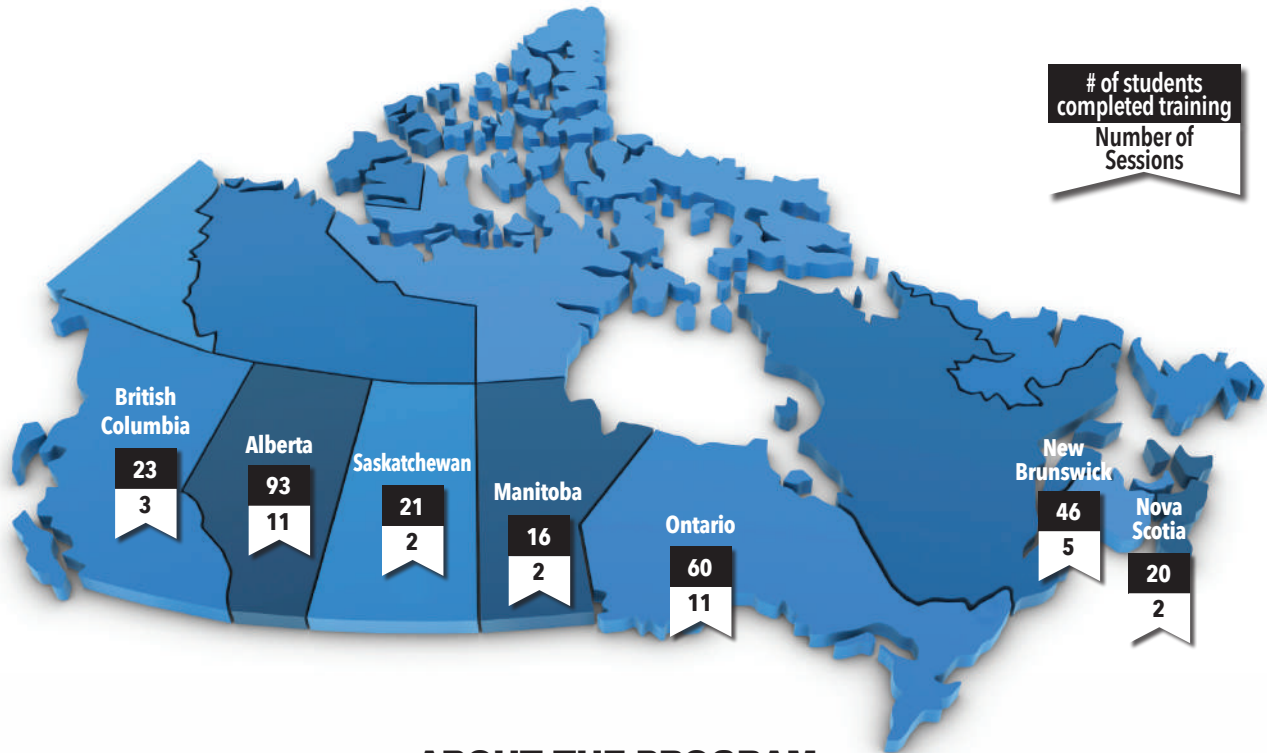


FILLING THE GAP: ADVANCED PRESSURE WELDER TRAINING PROGRAM IMPACT REPORT 2021-2024

A five-year project developed and being delivered in partnership between the CWB Group, the CWB Foundation and the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers (IBB), with funding from the Government of Canada through Employment and Social Development Canada's Union Training and Innovation Program (UTIP).

