



TRADE TEST

The National Artisan Moderation Body (NAMB) will allow any person to attempt a Trade Test according to approved standards. A serial number will be issued to an Apprentice allowing the Trade Test Centre to provide a date for the Trade Test. Applicants must satisfy NAMB that they obtained the necessary training and experience in the trade, according to the nature and time that is satisfactory to NAMB before a serial number is issued. This is usually equal to the time of training that is prescribed for Apprentices in the designated trade which is 3 years.

Trade-testing can be used as a barometer to reflect the success of training methods. The most important requirement necessary to pass a Trade Test is a good basic knowledge and skills competency of the trade. With the necessary training and experience the candidate can become a competent, versatile tradesperson.