

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 information about apprenticeship and apprenticeship training programs, signs up apprentices, monitors the progress of our apprentices and ensures they receive the necessary technical training as well as connecting them with appropriate employers.



Contact Information

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One Stop Shop for Aboriginal
Apprenticeship

Trades Training and
Apprenticeship

Access to Apprenticeship
in the Transportation
Trades

April 4, 2011 to June 30, 2011



In partnership with Vancouver
Community College Broadway
Campus

Access to Apprenticeship in the Transportation Trades

In partnership with Vancouver Community College, ACCESS Trades is offering a 180 hour Access to Transportation Trades program at the VCC Broadway Campus.

This program will provide introductory training for a transition into any of the following trades programs:-

- Heavy Duty Commercial Transport
- Automotive Service Technician
- Automotive Collision Repair
- Automotive Collision Refinishing

At the end of the program you will receive the following:-

- Certificate of qualification for forklift operation
- Certificate of completion for general automotive maintenance
- Certificate of completion for OFA Level 1 first aid
- Certificate of completion for WHMIS training



Access to Apprenticeship in the Transportation Trades

Vancouver Community College's Centre for Transportation Trades has been in operation since 1976 and is a leader in providing hands-on skills that are in high demand in today's labour market. ACCESS is proud to be in partnership with the VCC Broadway Campus to offer this program.

This 180 hour hands-on program will provide the students with introductory training in four areas of the transportation trades. This will give the students an opportunity to decide which trade they will choose to start an apprenticeship.



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Check List for Eligibility

- Must be of aboriginal ancestry
- Must have a minimum of grade ten
- Must have strong math skills
- Must not have any post-secondary education
- Has not received EI benefits in the past 3 years (other than maternity or paternity benefits)
- Has not received maternity or parental EI benefits in the past 5 years
- Has established an EI claim in the past 3 years but was disqualified
- Must be reliable and willing to attend class every day
- Must have a valid Driver's or "L" license

