

# WHO'S HIRING? JOB FINDER BULLETIN

A bi-weekly bulletin from WorkBC, highlighting jobs, services, events, and featured employers.

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## Spotlight on Services

➤ **Trades Training:** Ever considered a career in the trades? The need for skilled tradespeople in B.C. is increasing, along with exciting, well-paid, employment opportunities. To work as a certified tradesperson, you need training combined with job experience. Trades training typically takes between one to five years. Most apprenticeship programs take four years. The technical training takes place in a classroom or shop setting at a public institution such as a college or institute or at an approved private training institution. To earn your "ticket" as a certified tradesperson in B.C., you must:

- Complete the required on-the-job hours and the in-school training
- Pass the examinations
- Earn the recommendation of your sponsoring employer.



**Getting Started:** To learn about the variety of options available and get started on a path to a career in the trades, visit [workbc.ca](http://workbc.ca).

➤ **Self-Serve Resource Centre:** Each of our three WorkBC locations (Port Alberni, Tofino, Ucluelet), has a fully equipped Self-Serve Resource Centre. All of our services are free of charge and our resources can be used by anyone for job search activities. Just ask one of our Resource Centre Advisors for assistance with all of your job search needs and inquiries. We are able to serve you in-person or virtually, but we ask that you contact us first to make an appointment. We will work with you to provide help according to your needs.



**Getting Started:** To make an appointment or inquire about our resources, call one of our offices: Port Alberni – 250-724-4560, Ucluelet – 250-726-4243 or Tofino – 250-725-8805.

## Upcoming Events

### ➤ Employment Skills Workshops

WorkBC Port Alberni is again inviting all WorkBC clients to join us for some skill-building Zoom workshops from the comfort of your home. In our first release of interactive virtual workshops we are offering Re-Energize Your Resume, Confident Cover Letters and Interview Intelligence, all of which include covid-friendly versions of our most popular workshops.

Workshops are free to join, all you need is an email address, internet connection and a quiet place to learn.

All workshops are catered to be 1 hour or less in length with opportunities to ask questions. We offer all workshops weekly so there are many options to participate in a way that works for your schedule.

For our current workshop calendar click this link: <https://avemployment.ca/workshop-schedule/2021-02>

**Interested in signing up for a workshop? Talk to your employment counsellor, or one of our front-end team members about getting registered!**

**Port Alberni Office – 250-724-4560**

**Tofino Office – 250-725-8805**

**Ucluelet Office –**

**250-7264243**



## Feature Employers

### ➤ Port Alberni Shelter Society

- The Port Alberni Shelter Society is a multi-service charitable organization that provides housing, services and support to those experiencing homelessness or most at-risk.
- The shelter society is currently looking to hire for the following positions: [Casual on Call for Kitchen/Support Worker](#), [Support Services Worker](#), [Sobering & Assessment Worker](#) and [PASS Outreach Worker](#).
- To view the full job details, click the job title above.



### ➤ Tofino Resort and Marina

- The Tofino Resort and Marina is an adventure-focused resort with 63 rooms located on Tofino's waterfront and is also the proud home of 1909 Kitchen and The Hatch Waterfront Pub.



- The resort is currently looking to fill a number of positions for their upcoming tourist season. Start dates range by position from March to May.
- Positions include: [Assistant Financial Controller](#), [Dishwasher](#), [Prep Cook](#), [Breakfast Cook](#), [Forno Cook](#), [Line Cooks](#), [Front of House Support Staff](#), [Host/Hostess](#), [Servers](#), [Bartenders](#), [Guest Services Agent](#), [Housekeepers](#), [Dock Supervisor](#), [Maintenance Labourer](#), [Head Adventure Guide](#), [Bar Manager](#) and [Night Auditor](#).
- To view full job details, click the job title above.

## Job Postings

*(Click on Job Title for Details)*

### PORT ALBERNI

- **OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR / RECEPTION** – AV Financial, Port Alberni
- **DRYWALLER** – Local Employer, Port Alberni
- **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR** – Community Futures, Port Alberni
- **BUS DRIVER** – Alberni Island Shuttle, Port Alberni
- **MARINE TECHNICIAN** – Breaker's Marine, Port Alberni

### TOFINO

- **RESTAURANT SUPERVISOR** – Roar, Tofino
- **PASTRY CHEF** – Roar, Tofino
- **SALES ASSOCIATE** – Ocean Outfitters, Tofino
- **EXPERIENCED SIDERS** – Skytec Contracting Canada Ltd., Tofino
- **LANDSCAPE LABOURER** – Pacific Earthworks Landscaping, Tofino

### UCLUELET

- **FRONT DESK ATTENDANT** – Waters Edge Shoreside Suites, Ucluelet
- **REGISTERED NURSE** – Yuułu?if?ath Government, Ucluelet
- **COOK** – Frankie's Resto-Bar Restaurant, Ucluelet
- **HOUSEKEEPER** – Island West Resort, Ucluelet

## Job Search & Career Planning

### ➤ APPRENTICE TRAINING SUPPORTS

An apprentice is someone who is registered in an Industry Training Authority (ITA) approved training program. Apprentices who meet Employment Insurance (EI) client eligibility requirements are eligible for WorkBC Apprentice Services Financial Supports while participating in the classroom technical training components of their apprenticeship training. Most apprentices will have an employer sponsor with whom they are completing the on-the-job components of their apprentice training.

Historically, approximately 80 per cent of apprentices applying for financial supports have not required case management services through an Employment Counsellor. To learn more about the WorkBC Apprentice Services, click [here](#).

