## **Current and Recommended Starting Salaries for the Apprentice Ranks**

Rank	Traditional relativity with QG	Pay Scale	
		Current	Recommended
Craft Apprentice	1 (not requiring a full School Certificate) to be lowered by one MPS Point	CAPS 4 \$7,650 3 \$7,005 2 \$6,335 1 \$5,700	Re-numbered scale CAPS 4 \$7,650 3 \$7,005 2 \$6,335 1 \$5,700 0 \$5,370
Technician Apprentice	2 (Full School Certificate) to be lowered by one MPS Point	TAPS 4 \$9,675 3 \$8,820 2 \$7,975 1 \$7,335	Re-numbered scale TAPS 4 \$9,675 3 \$8,820 2 \$7,975 1 \$7,335 0 \$6,880