Apprenticeship hours vs Ellis Chart totals

Unlike the daily hours log, this sheet tracks your on-the-job and in-school hours against the total the Ellis Chart lists for your trade and province. Your apprenticeship authority's official logbook is the record that counts.

NAME _____ DATE _____

TRADE _____ PROVINCE OR TERRITORY _____

TOTAL HOURS IN THE ELLIS CHART _____ OF WHICH IN SCHOOL (IF LISTED) _____

APPRENTICESHIP AUTHORITY _____ MY APPRENTICE NUMBER _____

Week or month	Employer	Work hours	School hours	Running total	Signed in official logbook?

This sheet is your own tally. Record your hours in the official logbook or online system your apprenticeship authority uses.

SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-27)

Depending on the trade, it takes between two and five years of training before you can apply to become a certified journeyperson. The split between work and school is not fixed: SkilledTradesBC describes about 80% on the job and 20% in class for B.C., and each trade page here shows the real hours from the Ellis Chart for every province. https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/support-skilled-trades-apprentices/become-apprentice.html (checked 2026-11-27)
The Ellis Chart, run for the Red Seal Program by the Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship, lists each trade's apprenticeship by province and territory, including the hours. https://ellischart.ca/eng/search/s.2.1rch.shtml (checked 2026-11-26)