenging the certification. To challenge certification, individuals must meet pre-requisites and demonstrate achievement of core competencies.

There is no training or apprenticeship pathway in BC for this occupation.

However, training in the following subjects will help prepare one for challenging certification. Proof of training must be provided:

- Confined Space
- Lockout Procedures
- Fall Protection
- Fire Watch
- Respirators

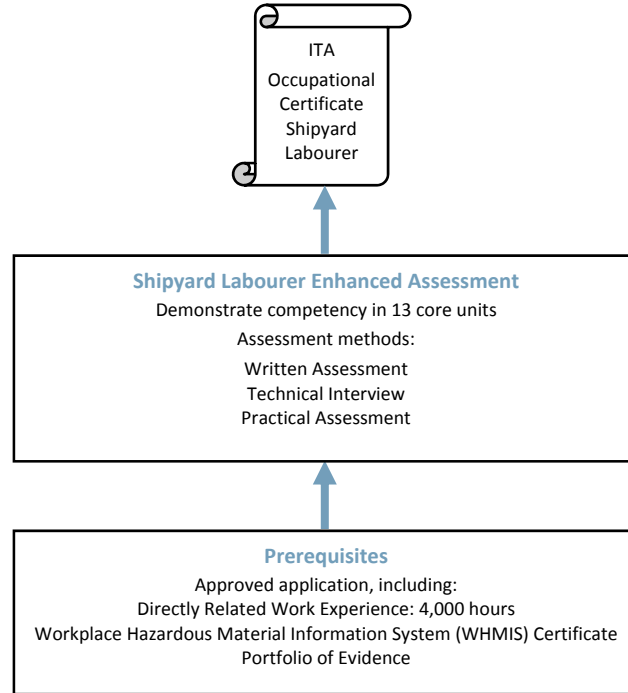
ITA Registration

Those who wish to challenge the Shipyards Labourer certification must complete the Shipyards Labourer Challenge Application 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.

The Challenge pathway for Shipyards Labourer also involves an ITA-registered Shipyards Labourer Assessor assessing the performance of a Shipyards Labourer challenger, who must meet occupational performance standards set by the industry. The challenger receives certification only after demonstrating evidence of competency in these standards.

Challenge Pathway

This graphic provides an overview of the Shipyard Labourer challenge pathway.



Challenge Program Standards

Credentials Awarded • Shipyard Labourer - Occupational Certificate

ITA Registration Prerequisites An approved Challenge Application, which includes:

- 4,000 documented hours of directly related experience working in the occupation
- Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS) Certificate
- Portfolio of Evidence

Completion Requirements Certification as a Shipyard Labourer is awarded upon successful completion of:

Requirement	Level of Achievement Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written knowledge assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets standards for certification (Declared competent in all 13 core units of competency* by an ITA-registered Shipyard Labourer Assessor)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Interview (where the challenger discusses their work experience) with an ITA-registered Shipyard Labourer Assessor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets standards for certification (Declared competent in all 13 core units of competency* by an ITA-registered Shipyard Labourer Assessor)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets standards for certification (Declared competent in all 13 core units of competency* by an ITA-registered Shipyard Labourer Assessor)

*A unit of competency describes the specific knowledge and skills required to do a task and the standard of performance required in the workplace. These units are defined in the Occupational Performance Standards

Competencies Assessed Refer to the *Shipyard Labourer Challenge Application* for an overview of the competencies that will be assessed. For additional detail on the scope of these competencies refer to the *Shipyard Labourer Occupational Performance Standards*.

Supporting Documents

Shipyards Labourer Occupational Performance Standards (2013) – Prepared by industry experts, under the guidance of the provincial government, for industry trades to define the standards of competence for the trade. Available from the ITA website: www.itabc.ca

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 certifications for this program.

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Resource Training Organization (RTO) works with industry to identify current and emerging knowledge and skill requirements for occupations related to this program, explore training and certification options, and maintain this program.

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

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