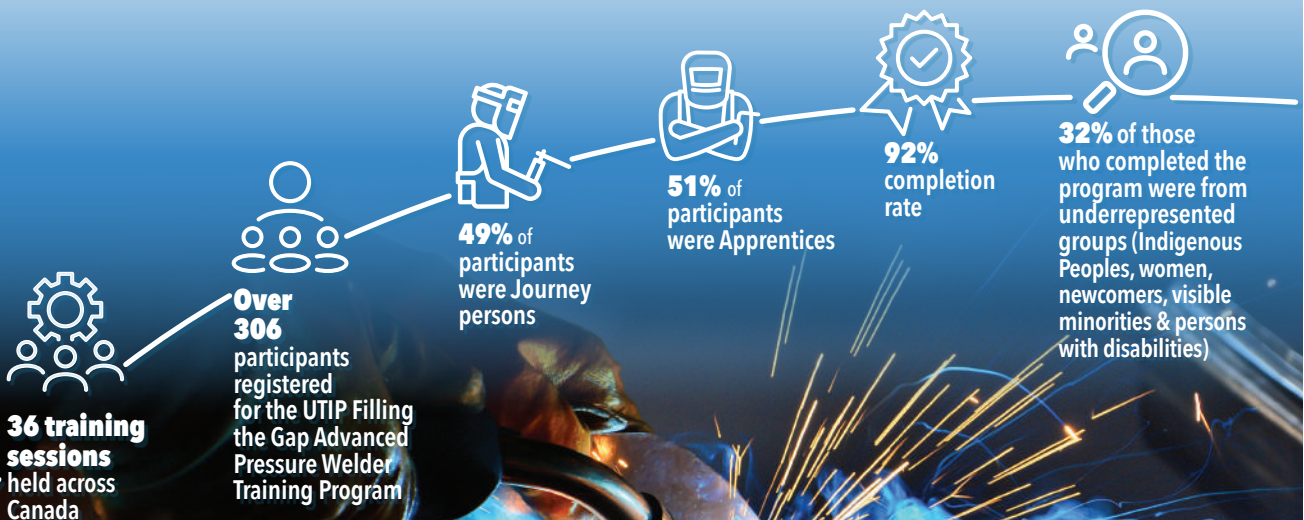


ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The **Filling the Gap Advanced Pressure Welder Training Program** is an eight-week training program that focuses on addressing some of the current challenges facing Canada's welding industry.

Each training program includes a combination of online training and in-person theoretical and hands-on training at IBB training facilities and other publicly funded post-secondary training institutions.

With a personalized learning model and oversight from industry experts, apprentices and journey persons are given a significant advantage in their educational journey.



TICKETS TO SUCCESS



All participants achieved at least one of the following welding tickets/qualifications:

- ▶ CWB four position
- ▶ Initial pressure welding test
- ▶ Carbon 2" sch. 160-6G Stick or TIG
- ▶ Stainless - TIG root, Stick (fill and cap) - 2" sch. 160-6G
- ▶ Inconel - 2" sch. 160 TIG root, Stick fill and cap - 6G
- ▶ 9 Chrome- 2" or 4" TIG all out 6G

100% of participants completed industry-required safety certifications.

With targeted training and by achieving specific pressure welding qualifications, participants can expand their skills and employment opportunities.



TESTIMONIALS:



"I highly recommend this training...With [it], I was able to get so many more tickets which will give me better opportunity to provide for my family."

- K.M., Past Filling the Gap student, age 26



"I love to weld and I love to learn. I would like to work not only here, but across Canada. Nothing can stop me now!"

- M.T., Past Filling the Gap student, age 42



"The most beneficial part of this course is the substantial amount of hands-on training. Welding is hard to learn from a book to apply to the field. With the right instructor and the right directions from someone with vast amounts of field experience, it prepares you for success."

- Past Filling the Gap student, Saskatchewan

KICKSTART YOUR CAREER

96% of those who completed the program found employment soon after.

Some of the companies employing participants include:

- ▶ Melloy Industrial for Suncor
- ▶ Babcock & Wilcox for Suncor
- ▶ Balzers Canada
- ▶ CAM Industrial Solutions
- ▶ Lorneville Mechanical
- ▶ CIMS Ltd
- ▶ Altex
- ▶ Sunny Corner Enterprises
- ▶ APTIM for Syncrude
- ▶ Worley
- ▶ Smog Busters
- ▶ BFI Constructors
- ▶ ICT Industrial,
- ▶ Matrix NAC
- ▶ Edmonton Exchanger
- ▶ MQM Quality Manufacturing

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