

About ACCESS Trades

ACCESS Trades was established to increase training and apprenticeship opportunities in the urban Aboriginal community. The increasing need for certified tradespeople in today's labour market is the perfect opportunity to allow our apprentices to make important contributions.

Our services are specifically designed for both men and women interested in entering into apprenticeship training and becoming certified in one of the trades.

ACCESS Trades offers apprenticeship and apprenticeship information, and training programs, as well as registers apprentices with the Industry Training Authority, and continually monitors the progress of our apprentices to ensure their success.



Contact Information

If you are interested in taking this course, please register with an ACCESS employment counselor at the location nearest to you.

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE SERVICES OFFICES:

ACCESS Employment Assistance Services (EAS)

Suite 110-1607 East Hastings Street
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Telephone: 604 251 7955

ACCESS Aboriginal Connections to Employment (ACE)

390 Main Street
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Telephone: 604 687 7480

Aboriginal Training and Employment Cooperative (ATEC)

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One Stop Shop for Aboriginal Apprenticeship

Trades Training and Apprenticeship

ELECTRICAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM

July 15, 2013 - May 2, 2014



In partnership with BCIT



Electrical Foundation Training Program

In partnership with BCIT and with funding received from the Province, ACCESS Trades is offering an Electrical Foundation Training Program for 16 participants.

This program includes 8 weeks of Essential Skills Training at our Essential Skills office in New Westminster starting on July 15, 2013 and ending on Sept 7, 2013. This will be followed up with 32 weeks of technical training at BCIT in Burnaby starting on Sept 9, 2013 and ending on May 2, 2014.

Technical training includes:

- Applied Mechanics
- Fundamentals of Electricity
- Principles of Magnetism
- Wiring Methods
- Electrical Code, Plans, and Specifications



Electrical Trade

The Electrical Foundation program provides you with the theory and practical skills necessary to enter the electrical trade. Electrical workers plan, assemble, install, test, repair and maintain all types of electrical equipment and systems in commercial, industrial and marine facilities.

The electrical foundation program places emphasis on a hands-on approach to training, where experience gained in the workshop is focused on industry practice. The theoretical part is geared to complement and enhance the practical work.

This is a four-year apprenticeship requiring technical training for each of the four levels and 6,000 work-based hours in order to achieve Red Seal certification.

We are looking for women and men with a genuine interest in becoming certified in a trade.



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Check List for Eligibility

- Must be of Aboriginal ancestry and residing in the Metro Vancouver area
- Unemployed and not eligible for Employment Insurance (EI) over the past three years (or five years for receipt of maternity/parental benefits)
- Employed, but low skilled, in particular, if you do not have a high school diploma or a recognized certification or have been assessed with low levels of literacy and essential skills
- Must be reliable and willing to attend every day and commit to a four-year program

