

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)

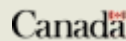
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ACCESS Trades

One Stop Shop for Aboriginal Apprenticeship

Trades Training and Apprenticeship

PIPING FOUNDATION PROGRAM

February 25, 2013 – July 26, 2013



In partnership with the
Piping Industry College of BC



Piping Foundation Training Program

In partnership with the Piping Industry College of British Columbia and with funding received from the Ministry of Advanced Education, ACCESS Trades is offering a Piping Foundation Training Program for 16 participants.

This program includes 4-weeks of Essential Skills Training at our Essential Skills office in New Westminster, BC starting on February 25, 2013 and ending on March 22, 2013. This will be followed up with 18 weeks of technical training at the Piping Industry College of BC at #101-1658 Foster's Way, Annacis Island in Delta, BC starting on March 25, 2013 and ending on July 26, 2013.

Technical training includes:

- Use of Safe Work Practices
- Use of Tools and Equipment
- Overview of Steamfitting and Sprinklerfitting
- Prepare and Assemble Plumbing Components



Piping Trade

The Pipefitting program prepares you for entry-level employment in the four areas of the piping trades – plumbing, steamfitting, gasfitting and sprinklerfitting. Emphasis will be placed on Steamfitting and Sprinklerfitting.

Steamfitters install, alter, maintain and repair piping systems that convey low and high pressure steam, hot water, air, fuel gases, fuel and finely divided solids. Sprinklerfitters specialize in fire suppression systems installation, maintenance and repair.

These are four year apprenticeships requiring technical training for each of the four levels and 6,420 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

