



## EXAMPLE OF CALCULATION OF WORK EXPERIENCE

Let's take as an example the situation of an apprentice who has worked 1,900 hours on sites not covered by Act R-20. This apprentice holds a recognized diploma of vocational studies (DEP with a duration of 1,350 hours<sup>1</sup>) in carpentry-joinery and has taken a 40-hour upgrading course.

Here is the calculation of how many hours of work experience could be added to the apprenticeship record book in this situation:

Maximum eligible hours: 70% of apprenticeship duration	-	Previously recognized training credits	=	Maximum hours of work experience that can be recognized
4,200 hours  <i>Total duration: three periods of 2,000 hours each, or 6,000 hours</i>  <i>70% of 6,000 hours = 4,200 hours</i>	-	2,065 hours  <i>DEP duration 1,350 hours (multiplied by 50% = 2,025 hours) + 40 hours upgrading</i>	=	<b>2,135 hours</b>

In conclusion, it is therefore possible to recognize all of the hours submitted for analysis – that is, all of the 1,900 hours worked by the apprentice on construction sites not covered by Act R-20.

**Candidate classification: 1,900 hours of work experience + 2,065 hours of training = 3,965 hours recorded in the apprenticeship record book.**

**This person will now be an apprentice carpenter-joiner, 3rd apprenticeship period.**

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<sup>1</sup> The hours recognized for each diploma can be found at [ccq.org](http://ccq.org).