



Canada  
Province of British Columbia  
A Proclamation

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,  
Canada and His other Realms and Territories, King, Head of the  
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

**To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting**

WHEREAS the steadfast work of the construction industry has an impact on every community in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the construction industry provides rewarding and sustainable career opportunities to more than 227 000 British Columbians, and

WHEREAS a safe, high-quality built environment is essential to the health and well-being of every British Columbian, and

WHEREAS great esteem must be afforded to the skills and expertise required to excel in construction and skilled trades, since British Columbian communities depend on the hard work of skilled tradespeople and builders, and

WHEREAS it is critical to recognize the prestige of construction and skilled trades and the important contributions many tradespeople make to this province, and

WHEREAS there is a definite need to raise awareness of the important work done by the construction workforce in all settings, so that tradespeople are recognized for their societal significance and standing and so that youth in British Columbia are confident in considering a similar career path;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 2023 shall be known as

**“Construction and Skilled Trades Month”**

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-sixth day of January, two thousand twenty-three and in the first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General

Lieutenant Governor