

Trade Board Appointments

Criteria for Board Composition

Taken as a whole, trade boards should be constituted according to the following required and desirable elements:

Required Elements

- members who are currently working in industry;
- balanced employer / employee representation;
- geographic distribution of members;
- representation from all significant sub-sectors of the trade, where applicable;
- not less than 4 and not more than 12 members;
- members who are knowledgeable, experienced and active in the trade;
- representation from large and small business, considering the participation of each in the apprenticeship training system and the proportion of each in the trade;
- employer and employee representatives who have the capacity to communicate and network with an industry constituency;
- other elements as the Commission may from time to time prescribe.

Desirable Elements

- members from under-represented groups (women in predominately male occupations, persons of aboriginal ancestry, persons with disabilities and visible minorities);
- rural and Northern representation;
- members with trades qualifications;
- representation from recent graduates of the apprenticeship program;
- other elements as the Commission may from time to time prescribe.