ATTESTATIONS D'ÉTUDES PROFESSIONNELLES
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SKILLS TRAINING CERTIFICATE (STC)
PROGRAM OF STUDY SUMMARY SHEET

SKILLS TRAINING CERTIFICATE
ESSENTIAL TO STAND OUT IN THE TRADE

Title: Hardwood Lumber Grading

Code: 4778 **Credits:** 23 **Duration:** 345 hours

Training sector: Forestry and Pulp and Paper (12)

Certification of studies: Skills Training Certificate (STC) (awarded exclusively by recognized educational institutions)

Authorized in: 2026

Mandated recognized educational institution: de la Capitale

Participating recognized educational institution: des Hautes-Laurentides

Occupation: Hardwood lumber grader

Program of study objectives: Hardwood lumber graders determine the quality of hardwood boards. The work is carried out in two types of work environments, namely, in sawmills and manufacturing businesses. In sawmills, the lumber is graded after it has been sawed into logs. In manufacturing businesses, graders check the quality of the wood received before it is processed. Manufacturing businesses that employ hardwood lumber graders make hardwood flooring, moulds, wood doors or furniture.

Conditions of admission:
A person who meets the following conditions is eligible for admission to a program of study leading to an STC:

1 Has obtained at least Secondary III credits or the equivalent in the language of instruction, second language and mathematics
or Has obtained an Attestation of Equivalence of Secondary V Studies (AESS)
or Has successfully completed the General Development Test (GDT) with or without specific prerequisites

2 Has interrupted their full-time studies for at least 12 months
or Is 18 years old when entering training
or Has obtained a Secondary School Diploma (SSD) or a Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS) or their equivalent
or Meets the eligibility conditions of Services Québec's workforce training measure

☒ This program is accessible via the TCST-STC bridge.

PROGRAM OF STUDY CONTENT

AEP Code	Statement of the Competency	Hours
AEP 778-011	Determine their suitability for the occupation and the training process	15
AEP 778-021	Prevent occupational health and safety hazards	15
AEP 778-032	Identify the species of hardwood	30
AEP 778-043	Carry out calculations related to the grading of boards and cuttings	45
AEP 778-058	Determine the grades and colours of hardwood boards	120
AEP 778-063	Use hardwood lumber efficiently	45
AEP 778-072	Compile lumber production data	30
AEP 778-083	Enter the workforce	45

Documentation available upon request

- ☒ Work Situation or Job Analysis Report (Rapport de l'AST ou de l'AP)
- ☒ Proposed Training Plan (Projet de formation)
- ☒ Harmonization Table (Tableau d'harmonisation)
- ☒ Program of Study (Programme d'études)
- ☒ Organizational Guide (Guide d'organisation)
- ☐ Evaluation Framework (Cadre d'évaluation)
- ☐ RAC Tools (Instrumentation RAC)

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