



Trade Test

The registrar of Labour Training or the accredited training board, as the case may be, may, in terms of section 28 of the Manpower Training Act, 1081 (according to approved standards) allow any person to attempt a trade test. Applicants must satisfy the Registrar, or the relevant training board that they obtained the necessary training and experience in their trade, according to the nature and time that is satisfactory to the Registrar. This is usually equal to the time of training that is prescribed for apprentices in the same trade.

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.