

In addition to sharing in capital expenditures, the Federal Government also shares in the operating costs of the various programs conducted under the Agreement. The proportion of the federal share of such costs is indicated below.

**Programs under the Technical and Vocational Training Agreement.**—The ten different programs provided under this Agreement are closely correlated with the common objectives of training the country's labour force at all levels, below university, and in all fields.

Program 1, the *Technical and Vocational High School Program*, covers any courses or programs of regular secondary school, technical, vocational or composite high schools where the full-time courses have a minimum of 50 p.c. of the school time spent in instruction preparing for an occupation. Over the six-year period of the Agreement, the Federal Government will contribute up to a total of \$15,000,000 to the provinces on a sharing basis not to exceed 50 p.c. of provincial costs. Allotments are made on the basis of the number of persons in the 15-19 age group in each province.

Program 2, *Technician Training*, provides training at the post-secondary level. Training under this category covers engineering, science, business or other fields requiring advanced theoretical and practical training below the professional level. The Federal Government contributes 50 p.c. of provincial costs.

Program 3, *Trade and Other Occupational Training*, has a three-pronged objective: (1) to assist employed persons wishing to upgrade their skill; (2) to help those about to enter employment; and (3) to provide training for those individuals wishing to retrain for change of occupation. To qualify for training under this program, trainees must have left elementary or secondary schools and must be over the compulsory school attendance age. The Federal Government pays 50 p.c. of provincial costs.

Program 4, *Training in Co-operation with Industry*, may include the following: training to allow employees to upgrade their skills (including basic training in mathematics, science and languages), retraining for those required to learn new skills or occupations, and supervisory training. Projects undertaken under this program are developed jointly by the province and one or more employers or industries in the particular area. Training may be provided in public or approved private schools, in industrial establishments by means of full-time, part-day, day or evening, day release, sandwich, on-the-job type of programs, or by correspondence courses. The Federal Government contributes 50 p.c. of provincial expenditures on approved training programs.

Program 5, *Training of the Unemployed*, is designed to provide training for unemployed persons to improve their employment opportunities by increasing their basic education, trade, technical or occupational competence. Training under this program may be of the 'refresher' type or training for employment in an occupation previously followed by the trainee. The Federal Government may provide up to 75 p.c. of training costs when a minimum number of training days is given by a province in each fiscal year; otherwise, the federal share is 50 p.c.

Program 6, *Training of the Disabled*, provides for the technical or vocational or professional training, retraining, or vocational assessment of any disabled person who, because of a continuing disability, requires training to fit him for employment in a suitable occupation. One half of the provincial costs of approved programs is contributed by the Federal Government.

Program 7, *Training of Technical and Vocational Teachers*, includes training for technical and vocational teachers and for supervisors and administrators of technical and vocational programs. The federal share in such training is 50 p.c.

Program 8, *Training for Federal Departments and Agencies*, provides for training for members of the Armed Services or the Public Service as requested by any department or agency of the Federal Government. For such training or training services provided by a province under this program, the Federal Government will contribute up to 100 p.c. of training costs.