

## Apprentices Act, 1961

### Section 21 - Holding of Test and Grant of Certificate and Conclusion of Training

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(1) Every<sup>1</sup>[trade apprentice] who has completed the period of training shall appear for a test to be conducted by the National Council to determine his proficiency in the designated trade in which he has<sup>2</sup>[undergone his apprenticeship training].

(2) Every<sup>1</sup>[trade apprentice] who passes the test referred to in sub-section (1) shall be granted a certificate of proficiency in the trade by the National Council.<sup>3</sup>(3) The progress in apprenticeship training of every graduate or technician apprentice<sup>4</sup>[technician (vocational) apprentice] shall be assessed by the employer from time to time.]

<sup>5</sup>(4) Every graduate or technician apprentice or technician (vocational) apprentice, who completes his apprenticeship training to the satisfaction of the concerned Regional Board, shall be granted a certificate of proficiency by the Board.]

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1. Substituted by Act 27 of 1973, section 16, for "apprentice" (w.e.f. 1-12-1974).
  2. Substituted by Act 27 of 1973, section 16, for "served his apprenticeship" (w.e.f. 1-12-1974).
  3. Inserted by Act 27 of 1973, section 16 (w.e.f. 1-12-1974).
  4. Inserted by Act 41 of 1986, section 3 (w.e.f. 16-12-1987).
  5. Inserted by Act 27 of 1973, section 16 (w.e.f. 1-12-1974) and substituted by Act 41 of 1986, section 6 (w.e.f. 16-12-1987).
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