The Building Officials' Association of British Columbia SURVEY RESULTS

In March 2016, BCcampus conducted an environmental scan of industry members throughout BC and Yukon on behalf of the BOABC. Data was collected through an online survey to answer this guiding question:

What are the industry needs and perceptions of professional development, the future provincial qualification requirements as outlined in the Provincial Building Act, and the role of the BOABC?

848 recipients

297 responses

1,167 comments

3 key areas

1 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2/3 OF RESPONDENTS reported attending a **SEMINAR** in the last year

CONFERENCES & ONLINE TRAINING rounded out the **TOP 3** most-attended learning events

61%*

41%*

*Percentages represent professional development choices in the last year

IN-PERSON LEARNING was the preferred format for obtaining new skills and professional resources

TOP 3 BARRIERS to professional development

- TIME
- ACCESS
- FINANCIAL SUPPORT

2 THE BUILDING ACT REQUIREMENTS

Opinions about the **QUALIFICATION TIMEFRAME**

82% of respondents reported it was **REASONABLE**

15% of respondents reported it was **SOMEWHAT REASONABLE**

QUALIFICATION EXAMS LEVELS respondents need to pass to maintain their current role

- **23%** LEVEL 3 required
- **18%** LEVEL 2 required
- **13%** LEVEL 1 required
- **42%** Already passed **ALL LEVELS**

3 THE BOABC'S ROLE

99% of respondents preferred to learn about BOABC activities via **EMAIL**

TOP 3 FACTORS that would encourage respondents to be **MORE INVOLVED** with the BOABC

- CLOSER EVENT LOCATIONS
- MORE FINANCIAL SUPPORT
- MORE RELEVANT TOPICS

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