

Regulation **Update**

Changes to the Senior Years Apprenticeship Option (SYAO)

Effective February 5, 2009, an amendment to the Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications - General Regulation 154/2001 was enacted, outlining one significant change for the Senior Years Apprenticeship Option (SYAO) regarding training requirements.

Minimum Wage Rates

The wage rate for a SYAO apprentice has changed to 110% of the provincial minimum wage for all SYAO eligible trades.

The wage rates set out in the individual trade regulations will no longer apply to SYAO apprentices and will only take effect if a SYAO apprentice registers in a full time post-secondary apprenticeship training program.

For more information please contact the Apprenticeship Branch closest to you, or visit our website.

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