



OBJECTIVE

To help individuals access training that will lead to sustainable employment as quickly as possible.

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understanding training

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE - WHAT IS INVOLVED - HOW DOES IT WORK

Clients can receive financial support and assessment services (e.g. career and skills assessments) to access training to support them achieve sustainable employment.

Training can last a few days or extend to a much longer time-frame.

EK EMPLOYMENT

WE DELIVER THE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM OF BC AND WORK WITH JOB SEEKERS AND EMPLOYERS TO HELP MEET LOCAL LABOUR MARKET NEEDS.

WHEN CLIENTS CANNOT FIND SUSTAINABLE EMPLOYMENT, WE ASSIST THEM THROUGH A VARIETY OF SERVICES, INCLUDING ACCESSING TRAINING TO HELP BUILD THEIR SKILLS.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Eligible job seekers are Case Managed Clients of a WorkBC Employment Services Centre. To access training through the Employment Program of BC, other than short-term orientation and certificate courses, Clients must have confirmed Active or Reachback Employment Insurance status, a disability, or are BCEA clients (with appropriate designation). Short-term orientation and certificate training is available to clients with or without a confirmed job offer. Training is one part of a mutually agreed to return to work action plan.

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OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS

Training normally does not exceed one year in length and the program of study is pre-approved as it must offer a strong likelihood of employment.

STOC

Stands for short-term orientation and certificate courses, which normally are one to three days in length and meet minimum requirements for an occupation/industry.

BASIC & ESSENTIAL SKILLS

Can be supported as stand-alone courses, combined or delivered with other forms of training. This can include essential skills in reading, writing, numeracy, and/or basic computer use; academic upgrading; and/or English language training.



STEP #1

Contact your local EK Employment Centre to set up an appointment to confirm basic eligibility and discuss additional eligibility criteria.



STEP #2

Successfully participate in all workshops, tasks, and assessments. Exceptions apply only if you have a confirmed job offer and need a STOC course to start.

STEP #3

Receive approval for training, which may include financial support and assistance, sign your training agreement, and reserve your training seat.



STEP #4

Start training! Provide regular updates to your Case Manager. If something changes or you are struggling talk to us. Make sure to provide all required documents (e.g. receipts and copy of your certificate). Upon completion, resume working with us so we can help you achieve your employment goal!



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We work daily to address local labour market needs. How can we help you?