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## Immigrant Public Works Technician Training Project

### Project-Based Labour Market Training

September 7, 2021 to December 24, 2021

Immigrant Public Works Technician Training Project is a 16-week Project Based Labour Market Training Program (PBLMT). Participants will receive training and work experience in occupational skills related to: public works, working safely, use of tools and equipment, environmental best practices, as well as maintaining and repairing roads and sidewalks, water systems, sanitary and storm sewer systems, building maintenance, parks and recreation facilities and fire protection systems. Essential skills specifically related to public works will be embedded throughout the training along with life skills. Upon completion of the training and work experience, participants will be registered as **Provisional Public Works Technicians**, by **ASTTBC** and will be supported towards full certification after one year of supervised public works employment that evidences their competency in all core public works competencies, as well as in at least one specialty field.

#### Benefits & Certificates

- \$300 weekly allowance
- Full work gear (PPE) is included
- WHMIS certificate
- Occupational First-Aid Level I certificate
- Transportation Endorsement certificate
- Traffic Control Person (TCP/Flagger) certificate
- Confined Spaces – Fall Protection – Ladder Safety certificates
- Basic Electrical Safety certificate
- Excavation, Trenching and Shoring Safety certificate
- Underground Utilities Locator certificate



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#### Eligibility

- LINC Level 5 and up
- Essential Skills Numeracy Level 4
- Background in Engineering or Technical Industries
- Referred by a WorkBC Centre with an Action Plan
- Currently receiving Employment Insurance (EI) Benefits or Reachback, have had an EI benefits within the previous 60 months or have earned more than \$2000 in insurable earnings and have paid Employee EI premiums on those earnings in at least 5 of the last 10 years (Note: the 5 years do not have to be consecutive years)
- BCEA PWD Clients
- BCEA Non-PWD Clients

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